



The Greville's Termly Update

Autumn Term 2024

YEAR 3



We've made it to Christmas! What a busy second half term we have had in Year 3. The children have continued to work hard and tackled our new learning well. – **Miss Jordan (Teacher and Year 3 Lead)**

ENGLISH

In English, we have had a fantastic time using The Stone Age as inspiration, writing diary entries about the Stone Age and creating our own Stone Age fact files.

In the lead up to Christmas, we have been watching and writing about The Snowman. We took a part of the story and wrote our own version of what happened, focusing on using adjectives, similes and adverbs to describe. The children have really shown their imagination and language skills in this piece of work and we have really enjoyed reading them.

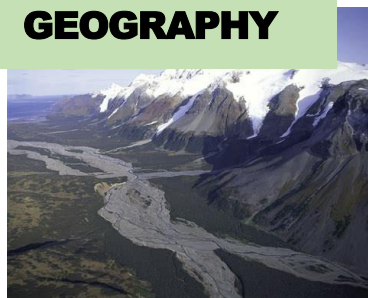


MATHS

In maths we have continued our multiplication and division unit with a focus on the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

We have looked closely at the difference between grouping and sharing and practised this using equipment and drawing pictures. This unit continues after Christmas when we will learn more formal methods of multiplication and begin to use the column method to solve multiplication problems.

GEOGRAPHY



This year we have three brand new topics in geography and began this term with our topic titled 'Why do people live near volcanoes?' We have learnt all about how and where mountains are formed, delving into tectonic plates and how they influence our Earth. We have looked at earthquakes and tsunamis and how these are linked to our tectonic plates and learnt about the destruction they cause. Finally, we have looked at volcanoes, how they are formed, the positives and negatives of living nearby to one and the different types we have on Earth. The children have immensely enjoyed this topic and have absorbed a huge amount of information in the process. Next term, we will move onto our next geography topic 'Who Lives in Antarctica.'

OTHER NEWS

On top of all this, we have had concerts, carol services, a panto, Christmas parties, Christmas dinner and much, much more. The children have worked incredibly hard this term and we have been so proud of the work ethic and engagement they have shown. Thank you for all the support you have shown in their learning, it really does make a huge difference.



We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year. – The Year 3 Team