THE CATHEDRAL

Catholic Primary School

YEAR 3

Class Newsletter

Year 3 have had a busy but fantastic first half-term this year!

We started the year with our All About Me week, giving us the opportunity to get to know one another and build positive relationships within our class. We have also been learning about our brains and exploring Team H-A-P through our new PSHE lessons, My Happy Mind, helping us to understand the importance of wellbeing and creating a positive, supportive classroom environment.

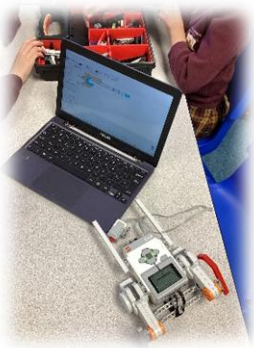




In English, we have enjoyed reading a selection of Aesop's famous fables, including The Hare and the Tortoise. Inspired by these stories, we had a go at writing our own fables, making sure each story included an important moral. We have also been learning about non-chronological reports and putting our new skills into practice by creating information leaflets all about the human skeleton.



This term, in science, we have been learning all about the human skeleton and the important role it plays in our bodies. We were very excited to meet our class skeleton, Bob, who helped bring our learning to life! We have explored the names of different bones and discovered how our muscles help us to move. To showcase everything we have learnt, we created our own information leaflets all about the human skeleton.



Year 3 had a fantastic time taking part in a LEGO coding workshop with a special visitor. We worked together in teams to build our own LEGO robots before learning how to code them to move. We had to communicate effectively, share ideas and listen carefully to one another to help our robots work successfully. It was a fun and exciting experience that encouraged us to develop our teamwork, problem-solving and computing skills!

One of the highlights of the half-term was our visit to Abbeystead, where we spent the day outdoors exploring the environment and learning about the world around us. We particularly enjoyed investigating the River Wyre and identifying the different things we discovered along the way.











During October, we celebrated Black History Month by researching famous Black sporting personalities. Each of us chose an inspirational sports person to learn more about and created a fact file to share our findings. We particularly enjoyed discovering more about Marcus Rashford, Kelly Holmes, Mo Farah and Simone Biles, learning about their achievements and the impact they have had on sport.

This term, Year 3 have been developing new skills in PE and have enjoyed working together to practise a variety of ball skills. They have also been revisiting their underarm throwing and catching skills to build their confidence and technique. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their PE lessons this term and have been fortunate to take most of their lessons outdoors.





In Geography, we have been exploring our local area and investigating how the land around us is used. We have learnt to identify human and physical features and developed our map-reading skills by using different maps, recognising symbols and interpreting map keys.

We have also taken inspiration from our local area in Art, exploring the work of artist L. S. Lowry. Using the houses and buildings around us as inspiration, we have been developing our sketching skills and experimenting with different techniques. One of our special activities was completing a live sketch of the cathedral, giving us the opportunity to observe and capture the world around us like real artists.



It has been a wonderful first half-term in Year 3, full of creativity, teamwork and exciting learning opportunities. We are proud of all the children's hard work and look forward to discovering what the next half-term has in store!

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Unlocking Potential Together in Faith and Love.

This half-term, Year 3 have been exploring the Creation story and reflecting on the wonderful world God has created for us. We have learnt about the importance of equality, stewardship and treating everyone with dignity and respect.

We particularly enjoyed learning about St Francis of Assisi and his Canticle of Creation. We spent time outdoors appreciating the beauty of nature and created our own nature-inspired pictures to celebrate the world around us.



We also took part in our Harvest Festival, listening to the contributions of others and joining together to sing our Harvest song, The Magic Penny. It was a lovely opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate the importance of sharing and giving to others.