

Year 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been dipping into the BBC Children in Need's *Five to Thrive* week. The children have enjoyed a variety of activities, Joe Wicks' Morning Moves and watching videos presented by Dr Radha, focused on our well-being. We have also marked Armistice Day with a two minute silence, reflecting on the bravery of soldiers past and present. The children also collaborated to produce some large poppies for a beautiful whole school display in the main corridor.

English

This week, we have practised rearranging the order of the clauses in our sentences to vary how we open them. We have planned, drafted and edited two paragraphs to produce a snippet of a story for part of *Journey*. By likening *paragraphs* to drawers in a chest, taking care not to mix socks with T-shirts, we have developed our understanding how to organise our writing logically.

Maths

This week we have been developing our understanding of three digit numbers through the use of number line have been able to position 3 digit numbers on the number and reason why we have placed them there. In order this, we have discussed nearest multiples of ten, multiples of ten that come before and after and one more and less of a 3 digit number. Towards the end of the week, we began comparing 1-, 2- and 3 digit numbers manipulatives. Once we were confident with this, we started reasoning about comparing 3 digit numbers about if the hundreds digits are the same, then we move to the tens digits to compare and so on.

Foundation Subjects

In Geography this week, we have been learning how to use the 8-point compass directions to plan journeys between the most populated cities of the UK. Great fun was had on the Chromebooks using Google Earth to visit these places virtually. In Science, the children have compared how things move on different surfaces by letting a toy car down a variety of ramps and measuring the distance it travels.

Notices & Reminders

Urgent: Your child will need to bring in any small boxes, cylinders, narrow tubes etc. for our Modroc Art project, creating mini-versions of London buildings. Max height 30cm. Thank you 😊

Diamond Work Award

This week we are particularly impressed with the efforts of:

Masa and Sofia (Beech)
Charlotte and Matey (Elm)
Nihal and Rocco (Rowan)