

News from Year 3

October 2020



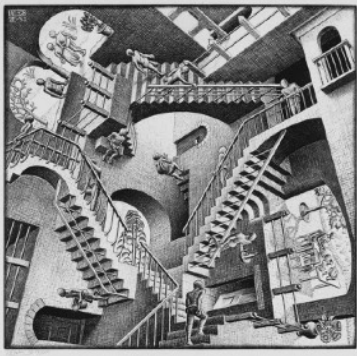
It has been wonderful to have all of our Year 3 family back together after the strange end to the last academic year. Your children's attitude to learning has been absolutely exemplary and I have been hugely impressed by each and every person. We have worked extremely hard 'catching up' with learning and refreshing our memories after the long time off school, and have adjusted seamlessly into the routines in school. However, the thing that I have been most pleased about has been the caring and considerate natures that your children have shown each other upon our return to school. It has been a joy to see them catching up with each other and enjoying each other's company again.



This half-term, we were very excited to be able to get back to exploring the foundation subjects. In science, we have learnt about the functions of the human skeleton and muscles, culminating in the construction of bionic hands! We have also enjoyed displaying our technology skills by using green screen and iMovie to cleverly construct an 'x-ray' machine to show our bones and allow us to make a mini documentary!.

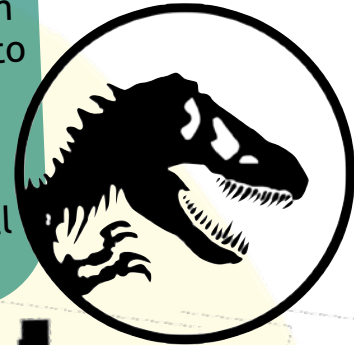
Next half-term, we will be moving onto learning about History and Geography. We will be becoming time travellers to journey all the way back to Stone Age Britain to explore what life was like in pre-historic times, including early settlements and culture, and taking care to avoid any stray mammoths or sabre-toothed tigers! As well as this, we will be broadening our knowledge of the continents and oceans of the world, and the diversity within it! Our explorations will result in another opportunity for Year 3 to prove they are technology whizzes by creating a world-wide travel guide - all the way from 10,000 BC!





Following on from our History and Geography explorations, we will be moving on to consider the works of the artist Escher, particularly his style of art which was influenced by shape and tessellations, and also his creation of illusions! In D.T. we have received a special message from the world famous Jurassic Park to design a protective case to carry the egg of an exciting new species he says he has recently discovered. We think it sounds roarsome!

Finally, please look out for a parental survey that we will be sending out soon!



Diary Dates

OCTOBER—JANUARY 2020-21

Thursday 22nd October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 2nd November - Return to School

Friday 13th November - Children in Need (*Non-uniform; e.g. spots, Pudsey, yellow etc*)

Monday 16th November: from 1.00pm-6.20pm - Nursery School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Monday 16th November: from 3.50pm-6.20pm - Reception - Y6 School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Tuesday 17th November: from 3.50pm-6.20pm - Nursery School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Tuesday 17th November: from 1.00pm-6.20pm - Reception - Y6 School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Monday 14th December - Year 1/2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December - Reception/Nursery Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December - School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December - Year 5/6 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December 2018 - End of Term; School closes for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 5th January 2019 - Children return to School

As you will understand our annual festivities such as the pantomime, Winter Wonderland, Carols Around the Tree and KS1 nativity will sadly not be able to go ahead. We will of course endeavour to make Christmas as special as we can for your children in these unprecedented times.

