

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 23rd September 2016

We have had an enjoyable week in Year 3, and we have really enjoyed our Paralympics Day.

Homework

The children's homework this week is linked to our Maths learning. We have been looking at number and place value in our lessons and will be using what we have learnt to help us with our homework. Our homework this week is an ordering number activity on MyMaths. All of the children have their login stuck into their homework books, just in case they have forgotten them. There are also instructions on how to get to the webpage.

Please could the task be completed online and the children's homework books be back in school by **Wednesday 28th September?** Nothing needs to be printed and stuck into their homework books.

Paralympic Day

The children have written this part of the newsletter together as a class to tell you all about this exciting day!

In KS2, we had a Paralympics Day where we got to try a range of different activities. This meant we were mixed up with Years 4, 5 and 6 to rotate around the different classes. Each class looked at a different task where we weren't able to use a part of our bodies.

1. In Year 3 we had a range of different activities where we weren't able to use our hands! One was moving different items with our feet. We had to see how many we could move from one place to another in 30 seconds. We also had a go at drawing with our feet. Although we were able to make scribble marks, when asked to draw something, e.g. a house or tree, it was very tricky!

'I loved passing the balloon around with your knees!' - Harry

'I found using your feet very tricky, but really fun.' - Abi

2. In Year 4, we had to use the speed stacks, and stack them in a tower. We had an elastic band with 5 strings attached to it. We had work with a team, using one hand to pull the string and stack the cups. We had to do this very gently!

'My favourite part was stacking the speed stack cups' - Maeve

3. In Year 5, our task was to move around on the field whilst wearing goggles that had been made into a blindfold. There were numbers that we had to follow to keep us walking straight!

'My favourite part was when we had the blindfold goggles on and were seeing what it would be like to be blind'
Maisy

4. In Year 6, we were in the hall and were playing sitting down volleyball. There were 15 people on each team, and we had to throw the ball over the net, making sure that it only bounced once! You need to catch the ball to score a point for your team. If you don't catch the ball, you don't get the point, the opposition does. At the end we had a penalty shootout where we needed to score as many points as we could.

'It was so much fun playing volleyball that I want to play it all day!' - Lucy

This is what the children had to say about their day:

'I can't wait for the next activities' - Esmae

'I had so much fun I didn't want to leave the classrooms!' - Lily

'I can't wait for the next activities. I had lots of fun!' Jack

'I wish we only had packed lunches! We could have carried on!' Tabby