

Year 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw the children in each class electing their school council representatives. We feel sure that Alex, Sarah, Akshaj, Leila, Amina and Daniel will enjoy being the 'voice' for their classes as they work together with Mrs Davies and the rest of the KS2 reps, raising and implementing their ideas across the school. We are very proud of all the children who put themselves forward to be school council reps.

Thank you so much for all the milk bottles donated - next week, we hope to be able to share some photos of what became of them!

English

We have now wrapped up our work on writing instructions; the children have been working hard on editing their work to make sure that they have produced a clear, easy-to-follow 'manual' for how to wash a woolly mammoth. Next week, we will start our next text, initially immersing ourselves in the first parts of the story, before developing our learning through the focus on grammar and sentence level work.

Maths

This week we have been exploring the composition of one hundred. We have revised our number bonds to 10 and used these to find our bonds to 100. For example, if I know that $3 + 7 = 10$, then I know $93 + 7 = 100$. We have begun to add two two-digit numbers together using partitioning to sort calculations that compose to 100.

Foundation Subjects

In science we have started to learn about fossils. We have found out who Mary Anning was and why she is significant. Although fossilisation is a little tricky to explain, the children have enjoyed expanding their understanding. To add a bit more fun, the children have made their own fake fossil, as well as had a go at being palaeontologists themselves, excavating precious fossils with a cocktail stick!

Notices & Reminders

Please remember that the sizable snacks brought in must be of a healthy sort - no chocolate, sweets or crisps. The **Rocks and Fossils** workshop in school on Thursday 1st October is able to go ahead - thank you for your contributions 😊

Diamond Work Award

This week we are particularly impressed with the efforts of:

Dia and Trey (Beech)
Ava and Onat (Elm)
Alan and Annabelle (Rowan)