

Year 3 Newsletter - End of Term 2

Hello everyone!

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the beautiful spring sunshine and warmer weather. It's hard to believe we are already at the end of our second term—it has truly flown by!

We've had a fantastic few weeks, filled with lots of exciting learning. A huge well done and thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Egg competition—the entries looked absolutely fabulous! It was wonderful to see such creativity. A big thank you also for the amazing homework on 'Changing Environments' - we have really enjoyed sharing the learning and seeing all the different ways the work was presented.

What We've Been Learning:

English: We have now completed our Talk for Writing unit and have successfully written an explanation text on 'How to Plan a Party'—a very useful skill!

Maths: We finished our unit on Mass and Capacity, deepening our understanding of different measurements and how they apply to real life. We have been continuing to practice our timetables and understanding the inverse of division in multiplication to help secure our understanding.

Science: We explored the fascinating world of animal and plant classifications, learning all about different groups and their characteristics. We've learnt about the vertebrate groups: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. As well as invertebrates: arthropods, molluscs and annelids. The plant classifications we've learnt about are spore-producing plants, cone-bearing plants and flowering.

Geography: Our focus was on the Lake District National Park—we discovered its physical and human features, the impact of tourism, and how climate change is affecting the area. We then created informative posters, which we proudly shared in assembly—well done, Year 3!

Art: The children had lots of fun creating their own animal clay sculptures. We spent time looking at animal sculptures around us and exploring how artists have used vibrant colours and patterns to make their sculptures stand out. We then planned and designed our own animal sculptures which came to life through clay. They looked great and we had lots of fun.

RE: We spent time reflecting on the Easter story, the meaning of Good Friday, and how Christians celebrate this important event.

Computing: We have been learning about computer hardware and used Purple Mash to design an informative leaflet—a great way to combine creativity with technology!

It has been another busy and exciting term, and I am so pleased with how well the children are progressing. I'm looking forward to more fantastic learning as we move into the Summer Term (already!)

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday and a very Happy Easter!

Miss Waghorn.

