

Year 3 & 4 ~ Miss Smith & Miss Rundle ~ 3rd February 2023



It has been lovely to be back at school this week. The children have made me feel very welcome. It has been nice to come back to some familiar faces in Year Four and to start to get to know the Year 3 children.



Our Topic this half term is Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

This week we have been learning about:

English: Newspaper reports linked to our Earthquake topic

Maths: Multiplication

Topic: Science - Forces and Friction

Art - Printing

Music - Feeling the pulse

PE - Tennis, sending and receiving

Our Learning this Week:

In maths, the Year 3 Children have been working on multiplication and specifically focusing on multiples of 10. We have been focusing on using correct terminology, for example instead of saying "it ends in a zero" we need to be saying "there is a zero in the ones column". Year 4 have been learning to multiply 2 digits by 1 digit using the formal column methods, some of the children have found this tricky so Mrs Archer Dyth has provided a homework sheet to support consolidate this at home.

In English, the children have been learning about the different times of Non fiction writing and this week focusing on writing newspaper reports. We have linked this to our topic and have been planning reports about an Earthquake in Amatrice. We have talked about the importance of using powerful and specific language within the reports.

In PE today the children have been continuing with their tennis skills. The children thoroughly enjoy the tennis sessions and I can see a big improvement in the Year 4 children from last year to this.

During our PSHE/1Decision session this week we have focused on the 'Take Care' theme of kindness. The children each created a kindness token for a friend in our class. The children enjoyed telling their friends why they are their friends and the children certainly enjoyed receiving them.

Homework

Take Care Project - Please continue with your Volcano project at home and bring these into school before Friday. The children have been telling me about their projects and I am looking forward to seeing these in school.

Maths - Year 4 - multiplication worksheet

Concerns/Questions

If you or your child has any concerns please feel to speak to me on the playground at the end of the day. Any urgent enquiries should be directed to the school office.

**I hope you have a great weekend.
Miss Smith x**