

Year 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

A lot of fun was had by all when, yesterday afternoon, we were finally able to complete our Year 3 Sports Day. The children competed with great gusto and happily cheered on their houses. Thank you for your support with remembering the coloured top - again! We have posted photos of the event in the Google Classroom.

Could we please ask that your child bring in their school bag right up to the very end of next week as we may be sending home artwork, and other bits and pieces.

English

In English, the children have continued (and completed) their leaflets about household recycling, editing their work carefully to check sense and punctuation. We have also revisited some of the books that we have read this year to evaluate them. The children have enjoyed comparing themes and expressing reasons for why they may have preferred one book over another.

Maths

This week in maths, we have been learning to tell the time. Whilst the majority of the children are generally confident in the *o'clock*, and *half-past*, many are finding the drawing on of the hour hand a bit of a challenge when the time is broken down to the quarters to and past. The children have had good practice at their reasoning skills, answering questions such as, *Is a quarter past always later than quarter to..?*

Foundation Subjects

In our geography this week, we have considered what can be done to protect our oceans. We have looked at some projects that are already running to help this cause. We listened to Boyan Slat explain how he thought of an interesting way to clean up the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. The children have created informative, persuasive posters to encourage others to act.

In art, our collages are taking shape. The children are learning to take care to cover the entire piece of card, leaving no gaps! Paying careful attention to the detail of their motif, they have been shaping and tearing their chosen materials to achieve the effect that they have planned in their design.

Notices & Reminders

Please may we ask that your child return any outstanding library books, as well as their school reading book if they have one, by Monday so that we can reorganise them before the holidays. To keep up the reading practice, we recommend visiting the local library to borrow and read a variety of genres of books over the summer. Please support your child by talking about plot and characters.

Diamond Work Award

This week, we were particularly impressed with the efforts of:

Sara and Toby S (Beech)
Eesha and Timofei (Elm)
Alan and Scarlett (Rowan)