



NEWSLETTER – Friday 1st December 2023

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school on Monday and Tuesday for our Year 4 and Year 5 singing assemblies. A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support. We now look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school on Tuesday 19th December for some Christmas singing to get us all into the festive spirit before the end of term.

Today we had 'Little Medics' in school who delivered emergency first aid training for all Year 3 and 4 children. The children learnt how to call the Emergency Services, how to action in an emergency, how to perform a casualty assessment, how to administer CPR (Hands Only), place someone in the recovery position and how to tend to minor injuries. Little Medics are back on Friday 15th December to train all Year 5 and 6 children.

If you are having a pre-Christmas sort out and would like a stall at our annual Christmas Fair please contact Mrs Chester in the school office, tables are only £5 each.



OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

YEAR 3

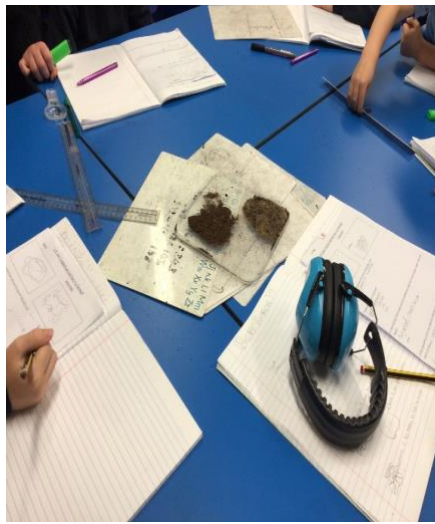
This week in English Year 3 have finished writing and editing their adventure stories based on The Stone Age Boy. Well done! We have now begun to introduce the new writing outcome which is writing a persuasive holiday brochure on Stone Henge.

We have come to the end of our Addition and Subtraction unit in Maths – Year 3 have done super well with learning the column method and this will be revisited again for those who are still grasping this method. Our new unit is multiplication and division. We have started the unit by using concrete resources to explore equal groups.

In Art we have worked on our final project which is using charcoal, chalk and boxes to create caves!

Our History learning has involved writing about the day in the life of a child in the Bronze Age. They created some lovely storyboards and told me some facts they already knew!

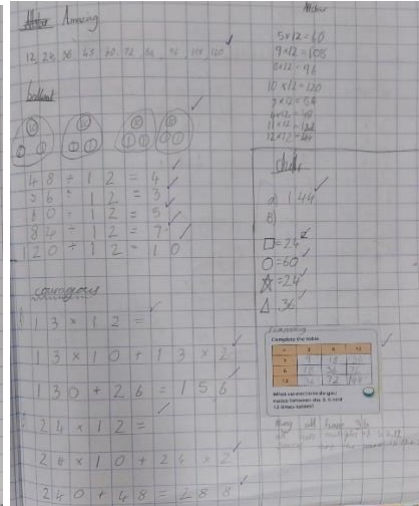
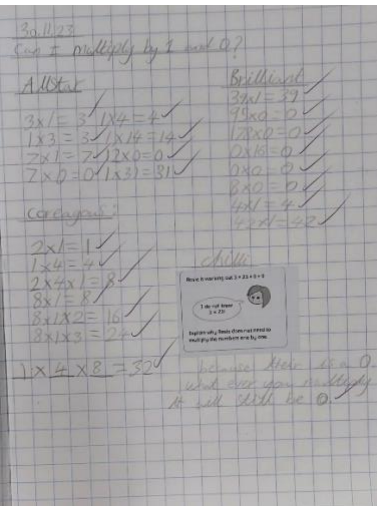
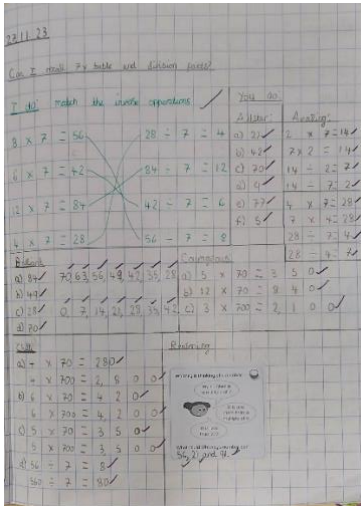
In Science, Year 3 became pedologists! They studied different samples of soil and learnt all about the different layers. I wonder if they can tell you any they remember? Well done Year3 for another busy week!



YEAR 4

Another learning filled week in year 4. In our writing, we have begun a new writing unit based on newspapers. In maths, we have continued to work hard on our times table facts and related division facts. We have also learnt how to multiply by 0 and by 1.

