

Year 3 News – 4.10.21

Dear Everybody,

Last week in Y3, one of our highlights was in computing. We started to learn how to use PPT by exploring and passing on anything we'd found. There was much excitement and great learning...watch this space! Another highlight was in art when we started to learn about sketching pencils. We worked out that some are soft, and some are much harder. We then started to understand how to choose a pencil for a purpose.

Another exciting lesson last week was when we used 'Starburst sweets' to create the rock cycle. To do this we broke apart the sweets to make sediments, we then compacted these together to make ball of squashed starburst that represented metamorphic rock. This was then melted a microwave in a separate area to represent magma. Finally, it cooled hardened to make igneous rock.

In maths last week we continued our learning of Place Value by finding 1, 10 and 100 more less of a given number in different ways, and we also continued learning our times tables. TT Rock Stars is a definite favourite!

In literacy last week we wrote paragraphs about the Stone Age with the correct sentence structure. We keep practising handwriting and it's definitely becoming neater and more structured. Well done from us, and keep trying!

Today (Monday) the Kirklees Road Safety Team will be coming into school to help us to learn how to be safe when walking on pavements and when crossing roads. They will give a presentation and scenarios first before taking the class out onto the road. The class is split into two to reduce the numbers out on the road. The children will be wearing hi-vis jackets and will have two members of staff with them.

This week in maths, we will start addition and subtraction and our paragraph work continues – we will be writing paragraphs about life in a Stone Age Camp.

The focus for science this week is the properties of soil and how it is formed. Our computing lesson for the week is about how to stay safe on the internet, focusing on teaching the children what the signs of a safe and appropriate to

use website is. It's our turn this Friday for outdoor learning and hopefully the weather will be fine. If it's raining, please could your child bring suitable footwear and waterproofs.

The spellings for this week are below.

(Words with the sound /ur/ spelt with ear)
earth
early
learn
heard
earn
pearl
search
unearth
earl
rehearse

Please do get in touch if you have any questions – nicola.stables@holmfirthjinschool.net and james.peech@holmfirthjinschool.net .

Thank you,

Year 3 Teachers Xx 😊