

Year 3 Report for Governors - Summer Term 2024

In Literacy, we are currently reading 'The Ice Palace'. What an exciting story based in a mysterious, frozen land! This has motivated us to write letters and diary extracts from the main characters. In Maths, we have been studying fractions and making our own equivalent fractions using concrete manipulatives. Our Maths Dictionary helps us to remember key knowledge and our guided reading cards help us to remember and learn new vocabulary.



We have also been lucky enough to go to Liverpool on the train – what an exciting day! We planned the journey ourselves and visited the museum to find out all about Liverpool in the past. We loved looking through the giant window. We will be continuing our train journeys with a trip to Port Sunlight very soon.



We have really enjoyed our Science work this term and particularly enjoyed studying plants. We learned about pollination and germination and we dissected a plant to look at all of its different parts. We also carried out an investigation to find out the

perfect conditions needed to keep a plant alive and watched as a white flower turned blue when placed in food colouring. We are learning so many new science words and our Knowledge Organisers, shared texts and quizzes help us to remember them.



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 fair trade. We looked at chocolate production and tasted different varieties of chocolate. We were also able to try some tasty foods from around the world. Most food got the thumbs up – particularly the fairy bread!



As usual we like to keep fit and healthy in Year 3. Here we are practising our sporting agility and speed. We aim to put them to the test on sports day.



Year 4 Report for Governors - Summer Term 2024

In Literacy, we completed a fantastic unit of work based on the Anglo Saxon story of 'Beowulf'. The Talk for Writing process helped us develop our own ideas and use our imagination. We 'boxed up' the original story to help us structure our own version of the story. We all like a bit of blood and gore! We had fun building a Beowulf poem in our outdoor classroom. As part of our History work, we have been looking at Anglo-Saxon names for places on the Wirral. We played a game of bingo to secure our history knowledge.



In Maths, we have also been working extremely hard on our times tables in preparation for the national times table test. Our teachers were so impressed with how hard we worked to improve our scores.

We have really enjoyed our Science topic on sound even though it has been a little noisy! Experiments have included making instruments out of different sized bottles

and paper straw trumpets. We enjoyed measuring sound levels around the school – the outdoor classroom was far quieter than the playground! We also investigated solids, liquids and gasses and looked at what happened when we dropped raisins into fizzy lemonade. We made dancing raisins!



We have also enjoyed BIG art this term – creating large scale art pieces in the sunshine. Our work was inspired by Magdalene Odundo, we drew large illustrations of her ceramic work.



Some of Year 4 were lucky to be chosen to visit London and the House of Commons. What a chance in a lifetime! We had a very exciting and memorable day and represented our school beautifully.



We are now looking forward to an overnight stay at Barnstondale with our friends and teachers.

Middle Floor Joint Adventures

We all got the chance to work together in our amazing 'Dreams Can Come True' concert. What a fantastic team effort! Each song we performed was chosen to help children to follow their dreams and use their Mersey Park Mindset.



We have also had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of extra - curricular clubs including – Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Drama, Art, Bible Studies and the

Outdoor Adventure club. We have also enjoyed Learning Buddy sessions including a special one on World Book Day wearing our marvellous book themed hats.



A few of us have also joined the 'Hedgehog Committee' We are very proud of our hard work and dedication.