In the afternoons, we have continued to work on electricity in Science, and have created fact files about Benjamin Franklin.



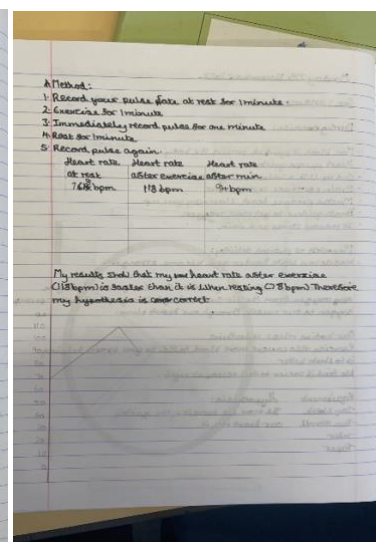
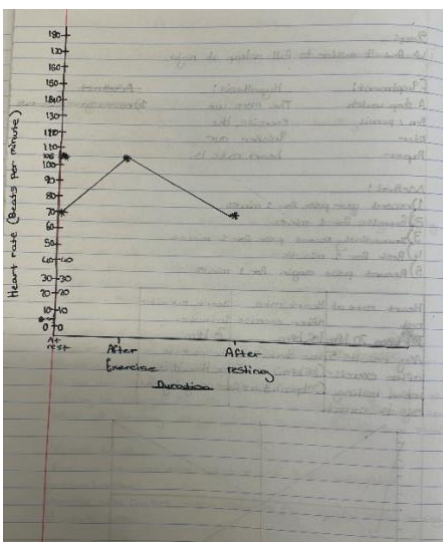
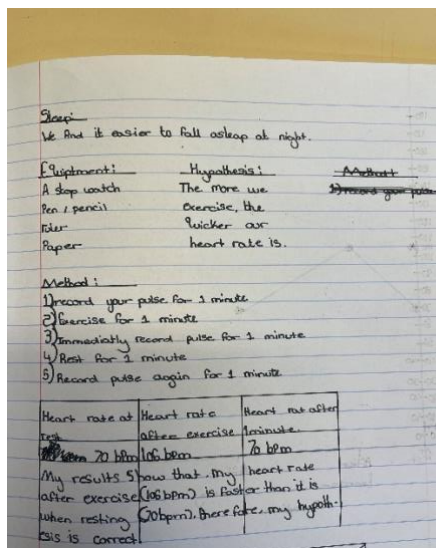
YEAR 5

An amazing week in year 5. Our trip to Happisburgh was a roaring success filled with excitement and lots of learning. We had an amazing time speaking to the RNLI lifeboat crew about what they do and all enjoyed trying out their equipment. Our walk along the beach was fun and some of us even saw seals! We also walked along the cliffs, looking at how erosion has affected the coastline and we discussed how the lighthouse had to be moved to prevent it from falling into the sea. Back in school, we have continued to learn about fractions in our maths work, and have begun a new writing unit based on 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs.



YEAR 6

What a week it has been! We have finished our sentence stacking for our newspaper report on Goldilocks and are preparing for our independent write next week. We are moving forward with our work on fractions in math's as we begin our second fractions unit of the year. On Monday, we learnt about how exercise impacts our body and why it is important to exercise. We measured our pulse rates whilst resting, and straight after exercising to see the difference in our pulse rates. On Tuesday, we learnt about commands in Python and continued to create images using coding. We also pitched our gingerbread bear designs in the style of Dragon's Den for our DT lesson! On Wednesday, we continued practicing our gymnastics skills in PE; we continued our Samba journey in music, and we learnt how to write instructions in French! On Thursday, we learnt about the end of the empire in history. In addition, we learnt about speaking out and staying safe in RSHE ready for our workshop from the NSPCC next week. Finally, on Friday, we continued to improve our skills in football. We hope the children have a lovely and relaxing weekend!



Blake Class

This week, we have been focusing on sentence structure by saying sentences aloud and then using colourful semantics to order them for our writing. This has been really helpful when making sure that we use nouns, verbs and prepositions in our work. We then move on to adding adjectives into our sentences.

We have also done some shared reading this week and have enjoyed books together. Some of these have been information books to support us with our writing of a non-chronological report on rainforest animals. It is great to be able to share our skills and help each other with reading. Every day, we have a movement break and try to do activities which improve our fine and gross motor skills. This week, we used soft balls to bounce pass to each other, meaning we had to change direction and work on catching technique.



Our school attendance target is 95%

Our attendance certificate for the highest class attendance this week goes to **4 Pullman** with **93%. Well done!**

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....