

## CLASS 3 ROUND UP – AUTUMN 2

Well, I cannot believe the whole of the first term is over! I feel that we have achieved so much in the first third of the year, and we have topped it off beautifully with our Christmas production, Joy to the World, which was such a joyful and warm occasion. The children worked so hard to make it special, and learned a lot of new information about how Christians celebrate Jesus' birth in Greece, Africa and the Ukraine. I hope you all really enjoyed watching your children shine brightly. We all enjoyed our party and Christmas lunch, and ended the term with the Class 3 Christingle Service which is always a favourite in the school family calendar 😊

This half term, the children have used Charlotte's Web as our class text, enjoying reading the story and producing our own chapter, which I know the real author, E.B White would approve of! The children thought carefully about the language they used to create a picture in the reader's mind.

Our Maths has focused on Multiplication and Division and we have had some epic battles where the children have been VERY competitive and scored some incredible totals. Working regularly on TTRS is definitely beneficial and I really hope the children are accessing this resource on a very regular basis. The Year 4 children have a statutory Multiplication Check in the Summer term and need to fluently know all calculations to 12x12. Multiplication is so important in Maths; we need it for fractions, money and area for example.

Class 3 have enjoyed our Science work this half term, focusing on Sound. The children have made ear defenders and string telephones, and hypothesised about whether distance from a sound source affects the volume.



The children loved their History topic on the Vikings. They learnt about the gruesome raids at Lindisfarne and all about life as a Viking, including the houses they lived in, the clothes they wore and their reasons for moving to England in the first place. The children made some amazing shields and swords and took their mock battle with Class 4 VERY seriously! Mrs Seagrave and I feared for our lives as we watched them take position and pull their best warrior face!!

PNE have been working with us all half term on a Monday afternoon. Logan has been teaching us Flag Football, and commented on the children's enthusiasm. Regardless of how good the children are at Flag Football, we are always instilling good sportsmanship and collaboration, which are important life skills, both on and off the pitch.

This half term, the children have enjoyed a number of special events in school; the Book Fair, the Remembrance Service led by our Year 6 children, Odd Socks Day to celebrate our uniqueness, Steve visiting us from the Life Bus, the pantomime, Snow White and Black History Month where we celebrated black heroes and heroines and did a short presentation to our school family. Class 3 looked at the life of Mary Seacole.

School life is always busy and I thank you for all your support this term; it really is invaluable.

So, all that is left is to wish you all a joy filled, peaceful Christmas with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all in 2025.



Merry Christmas to you all,

from Mrs Bolton, Miss Wilson, Mrs Southword, Mrs Morris and Miss Georga x x x

