



Year 3 & Year 4

Miss Rundle

Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

We were very lucky that a child in our class entered the Belvoir castle design a play area competition and then won the trip for our class. The children were so excited that the child took time to design the playground and enter the competition.

We had our adventure there this morning and WOW we all had an amazing time (even the adults). The children all played well with each other with chasing games and using their imagination. They have climbed, been on slides, a zip wire and up and down steps. They are exhausted!

In Year 3 maths we have started a new unit of addition and subtraction. We have explored the link between number bonds to 10 and 20 and 100s.

In English we have written a diary entry. We also had a visit from a theatre company who performed The Sword in the Stone. We then wrote stories based on Arthur's quest. We have focussed on making sure we have clear sentences that start with capital letters and finish with full stops. We have also used fronted adverbials and adjectives to add in detail. We have tried to use commas to correctly punctuate our work. Some of us are starting to re-read our work to check for spelling or grammatical errors and then edit our work.

In geography we have used a compass to locate places on a map. We talked about people who would use a compass and how it can be helpful.

In history we are still exploring the stone age settlement Skara Brae.

In art we are continuing to explore colour and mixing. We have looked closely at how artists have used colour to create mood and to texture. We are using water colours and a mixing palate.

**Homework:**

Please complete the sheet (sent home with your child) using a compass to locate features on the map.

If you would like a challenge: You can design a map and questions for someone in your family to work out.

Please hand in by next Thursday.

**Notes**

Thank you for sending in water bottles daily.

Please send in socks for your child for PE, (especially if wearing tights) this will prevent their trainers from rubbing their feet.

We have one week left until half term.

Next week, we have the Harvest Festival at the church on Thursday.

We start back to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Have a relaxing week off from school.

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