

Year 3 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 6th December, 2021

English

We started a new unit on performance poetry this week. All of the poems that we looked at were Christmas themed. We began by discovering what performance poetry is. We learnt that it is a form of poetry intended to be performed dramatically with plenty of expression and actions. To really understand how to perform these poems, we saw examples of Michael Rosen, a fantastic author, performing his poems. The class particularly enjoyed his performance of 'Chocolate Cake'. Here is a link to the performance if you would like to watch it at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWrOeNKvtHI>

I hope that Michael Rosen makes you giggle too!

Throughout the week, we worked as a whole class and in small groups to perform a number of poems with the necessary features of this type of poetry. The children performed with confidence and judging by their performances, they clearly enjoyed the week.

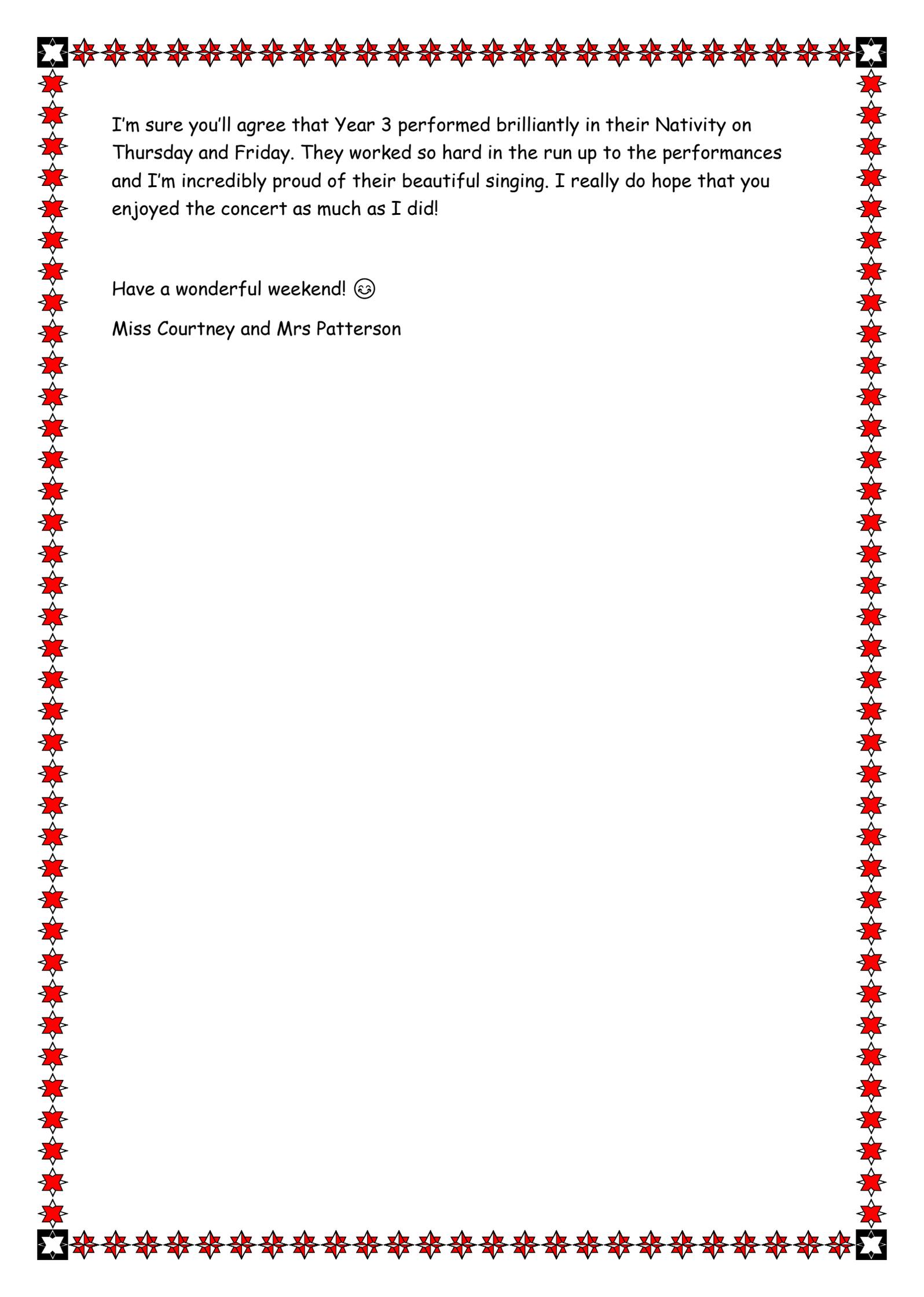


Maths

We started the week in maths by learning about measurement. We learnt how to read the scales on a variety of measuring equipment like metre sticks, tape measures and rulers. The children converted centimetres to metres and then practised measuring different parts of their body using a range of equipment.



Later in the week, Year 3 sat an arithmetic test and a reasoning and problem-solving test so that I could assess the children's progression since September. The children worked really hard on both papers and these tests will help me to plan our next steps in maths.



I'm sure you'll agree that Year 3 performed brilliantly in their Nativity on Thursday and Friday. They worked so hard in the run up to the performances and I'm incredibly proud of their beautiful singing. I really do hope that you enjoyed the concert as much as I did!

Have a wonderful weekend! 😊

Miss Courtney and Mrs Patterson