

## Year 3

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Dear Parents and Carers - London landmarks in progress! Thank you for all the recyclable materials ☺



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### English

This week, we have worked on developing our understanding of the features of nonfiction writing. The children have matched statements to their correct subheading and have begun to understand the formal voice. We have also continued to develop our vocabulary, delving into the text and picking out precise, descriptive words and phrases to add to our plans for writing next week.

### Maths

This week, we have been adding and subtracting multiples of ten and ones to 3 digit numbers using a variety of strategies to bridge across 100. We have used our bonds to ten and 100, number lines and jottings. It is important that the children choose the strategy that they prefer when solving these types of calculations and be able to reason why they think their strategy is more efficient than another.

### Foundation Subjects

In Geography, we have now all learnt to locate many of London's green spaces using simple coordinates, creating a map. We have also investigated the effects of pollution on our own green spaces by rubbing a cotton bud on leaves near the road and far away from it.

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### Notices & Reminders

**Christmas Song:** Each class has been given a song to learn. We are sending the words home and would greatly appreciate your support in helping your child learn it off by heart. Thank you ☺ We would also like to highlight that some chapters of the book are available in the google classroom should your child wish to read/listen to them again.

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### Diamond Work Award

This week we are particularly impressed with the efforts of:

**Sarah and Yicheng** (Beech); **Lucas and Rovinka** (Elm); **Sophia and Tim** (Rowan)