

Year 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Time has flown by - we now have only three school days left of this half-term!

It was lovely to have the chance to speak to most of you during the week; for those who didn't get round to making an appointment, please email the office to arrange a phone-call for after the break.

☺ Wishing you all a lovely week (and a bit!) off school - see you back on Monday 2nd November.

English

This week, the children have planned, written and edited their own mini-adventure for Paddington. We have been looking for the children to show us that they can use adjectives to create expanded noun phrases, time and place prepositions to give more detail and adverbs to say 'how' verbs have been carried out. The children are gaining in confidence for their independent writing and have really enjoyed imagining what sorts of pickles Paddington would get himself into.

Maths

This week we have been looking ten more and ten less of numbers up to 200. Once we were confident with this, we began to add and subtract multiples of ten. Here is an examples of the method:

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 + 30 = 117 \\ \begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 7 \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 0 \end{array} \\ \hline 110 \\ + 7 \\ \hline 117 \end{array}$$

Foundation Subjects

In our history topic, the children have learnt about Iron Age hill-forts and the weapons used to defend them. In science we have made close observations of small handfuls of soil to see what different organic matter can be found there. We have also played a game, recapping learning from throughout the topic on rocks. The Great British Bake Off featured in our DT session this week, where the children designed a bread product for a target group. They are very keen to take part in our forthcoming session on making and shaping dough!

Notices & Reminders

Please complete and return the photographic consent forms if you have not already done so. The forms should be returned to your child's class teacher rather than the school office.

Diamond Work Award

This week we are particularly impressed with the efforts of:

Martha and Vlad (Beech); **Jacob and Leila** (Elm); **Aarudhraa and Ella** (Rowan)