

Year 3 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

We would like to share with you about some of the amazing things we have been doing in the spring term.

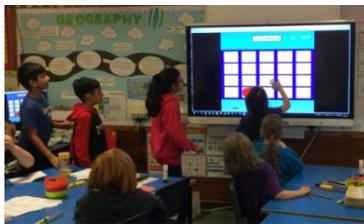


In **Science**, we have looked at Light and Magnets and Forces. We have investigated what light sources are and what is darkness through a variety of hands on activities. As well, planned and conducted lots of investigation to find out which surface has less friction, what materials are magnets attracted to and are magnets attracted to other magnets. We really enjoyed our science lessons and try use our skills of observing, categorising and predicting.



In **English**, we have continued to read lots of different types of texts. We have learnt how to write a newspaper report about why there was mass panic in towns and cities, explanation texts and shape poems. We had a lot of fun using drama and videos to see the dragon sighting in Wigston. We have continued to focus on our handwriting skills and have become more confident in including wow words to our sentences.





In **Maths**, we have been using a variety of manipulatives to understand how to add and subtract money. We have really enjoyed looking at pictograms, bar charts and tally charts in our statistics unit. We have started to look at measurements and can't wait to measure objects and areas using different units. We have continued to work really hard on our reasoning and problem-solving questions.

In our **Modern Foreign Language** lessons, we have thoroughly enjoyed learning the names of the instruments and fruits. We are now able to give statements about which instruments we play and which fruits we like or don't like. As well, we can ask questions to other people with a fantastic fluency and pronunciation. We always look forward to our Spanish lessons and can't wait to learn some more!

Art

We have thoroughly enjoyed our art lessons. We have been using our art and design skills to draw a simplistic cartoon scene inspired by the artists Carl Giles. We have understood how to create tint and shade to a picture using paint and practiced our observations and sketching skills.



Everybody is Welcome

We have enjoyed taking part in the No Outsiders scheme. We had lots of fantastic group of discussions about inclusion and tolerance and used stories to support us in understanding these messages.

We have designed eye-catching posters to promote an atmosphere of acceptance in school and understand



Ancient Egypt

We were very lucky to have been able to visit the New Walk Museum to take part in an Ancient Egypt workshop. We were able to observe and handle real-life artefacts and look at the artefacts on show. This allowed us to deepen our understanding of the Ancient Egyptians. We dressed up like an Egyptian and got to see some real-life mummies!



I would like to thank you all for your continued support this term and wish you all a restful and relaxing Easter.

Miss Manktelow, Miss Murray and Mrs Riley