

Class 3 – Parent Newsletter

Autumn 2 – 2023

Here's some of our best moments and learning from our second topic of the year – Blue Abyss!

WOW!

We had a fantastic start to our new topic with a trip to The Deep! We loved looking at all of the sea creatures and learning more about coral in our workshop. A great day out!



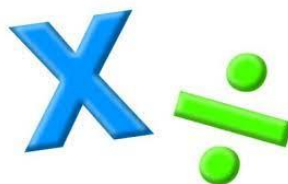
Groovy Guided Reading

This half term, we have been reading 'Tom Swift: Into the Abyss' as part of our Guided Reading sessions. The book linked closely to our topic and definitely kept us on the edge of our seats! During Class Reader time, we have enjoyed 'The Creakers' and 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. We love to read in Class 3!



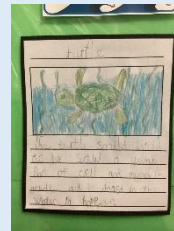
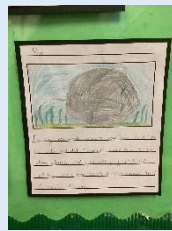
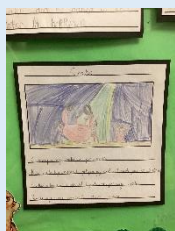
Marvellous Maths

This half term, it has been all about multiplication and division in Class 3! We have learnt our 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We discovered how multiplication and division facts are closely linked. We have enjoyed practicing our skills on Times Tables Rockstars!



Wonderful Writing

This half term, we have written in a variety of genres! We learnt all about personification (thanks to a very catchy song!) to write fantastic personification poems about sea creatures. We have written adventure stories set in an aquarium. We all enjoyed being creative when thinking about what our dilemma could be – penguins escaping, tanks exploding, we had it all in Class 3! Finally, we have been writing newspaper reports all about a giant sea squid sighting! Another half term of great writing in Class 3!



Other exciting things we've been up to this half term

Super Science

We have begun to study 'Animals including Humans' this half term, with a particular focus on nutrition. We learnt all about the five food groups, the different nutrients that foods provide us and the different diets that animals may need!



Clever Computing

We have loved our Computing topic on Animation this half term! We have used iMotion software on the iPads to create our own stop motion animations! We have had lots of fun.



Genius Geography

During our topic sessions, we have learnt the names of the 5 oceans and studied the polar regions! We learnt another very catchy song all about the oceans!



Positive PE

In PE this half term, we have enjoyed Athletics! We have also played hockey with Ignite Sports!



Lovely Life Skills

This half term, we have learnt how to define bullying and steps we can take to prevent bullying from happening. This was part of our work to mark Anti-Bullying Week. We have also spent some time thinking about our personal identity and what makes us who we are. We then began some work surrounding drugs. We learnt what a drug is, that there are legal and illegal drugs as well as learning how we can keep ourselves safe.

Radiant RE

As part of our RE work this half term, we were



invited to York Minster for a tour and workshop! We loved exploring this magnificent building!



Amazing Art

We have some fantastic artists in Class 3! We developed our painting skills this half term to create gorgeous artwork themed around our topic.



Merry Christmas!

We have had lots of fun celebrating Christmas in Class 3! We have loved playing the role of the stars in the Christmas play! We have also enjoyed watching Christmas films, practising prayers for the Christingle service, inviting our loved ones to Christmas Craft Day and eating our yummy Christmas dinner!



Worship

This half term our worship theme has been **Peace**.

I hope you all have a lovely festive break and a great start to 2024! Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, however you celebrate!

Miss Bowler

