



Year 3 News

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Dear Parents,

On Monday, the children were treated to a show by musicians from the 'Kent Music School!' They played music ranging from classical to theme tunes from well known films. The children loved it and were joining in at various points throughout the show.

In maths, the children have been practising their written method for subtraction. We went through this each day to ensure they were secure and could use the method to help them problem solve. I will send home learning again this week to show the methods they are using. The home learning is purely to run alongside what we are doing in class and to show you, however it is not to push them further, as this will be happening in the classroom. I would like them all to complete their home learning, however, if there is a reason why they can't, please just pop a note in the contact book. Also, if they do find it a challenge, please let me know; I can then try to find a suitable time to run through it with them in class.

In English, the children have been looking at a variety of different poems. They loved hearing Michael Rosen (above picture) read 'Chocolate Cake!' We thought about antonyms and when we use them; the children found it easy to come up with a word and then find a word with the opposite meaning. They used this to help them write their own opposites poem, turning the words into short phrases.

In PE the children have been learning the basic skills in netball. They have practised throwing and marking, focusing on looking at the ball and the person they are throwing it to. We will also complete some more athletic events whilst the weather is warmer, including hurdles and long distance running. This will prepare them for beginning our run a mile each week.

The children have thoroughly settled into Year 3, we do encourage them to become more independent, including ensuring they have their PE kit packed away and are responsible for their spellings book. This needs to go home every Friday and return for the test on a Friday morning. The children are getting into a routine and we will support them where we can with their independence.

Thank you for continuing to hear your child read and support them with their tables.

We are excited to have our school trip booked for November 8th to 'The Museum of Kent Life' for an Egyptian workshop! A separate letter will be issued nearer the time.

I like to tell you some of the funny things your children say. As I was teaching the class about bones and muscles and how they work, I introduced the bicep and triceps. One child said, "Triceps Mrs Wardle, my mum says they are your bingo wings."

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle & Mrs Ward