

## CLASS THREE

Class 3 have had a fantastic year. There have been so many highlights!

In Topic we have learnt about Ancient Egypt, the Tudors, North America, the Anglo-Saxons & Vikings and mountains. The children particularly enjoyed our Ancient Egyptian day where they were able to dress up!

In Science the children have enjoyed learning about rocks; particularly the 'starburst experiment' demonstrating how rocks are formed. Linking to this the children enjoyed our research work on Mary Anning. We also learnt about light, they created and performed shows in their own shadow puppet theatre.



We have been making the most of our fantastic outside area. We designed and created a super bug hotel named 'Buggingham Palace', to give the wildlife around us a warm home over the winter! We were fortunate enough to go pond dipping with Mrs McNaughton (Minty's Mum) and Mrs Lawless (Eve's Mum) we managed to spot a few creatures living in the school pond! We have been very involved in maintaining the allotment area. It has been exciting watching our crops grow. We have already harvested raspberries and peas, hopefully our potatoes will be ready before the end of term!



In French the children have learnt the basic phrases including greetings, asking people their name and how they are. We have enjoyed playing some familiar games such as 'Simon Says' and 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?' with a French twist! The main highlight of the year was our French Day. We began by researching an inspirational person from French history and created a biography about their life. We then learnt about French food (mainly how to pronounce the names!) and designed a balanced meal (linking to Science).

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In Art the children have been learning about French Artists including Cezanne and Monet. We used these ideas to initially sketch a portrait of a friend in one of their styles then we created self-portraits in their style. They have also really enjoyed learning about Quentin Blake and creating character sketches in his style.

In Music we have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to play brass instruments with Mr Mallam. The children were allowed to choose an instrument from the trumpet, trombone and euphonium and played their instrument each week. We learnt 3 notes and have been able to play a few songs using these notes. The skills learnt will be built on in the coming years. The children have also enjoyed listening and appraising new songs, learning to sing these and play the recorder with them.



In Computing the children have really enjoyed creating news reports using green screen technology. They created a PowerPoint presentation, wrote a script for an Ancient Egyptian news report, filmed the report in front of a greenscreen and merged the presentation with the film.

In PE we have attended many sports events including dodgeball and cricket tournaments. However, the highlight of our year (Miss Hagger's favourite moment) was performing a dance on the stage to an audience at Saffron Walden County High School.



I am extremely proud of Class Three and would like to wish everyone a fantastic summer break!