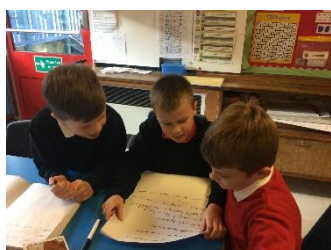
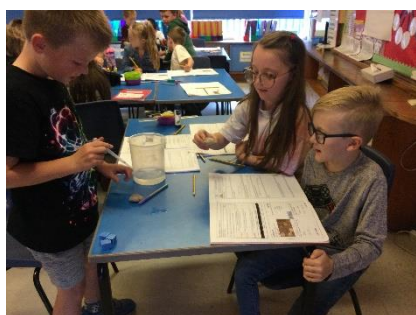


# Year 3 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2021

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



In **Science**, we have looked at a variety of different rock and soils. We did a lot of group work to plan and conduct investigations which got us thinking scientifically. We then looked at Animals including Humans where we identified some of our most important bones and muscles in the body. We categorised different types of skeletons for animals and even got a chance to look at real animal skulls to determine their characteristics.

In **English**, we have read lots of different types of texts and even had a go at acting these out with a story map in our Talk for Writing sessions. We learnt how to write instructions for a purpose, limerick poems, fable story, recount and a play script. We had a lot of fun using drama to understand the key features of the text. Handwriting and presentation have been a big focus in our English lessons.



In **Maths**, we have been using a variety of representations such as the bar model, part-whole model, and place value chart to understand the place value of 3-digit numbers. We have learnt how to use the column method for addition and subtraction. We have also been learning multiplication and division and understanding what the symbols represent. We have been trying really hard to deepen our understanding working on our reasoning skills.



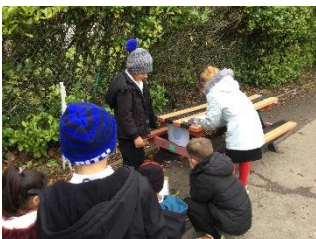
**Richard the Third and Snowdome**

We were lucky enough to go to the Richard the Third Centre to experience and deepen our understanding of the famous Plantagenet King Richard the Third who we had been learning about in our History lessons. We had a fantastic time! We also had a great end to the year with a trip to the magical Snowdome.



**PE:**

Tennis, hockey and running has been so much fun! We have continued to develop our stamina and core strength through a variety of different activities.



Active Maths and English has really helped us to understand some of the concepts we have been learning in class like missing number calculations and simple sentences.



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

Miss Manktelow, Miss Murray and Mrs Matthews



In our **Modern Foreign Language** lessons, we have been learning the Spanish language, where it originates and the country Spain. We have learned to read, speak, write and listen to the Spanish greetings such as 'hello' 'How are you?' 'I am good/so-so/bad' 'What is your name?' 'My name is...'. As well as learning some common animal names, numbers and colours.

Our pronunciation of the words has been amazing and we have really enjoyed learning the Spanish language!

We ended the year with a Christmas party. We had a lot of fun playing games, dancing and eating!

It was great to see the children letting their hair down on the dance floor and it was certainly well-deserved after a long term where they have all worked so hard. I am extremely proud of how they have coped in year 3 and they should too.