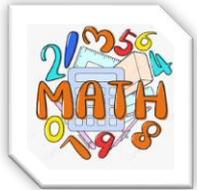




What have Year 3 been up to this week?



In English this week we have started a new genre- a warning tale. As part of this we have been reading the story 'Stig of the dump'. This week we have been practicing writing techniques to make our writing more descriptive. We visualised the characters and setting and described these using powerful expanded noun phrases. We have also been learning about similes and have practiced using these in our writing.



This week in our Maths lessons, we have been continuing to look at money! We used our skills within subtraction, addition and multiplication to work out word problems, discussing the best method to find our answer!

In our arithmetic sessions this week, we looked at multiplying a two-digit number and a one-digit number and also practised our times tables!

**In Science**, we have been learning about rocks. We learned about the layers of the earth and then we made a model of the earth and its different layers using plasticine! This was so much fun and we even made the continents and oceans on the top layer-the crust! We have also been learning about types of rocks and how igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks are formed.

In PE, we have been doing gymnastics. We practised doing a headstand, an egg roll and other body positions such as the tuck, straddle and pike!

### 3A's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Olivia. Olivia has worked extremely hard in all her lessons. In Maths, she showed her working out when adding and subtracting money and in English, Olivia wrote some fantastic similes about Stig's cave! In addition to this, me and the PE coach were so impressed with her gymnastic skills and

confidence. Terrific work Olivia. A big well done!

### 3B's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Donald! Donald has been working incredibly hard all year, but this week he went above and beyond in our maths lessons. Donald really thought about the layout of his work, making sure that his working out was clear and correct! Amazing work Donald, keep it up! Well done!



3A's coin total – 60

3B's coin total – 57

### Reminders for next week...

- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday and the children are tested on them the following Friday.
- Please ensure your child brings in their reading pack to school every day as the children regularly read in the afternoons with the Teaching Assistant/ Teacher. Reading books get changed every Thursday.
- Online homework will be set on Mirado- our new platform every Thursday, and must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- PE Gymnastics will take place on **Thursdays** this half term. Please ensure your child brings in their labelled PE kit.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Akhtar and Miss Robbins (Year 3 Teachers)