

YEAR 3

# CLASSROOM NEWS

MAY 2019

## MAY HIGHLIGHTS

### ENGLISH

The class has completed the Jolly Phonics programme. We started on the basics of English Grammar - parts of speech - and how to identify them. We learnt that if we use adjectives and adverbs whilst writing a story, our writing will be much more interesting to read. We are in the middle of planning our first story complete with settings, characters and plot. We will learn how to write our story and then edit and improve it. We continued also with Friday morning reading a story in class to incorporate listening practice. Some pupils were given diaries to write at home and spelling tests continued.

### MATHS

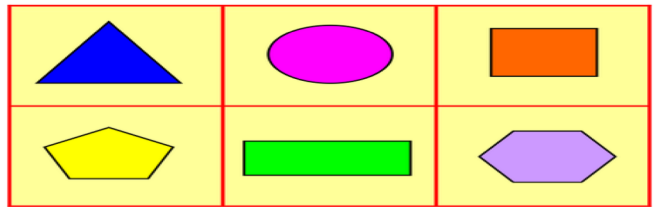
We continued by learning the 4 Times Table, relearning addition and subtraction. We also practiced going to the shop and buying different things. We then revised everything we had learnt using the Maths Extension Book.

### SCIENCE

We learnt all about how to eat healthily. We found out which foods were part of which food groups. We discovered what each food group gives to the body and which foods are best to avoid or to moderate our intake. We confirmed that we also need to exercise regularly and to have sufficient sleep to allow our bodies to recharge adequately.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We finally completed our studies of the Stone Age, moved briefly on to the Bronze Age and then to the Iron Age. We then started on our next topic which is King Henry VIII. We studied his 6 wives and their fates, his disagreements with the Pope which led to the establishment of The Church of England and the dissolution of the monasteries.



## UP NEXT MONTH

English: Planning, Writing and Editing a story. Spelling Tests and Show and Tell continue.

### Maths:

Geometry, 2D and 3D shapes. Symmetry and routes and telling the time.

Science: Finish off healthy bodies. Start discovering what makes something living or non living.

Social Studies: Finish off Henry VIII and then start African Physical Geography.

