

Year 3 Autumn 2 Newsletter

By 3D

It has been a long and busy half term for the children preparing for our Christmas nativity of 'It's a census get me out of here!' We are incredibly proud of their positivity, resilience and their ability to collaborate with their peers during learning time. The children have worked so hard throughout this term we hope you all have a well earned break over the festive season.



In **Art**, we have explored using colour to add detail and depth to our artwork. We began by recapping the primary and secondary colours and created a colour wheel. We used different techniques to add watercolours to our dragon eye drawings. We are looking forward to creating our dragon eyes out of clay during our last week of term.

In **Geography**, we have been looking at directions and developing our map-reading skills. The children created a sketch map of our school grounds and labelled their maps using a key. We also have planned our route to St Peter's Church which we followed for our first nativity performance.

In **Writing**, we have been exploring persuasive writing and have written to Mrs Wright expressing our reasons why we believe a school pet will be beneficial to children at Frimley! Our second unit of writing has been based on the story 'Star in the Jar', the children enjoyed making their very own stars in jars which helped to inspire their writing. They are very excited for you to see them.



In **Maths**, we have been exploring addition and subtraction. We have been practising adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers with an exchange. We introduced the children to the written methods of 'column addition' and 'column subtraction' to help build their place value knowledge. We have used the place value counters to help visually show when we need to exchange across a place value column.

In PE, we have had lots of fun playing football. We have been very lucky to have Dom from 'Weekicks' in to help coach the children to practice their defending and attacking skills through fun games and mini matches. We have focussed on passing the ball accurately and handling the ball throughout matches.



The children have worked super hard this half term practising and rehearsing their lines and song lyrics. We hope you enjoyed watching their performance at St Peters. We had so many compliments about how amazing the children were and how wonderful their costumes were!

IT'S A CENSUS
Get Me Out Of Here!

In **RE**, we have learned about how artists help us understand what Christians believe and do. We have looked at lots of artwork and discussed what is the message in the artwork and how does this make Christians feel about Jesus and God. We have discussed how artwork can also show our school values (love, honesty and forgiveness). We have explored incarnation and discussed how God came to live on earth in the person of Jesus.

