

Year 3 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 13th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

English

This week in English, the children first planned a 'Wanted' poster for their chosen characters from the story "Little Red Riding Hood". They were encouraged to use adjectives to describe the character, which might help when trying to find someone. Using the ideas gathered in their draft books, they then created the posters.



We have also done some work on reading comprehension.

Maths

In maths, we have continued to study the multiples of 5 and 10. The children now know the following facts:

- all multiples of 5 have either a 5 or a 0 in the ones place value
- all multiples of 10 have a 0 in the ones place value
- all multiples of 10 are also multiples of 5
- alternative multiples of 5 are also multiples of 10.

We also discussed if the multiples of 2, 5 and 10 are even numbers or odd numbers. We have been using a lot of mathematical vocabulary to develop a better understanding of the multiples of numbers.

Children divided numbers practically by sharing counters into equal groups.



RE

We learnt about Baptism in our RE lesson this week. Some children were able to share their personal experiences of their Baptism. We learnt that children and adults can be Baptised in a Church. Baptism is a way of welcoming a child or a person into the Christian family of believers. Other world faiths also have similar ceremonies with similar values, although the rituals may differ.

PE

We have continued learning hockey and football skills in our PE lesson. This week, the children practised controlling the ball and passing it to a partner.



Spellings

The spellings this week are from the statutory work list for Year 3. The children in Group A will be tested on the highlighted words. They are welcome to learn the other words too.

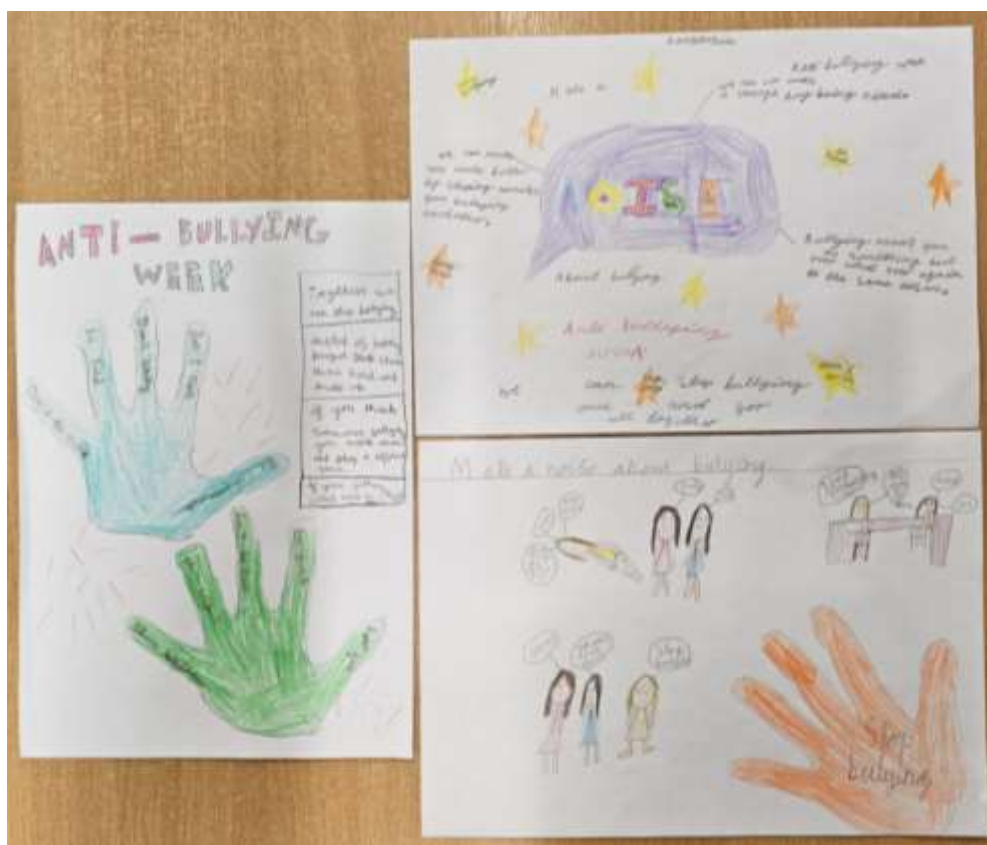
The spellings set for last week were the days of the week and the twelve months. Although many children know exactly how to spell them, they were marked as incorrect if the words didn't start with a capital letter (since they are all proper nouns). At some point this term, we will have another attempt at spelling these words independently.

Times-tables tests

From next week onwards, times-tables tests will be timed (10 minutes). Children can choose to do one or both the sides of the test sheet.

Anti-bullying week

This week was anti-bullying week. It was lovely to see the children sporting odd socks on Monday. We watched a video on anti-bullying and we created a poster about it.



Reverse Advent Calendar

Following on from the letter sent to all parents about the Reverse Advent Calendar, here is the 'Advent Tree' for Year 3.

A paper copy of this picture was sent home with the children earlier this week.

For further details about this and for the list of items that can be sent in, please refer to the email and the weblink sent last week.



Reminder

If you have not yet returned the Parent Consultation letter, please do so as soon as you can. We still have slots left open on both of the days. It will be great to discuss your child's progress so far in KS2.

Due to high demand, all meetings, including those with Mrs Newington, will be ten minutes in duration.

Friday 24 November is our Woodland Learning session in the morning. We are keeping our fingers crossed for a dry day!

The children have been asked not to bring any toys, valuable objects (for show and tell), fancy erasers or fiddle toys from home. We provide fiddle toys at school, if we think a child might benefit from having it. We would like to avoid children getting upset over damaged belongings. Thank you for your understanding.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Glennon and Mrs Patterson