

## CLASS 2

Class Two have had a fantastic term!

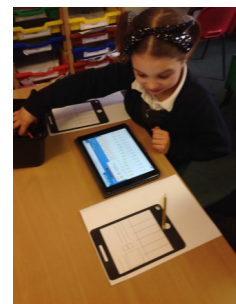
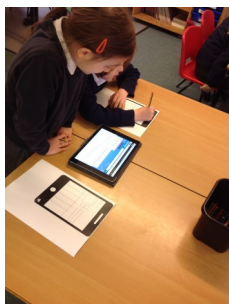
In Art we have been looking at the African art focusing on pattern making. We have drawn and printed our own patterns in the style of African cloth printing.



In Science we have been learning about everyday materials. We have carried out lots of fun experiments from testing absorbency to looking at changing state of materials through melting and re-moulding.



In Topic the class completed a place comparison of Ghana to the UK. They have compared many features including capital cities, language, food and climate. A particular highlight was using the iPads to research the climate in Ghana. They then drew a 'weather app' screenshot for a day in Accra, Ghana and the same day in Clavering, United Kingdom. For homework the children have been busy creating books and posters to compare the UK and Ghana. We have all really enjoyed this topic as you can see from all their hard work!



In PE the children have worked hard learning and practising their dance to 'Wake me up before you go-go' by 'Wham!' Last week they performed it at the Dance Festival at Rickling School amazingly! We all really enjoyed watching the variety of dances performed by the other schools too.

## CLASS 3

Class 3 has had an amazing Spring term of learning and it has been wonderful to see all the progress across all areas of the curriculum.

To start the term off, the children continued work in Science on their forces and magnet topic, conducting investigations and recording their work in tables and producing bar charts from the data.



In maths the children have continued to secure their multiplication and division understanding, along with statistics and measures. The class have mastered their measuring skills for creating tables in all subjects and very much enjoy drawing bar charts to represent data. Children collected data in many forms, from asking one another to surveying the school playground to count a variety of items. The children have certainly perfected their tallying which is clearly seen on our house point charts!



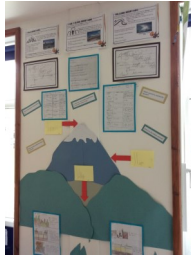
The children have become very confident users of Scratch in computing, so much so children have been inspired to write their own algorithms at home on Scratch, that have then been shared with the class. Children showed their understanding of gaming safely online on Safer Internet Day, 8th February 2022 which also led to discussions around general safety when online and the positivity the internet can bring. When performing research online for history, geography etc. we have also looked at trusted websites that provide factual information.





## CLASS 3 CONTINUED

In Geography the children have recapped the seven continents and the oceans, learnt about the equator and lines of latitude and different climate zones. We also learnt about mountains and used our research skills to find out about the seven summits. The children had to find out the height of each summit and an interesting fact.



The children have really enjoyed all the sporting opportunities this term. We have been fortunate to have Austin the rugby coach from Stortford Rugby taking the class for Tag Rugby, It has been brilliant to see the children develop their skills week on week. Ms Dunlop from JFAN came into school on the 16th March to put the children through their paces for Sports Hall Athletics - they took part in speed bounce, 10 metre dash and much more. Mr Snelling has worked with the children on their fitness levels and netball skills. He has been very impressed with how much progress the children have made over the term. A HUGE well done to Polly for her amazing, winning achievement at the Cross Country final!



Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed Art Week. The children produced fantastic descriptive writing based on the ship wreck painting, mixed media collage and dance drama piece. The performance piece is now fully choreographed and we have discussed what costumes we should wear and where to perform the finished piece. We can't wait to share this with you all.



In English, the children have had a busy term learning to use the correct features when writing diary entries, adverts and non-chronological reports. The children have also spent time learning to use dictionaries to find definitions and thesauruses for synonyms. The standard of work has been amazing.

