



P3 Term in a Nutshell

Hello and welcome back to a little slice into the learning, teaching and fun of Primary 3! We can't believe that we are now at the end of Primary 3 and will become proud Primary 4's after the summer.

Literacy

This term, we have enjoyed exploring the roles of Literacy Circles as part of our Literacy work. We are now familiar with the four roles and what their job is. We have had turns at being Discussion Directors, Amazing Artists, Word Detectives and Character Analysers. We have used different books and passages to investigate these roles, but a Primary 3 favourite was the scene from Matilda when Miss Trunchbull chose to swing Amanda Thripp by her pigtails! We have also enjoyed creating a report this term called Toys from the Past. We included a timeline of dates, interesting information and a glossary too. We have been working on our presenting skills this term too. In the past, this has been completed through solo talks, but this term we planned and presented a Book Talk about our favourite book.

Numeracy

We have learned about measure and money this term. Both of these units of Numeracy required lots of active stations and this was very fun and engaging. One station we found very fun was measuring out different millilitres of water. We can now measure the height, length, volume and weight and we are familiar with the units of measure that are associated to each. We even introduced a challenge in our learning and can convert between litre and millilitres, grams and kilograms and metres and centimetres.

Health and Wellbeing

As part of our topic this term, we have been learning about germs and illnesses. We have learned about the invention and progression of medicine, particularly Alexander's Fleming accidental invention of Penicillin. We are aware of the importance of washing our hands to stop the spreading of germs and soon Miss Duffy will be bringing in a machine that shines a light on our hands to show the germs. We will then wash our hands and try the machine for a second time so we can see how much cleaner our hands are after using soap and water. We are very excited about this and can't wait to show you this experiment on our school Facebook page!

Topic

This term, our topic was Inventors. Our learning focused around Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, The Wright Brothers and Alexander Fleming. We researched what they were famous for inventing and what impact their inventions still have on our lives today. We learned about the progression of the telephone and how this has been adapted and modified over the years. We learned about The Wright Brothers working together to invent this first flying plane and how this compares to the planes we use and see nowadays. It has been a very engaging and interesting topic and we have thoroughly enjoyed drawing comparisons between then and now.

Our thoughts...

"Our reading books were very exciting this year."

"I have enjoyed writing about Little Red Riding Hood - I included adjectives to make my story interesting."

"Measuring was interesting this term. Learning how to measure millilitres and litres was my favourite."

"I am looking forward to the school trip this year."

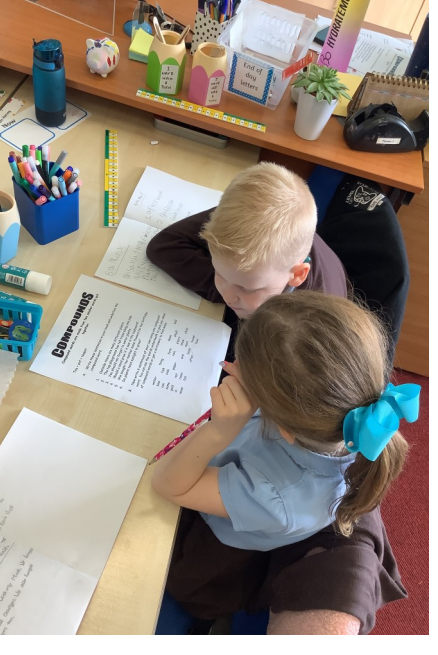
"I have learned lots about rhyming this term. The rhyming card game is lots of fun."

"I liked learning about Literacy Circles this term. Amazing Artist is my favourite role."

"I have learned lots in Maths this term."

"I liked when we gave everyone in the class an alliterated name."

"I liked using my learning from class at home, especially measuring and weighing."



I would like to take this time to thank you all for your support this year. Your children have worked extremely hard this year and are more than ready for the challenges and opportunities that Primary 4 will bring. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer holiday. Keep up the excellent work boys and girls!



