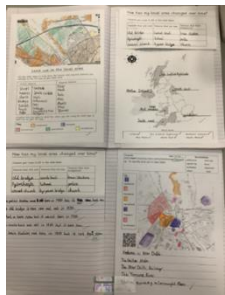




Year 3 News

31st January 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have just finished writing an extra scene to the fantastic story of Matilda. The children have been using all the knowledge and skills they have been learning over the past three weeks to create these epic stories! This Roald Dahl unit has been incredibly popular with the children and we look forward to sharing their stories with you during our upcoming parent consultations after half term.

Maths – We have finished the Multiplication and Division learning journey and have begun learning about length and perimeter. The children will begin by measuring shapes and items in the classroom in meters, centimeters, and millimeters before comparing equivalent lengths and finding the perimeter of different shapes. We will also be doing an arithmetic test to monitor the children's basic mathematical understanding and number concepts.

Wider Curriculum – In geography, the children have been looking into land use in Wadebridge and New Delhi, using maps and atlases to identify features and compare. During our computing lessons, we are programming using Scratch. This week we have made stories and games. Using algorithms, the children had to program sprites to hide when clicked and play a sound. Our history has had us continuing to chronologically order events this week focusing on the Stone Age. In art, our focus has a pre-historic theme. We used the school grounds to find natural resources which allowed us to add colour to our cave art!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Developing our understanding of length and perimeter in Maths.
- Continuing to learn all about the creation story in RE.
- Studying and creating our own Cave Art
- In English we will be moving on to instructions and writing a set of instructions on 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'
- Continuing to learn about the Stone Age in History.
- Continuing with Handball and Gymnastics in PE.
- Using Scratch for our programming on the iPads.

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Important Notices

PE Kit – After half term our PE day will move to a Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes into school in full PE kit on this day.

Reading Books – Reading book and Library book changeover is a Thursday. Please can books and reading records be brought in on this day.

Year 3 Parent Teacher Consultation – 25th and 26th February. Please book your slot via Arbor.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for having excellent tolerance (Week 1) and good progress, effort and enjoyment in reading (Week 2).

3W – William, Masuma, Scarlett and Toby

3B – George, Carly, Harriet and Eliza