

Primary 3b Newsletter

Our Learning Achievements

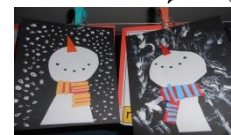
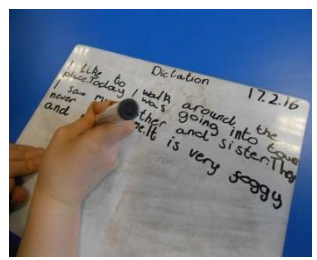
<p>Literacy & Language</p>	<p>Using real authors as models to help inspire us to become confident in our writing skills has been on the agenda from day one in P3b! Mystery stories is the genre we are enjoying at the moment and have written thrilling and exciting stories of our own...Nancy Drew and her friends have helped!</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>	<p>Active games like Loop cards, Number generators, Round the world and Champions are the order of the day in P3b! These help us to reinforce all the concepts daily, think fast and best of all have FUN! We are currently learning that the concepts of multiplication and division are closely linked – times table knowledge is essential!</p>
<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>	<p>Learning to be a good team player and building good fitness and control during PE lessons has been a firm favourite with all the pupils in P3b. We have played team games, developed our ball control skills (chest passing / bounce passing) and enjoyed our active warm ups! Netball and basketball are in action at the moment...</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p>	<p>Winter has inspired us to create atmospheric art work and we have developed our skills in expressing ourselves through the visual elements of colour, tone and shape. Silhouettes against a winter landscape added boldness and creativity to our classroom walls.</p>
<p>Religious & Moral Education</p>	<p>Last month, we learned about the importance of celebrations and festivals in people's lives. Chinese New Year provided us with the opportunity to explore lots of interesting traditions that take place at this special time of year. Happy New Year 2016 – Year of the Monkey.</p>
<p>Social Studies & Science</p>	<p>There's a moose loose about this hoose! To commence the New Year, Scotland became the focus for our learning as a mini topic and we had a lot of fun learning about Scottish traditions, famous and talented Scots, Scottish food and Scottish castles. Ava Brackenridge won first place in the annual Burns Competition! She recited the poem, 'Up in the Morning Early' with real expression! An achievement indeed!</p>
<p>Technologies</p>	<p>Regular visits to our school's ICT suite has given us the opportunity to develop our knowledge of using Word. We have tried adding images to our text, changing the font and researching countries using the internet as part of our topic. In class we like a challenge on the SmartBoard using the topmarks website – how fast can we add/subtract/multiply/divide? 3,2,1...GO!</p>

 **Other**

National Book Week has arrived and we can indulge our love of reading and fantastic authors in P3b! Book making is something we regularly have a go at – check out our books in class!



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Our fascinating new topic is *Your World, My World*.

Oxfam.org has introduced us to four children from around the world and we are getting to know all about their daily lives. We are finding out that, although the children live thousands of miles from here, we are actually more similar than we may have thought. We share a lot of hopes and dreams. Also, the fun things that children love to do are the same the world over!

The four children we are learning about are **Cidinha** from **Brazil**, **Shakeel** from **India**, **Muluken** from **Ethiopia** and **Sasha** from **Siberia**.



It has been important for our class to learn much more about children's rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child includes lots of Articles on exactly what children are entitled to. If we know more about our rights, we can stand up for ourselves and other children around the world.

Our class assembly is on Friday 18th March at 11am.

We would be delighted if parents/carers (1/2 per family) could join us to hear about our learning. If you would like to come to see us please complete and return the slip below to your child's class teacher. This will allow us to make sure enough seats will be set out for everyone.



Class Assembly Reply Slip

Name of Child: _____

Class: P3b _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

I would like to reserve 1 / 2 (delete as appropriate) places for my child's assembly.