Year 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is the final newsletter from Year 3, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break. We have enjoyed teaching your children this year and are grateful for the continued support that you have given us, especially through the lockdown period.

We wish your children every success in Year 4!

English

In English, we concluded our work on creating an information leaflet about recycling in our local area. The book, 'Song of the Dolphin Boy' proved to be an enjoyable text for the children and many voted it as one of their favourite books of the year!

Maths

This week in Maths, we have finished our topic on time, concentrating particularly on reading an analogue clock face to the nearest minute. This is an area that <u>many</u> children struggle with, so we would urge you to focus on reinforcing skills in reading both the analogue and digital clock faces should you have the opportunity, at home, to do so. The children need to be able to place the hour and minute hands according to how far within the hour the time has passed.

Foundation Subjects

This week in geography, we recapped each of the previous lessons on oceans with the view to creating an information sheet for the 'general public'. The children were asked to use all of their previous knowledge to tell their readers about the benefits and importance of this natural resource.

In art, the collages continued to be worked on (and are heading home to you this week).

Notices & Reminders

Thank you for returning any outstanding library books, as well as school reading books. To keep up the reading practice, we recommend visiting the local library to borrow and to read a variety of genres of books over the summer. Please support your child by talking about plot and characters. The children have been informed about the local libraries' Summer Reading Challenge which can be accessed on-line as well as by visiting Tudor Drive, Kingston or Ham libraries.

Diamond Work Award

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

Beech - Milo, Masa, Trey & DanielElm - Matey, Vivaan, Nell & Rei-GreenRowan - Amina, Artie & Skylar