

Year 3 Report for Governors Summer Term 2018

We hope that some of you managed to catch our truly magnificent production of 'Little Shop of Horrors'. We had so many tricky song words to learn but we absolutely loved singing them and still regularly burst into song now. Our dances were amazing too. We couldn't believe that a story about a man eating plant could be so funny!



As part of our geography topic about 'Food' we found out where the food we eat comes from and how it travels here. We researched food from different countries and enjoyed some P4C enquiries about food distribution and Fairtrade. We also got to try some tasty foods from around the world. We loved the buttery croissants and crunchy nachos but the black olives were not quite so popular!

Our food topic also allowed us to study still life art and the work of Cezanne. We worked on a still life art project with Miss Nemestothy to sketch fruit. We looked at space, line and tone. We then carefully painted them to make them vibrant and bold. They are on display in the Year 3 corridor. Some of Year 3 are also now involved in a lunchtime art club which has proved to be really popular and over-subscribed.



Year 3 have also been very sporty too this term! Mr Smith took a small group of year 3 and 4 children to a school athletics tournament. We competed against other schools in running, jumping and throwing and as always our children made us proud of their effort and sporting attitude.

Multicultural week was a real highlight this term. We started the week with a Chinese workshop. We heard a lovely story about a magic paintbrush and saw beautiful chinese artefacts. We then had the chance to use chinese paintbrushes and inks to create messages of peace and hope. It was tricky but we managed it and our Mersey Park Mindset means we didn't give up.



We have really enjoyed our science work this term and particularly enjoyed studying plants. We learned about pollination and germination. We even got the chance to dissect a lily and look at all the plant parts in detail.



We have also just taken part in a really exciting 'Living History' day as an Entry point for our topic on 'Ancient Egypt'. Our visitors helped us to make our own papyrus and a life sized death mask. We also got to experience what it would have been like to build pyramids and we worked as a team to transfer the huge building blocks across the hall floor.



Our new 'Reading Spine' has continued to allow us to read some lovely books this year including The Iron Man, The Sheep Pig and The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. We really enjoy these story times with our friends and teachers.

What a wonderful year it has been in Year 3!

