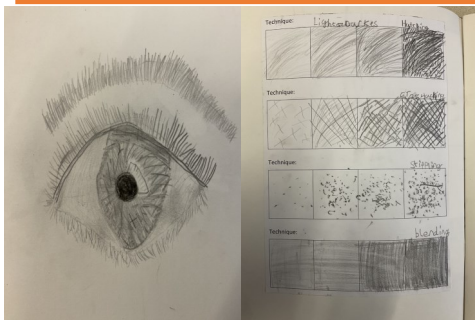


Year 3 Autumn 1 Newsletter

By 3R

It has been a long and busy half term for the children but they have settled really well into life at Frimley. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, resilience and their ability to get on well and collaborate with others. It has been lovely to see the children making new friends whilst still maintaining connections with friends from their infant schools. They deserve a well earned break over the half term holidays! Here is what we have been up to this half term:



In **Art**, we have explored how different pencils are used to create tone and texture. We learned how to use different techniques such as hatching and stippling to add tone and texture to our drawings. We then applied our skills to drawings of the human eye. In **Geography**, we used maps to look at the different countries that make up the UK. We found their capital cities, other major cities in the UK, main physical features like seas and rivers and human features like buildings and bridges. We looked at where we live too.

After finding lots of clues around the bottom field and looking at the school's CCTV footage we captured evidence that the Frimley Dragon had visited our school again! We wrote newspaper reports in **Writing** to warn the people of Frimley Green that the Frimley Dragon was back! Afterwards, we wrote about Hiccup's experiences trying to catch a Night Fury Dragon from the 'How to Train Your Dragon' book.

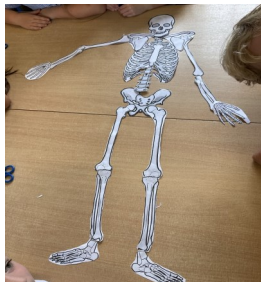


In **Maths**, we have been investigating the place value of 3 digit numbers. We used this knowledge to help with the adding and subtracting of different numbers up to 3 digits. We have been using resources like place value grids and counters to help us with exchanging.



In **PE**, we have had lots of fun playing netball. We have been learning how to pass the ball accurately using chest, bounce and overhead passes. We have also been thinking about our footwork when receiving the ball and how to get the ball safely down the court to score a goal. We then put all of the skills we learned into practice in a mini games. It was great fun.

We have also been exploring different balances, rolls and jumps in gymnastics this term using our core muscles to be able to hold our balances for 5 seconds. We applied our knowledge and understanding to different routines on the mats and floor apparatus.



In **Science**, we looked at the role of the skeleton in the body and how it supports, protects and aids movement. We also identified and classified animals with different types of skeletons and discussed how they helped them. Next, we learned all about what humans and animals need in order to keep them healthy and planned and designed a healthy meal around this.

In **RE**, we have learned about some of the important times for Jewish people such as the 'foot' festivals of Passover and Sukkot and finally the festival of Shabbat. We looked at how these times help Jewish people to make links with their past and how celebrating these events helps to bind the Jewish community together. We also looked at the symbolism of Jewish marriage and Bar and Bat Mitzvah as rites of passage into Jewish community life. We interviewed one of Miss Howard's friends who shared her experiences of Bar and Bat Mitzvah.

