

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a Happy New Year. We would like to thank you so much for all the lovely gifts and cards we received. We were all very touched by your generosity and kindness.

English

Just before the Christmas break we looked at writing instructions. The children explored why we need instructions and how to set them out, as well as using imperative verbs and time connectives. They created Christmas decorations and cards, built Lego and played games. We have incorporated taking this learning outside of the classroom wherever possible.

After returning to school last week we began exploring persuasive letters. Perhaps you could have a look together at letters that arrive in the post (fingers crossed they're not all bills?!).



Exhibition

This week the children have started their new art topic on illustrations, specifically looking at the fantastic artist Quentin Blake. You maybe interested to know that there is currently an exhibition of some of his work at the National Trust garden, Nymans.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nymans/features/flights-of-fancy-the-wondrous-world-of-quentin-blake>



Maths

As we continue to look at multiplication and division we cant stress enough how important it is that the children know their tables in any order, including the division facts. Hopefully you saw that the homework for last week was revisiting the 3 and 4 times table. There are also songs and activities to be found on Times Table Rock starts, Sumdog and Education city, which the children all have logins for and can access from home.

https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in

<https://ec1.educationcity.com>

<https://trockstars.com/>



What will we be learning this term?

- In Maths we are continuing our investigations into multiplication and division.
- English will be linked to our topic work - The South East of England
- Sketching and painting based on Quentin Blake and famous artists who have painted seascapes.
- Computing - Internet Safety and animations.
- Science - Light and Dark
- PE - Hockey and Gymnastics
- RE - finding out 'How it all began' - the Christian church.

Long JumpSport Champion Ezekiel Ewulo

This is just a reminder that we are getting closer to our Sports for Champions day. The deadline for sponsorship forms and money to be handed in is Tuesday 21st January. Our visit is on Tuesday the 28th January. Pupils will be taking part in a sponsored fitness circuit to promote that every child is a champion waiting to be unleashed.



The new year has brought us two new team members. We welcome Miss Warren and Miss De La Hoyde to Year 3.