

# Year 3 Autumn 2 Newsletter

By 3P

It has been another busy and exciting half term in Year 3! Our value has been responsibility which the children have shown in abundance by learning their lines and dance moves for the Christmas production, working independently and showing us how organised they can be! We are so proud to see how they have developed as people and learners already and look forward to seeing all the amazing work we are sure they will produce next term!

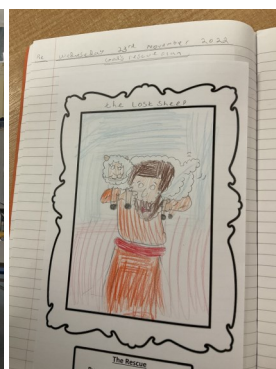


In **English**, we wrote persuasive letters after the colouring pencils and chairs went on strike! They were very unhappy about the way we had been treating them so we had to convince them to let us use them again! Letter writing was a new skill for many of us!

We have all really enjoyed having our grown ups in to visit the school library this half term. We had a go at a treasure hunt and it was a great way to explore all of the amazing books we have on the shelves! We have enjoyed visiting the library to choose some reading books and have been busy earning stamps on our bookmarks! In class, we have been enjoying 'A Boy Called Christmas' which is a story about Nikolas, a human boy, who travels to Elfhelm with his friends Miika and Blitzen.



There has been lots going on in **Sport and PE** this half term with the added excitement of the World Cup beginning! We all enjoyed dressing up in England colours and watching the opening game together in school. Each class also picked out a country that we will support throughout the tournament! In PE lessons, we have been playing netball and learning the different passes as well as how to pivot and move around the court. We have also been enjoying our dance and gymnastics sessions on a Thursday morning.



In **R.E**, we have been learning about God's rescue plan. We were lucky to have Rohan from St. Andrew's church helping us and we worked in groups to read some bible stories together. We learnt about Daniel and the lion's den, the parable of the lost sheep and Noah's Ark as well as many others. We then created some artwork based on our favourite story.

In **Maths**, we have learnt how to add and subtract 3 digit numbers using the column method. Recently, we have moved onto multiplication using grouping and arrays to help us. We started with a reminder of our 2, 5 and 10 times tables before moving onto 3s. We have been working really hard in lessons and answering questions independently. We have also used our new orienteering course for an active maths lesson.

