



Term In a Nutshell December 2021

Literacy, Health and Wellbeing and Our Class Topic:

Throughout Term Two we have really enjoyed our topic 'Global Action: Climate Change'. We learned all about COP26 and the importance of this conference. The children looked at the impact of plastic pollution all over the world and ways we can reduce the use of plastic.

The children have enjoyed writing their own informative report all about Sea Turtles, the children used a range of sources and then presented their reports to one another.

P4/3 also looked at how important it is to 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' we spoke all about our 'Carbon Footprints' and small changes we can make to reduce our Carbon Footprints.

During Term Two P4/3 continued to work very hard during our sentence stacking lessons as part of our story writing and created a narrative story called 'The Crow's Tale.'

Numeracy & Maths:

Mental Maths:

As part of our number time we have been spending 20 minutes developing our mental agility each day. We have been focussing on a range of skills and Maths concepts during this time in class.

In particular, we have been using 'Chilli Challenges' to make decisions about our own learning, we have been focussing on rounding 2, 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000. We have also looked at using doubles when adding numbers together and using the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols when comparing a range of numbers.



Core Learning:

Within our Core Learning we have been working with a range of Maths targets. We have worked hard to develop our understanding of the written format of addition and subtraction. P4/3 also worked very hard when finding the missing value in a sum, we used addition, subtraction and multiplication strategies.

We also worked with 2D and 3D shapes during Term Two. We identified a range of shapes using their faces, corners and edges. P4/3 enjoyed using a variety of shapes to create tiling patterns.



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Health and Wellbeing:

Treehouse and Anti-bullying:

P4/3 enjoyed taking part in 'Treehouse' Lessons during this term, we looked at the meaning and importance of 'Kindness is Key' and created our safe space, a place where we feel calm, happy and safe.

During the month of November we took part in Anti-bullying lessons and took part in the whole school kindness poster competition!

Christmas Performance:

P4/3 have worked so hard to learn their Christmas Carol, Silent Night and their fun song, We Wish you a Merry Christmas! They all had great fun performing and we cannot wait for you to watch the performance. P4/3 also worked very hard as a class to create our 'Christmas Door' - ask about our Gingerbread people at home!

Our Feedback:

'I liked creating my own optical illusion and our Gingerbread men for our Christmas door too!'

'I enjoyed singing Silent Night and We Wish you a Merry Christmas for everyone at home.'

'I loved making our Christmas tree art!'

'I loved performing The Ballad of Janitor McKay for St Andrew's Day!'

'I loved our number work and adding using the written sums.'

'I enjoyed making the Rosary for our classroom display.'

'I liked learning about Climate Change during our topic.'

