

Report for Governors Year 3 March 2018

We have been very busy studying The Victorians and have really enjoyed this topic. We have studied Victorian housing and how different it was to our homes today. We are very proud of our topic books which are full of our wonderful cross curricular writing. We wrote recounts, job application letters and diaries inspired by the characters and books we studied. We also enjoyed a Christmas visit to Croxteth Hall, where we were allocated a special Victorian job for the day. We worked hard as gardeners, maids and even stable boys! Some lucky children were chosen to be guests and were looked after very well. It was great fun to see the teachers hopping around on one leg during the parlour games!



We have also had an exciting time designing and creating our own Victorian puppets in the style of Punch and Judy. The puppets have a 3D head with a sewn body and are positioned on a stick to help us move them. It was lovely to see how we helped each other particularly with the tricky sewing part.



We have continued to enjoy using our new maths boxes to help us with all aspects of maths. It has been really helpful to use the counters, diennes and money to build numbers practically. We have worked in pairs to make amounts of money and calculate change.



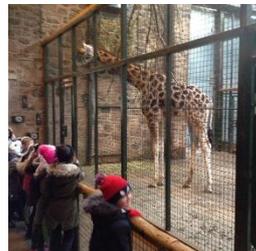
In P4C we discussed the school timetable. Mrs Tootell tricked us by showing us a new pretend timetable and we had to argue for and against it. We used the ipads to make movie trailers for one of our favourite books 'Leon and the Place Between'. A QR code was then made so we could watch our trailers. 3R have also had several Mindfulness sessions provided by Paws Be. In these sessions we learned how to explore our feelings and calm down using different techniques. We are still really enjoying our weekly Forest School sessions and don't mind getting a bit mucky!



On World Book Day our theme was 'Wear a Hat' so we were able to come to school in specially decorated hats to celebrate our love of reading. We shared our 'Reading Spine' novels with our Year 6 reading buddies. We had a hat parade and spent time in the day decorating our classroom door in the style of a book. 3R were inspired by 'Leon and the Place Between' and 3S by 'The Iron Man'. A local librarian is coming to judge the doors and to try and pick a winner!



Other highlights this term have included playing hockey with a specialist PE coach, creating a Rights Respecting School display and taking part in a super E safety workshop with a very clear message. But our real favourite has to be our whole school trip to Chester Zoo.



We are now looking forward to our production. We are already busy singing, dancing and learning our lines. We do hope that maybe you can come and watch.



