



What's been happening in Year 3

Year 3 have been working really hard over the last couple of weeks and have started to show us what they are capable of across the curriculum; we certainly have an imaginative group this year and have really enjoyed reading their written work in English. Our times tables tests each week are now fully up and running and again, it has been good to see children's scores improving already. This week is Feeling Good Week and we have set a special homework to help Year 3 think about what makes them feel good; we hope they enjoy doing it.

We are learning about:

English - We are writing diary extracts using *'The Angel of Nitshill Rd'*

Grammar - the past progressive tense

History - The Ancient Egyptians

French - We are finishing our unit on animals.

Maths - Addition using hundreds and exchanging

RE - Different beliefs about how it all began

PE - Hockey

Computing - how to use the computers and e-safety

Science - Forces - magnetism

DT - continuing our moving dragon heads (pneumatics)

Spelling Rules

Week beginning 10th October - the short 'i' sound spelled with a y

Week beginning 17th October - the short 'u' sound using ou

Week beginning 31st October - the 'ai' sound

Year 3 Music

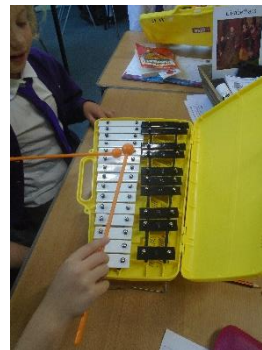
We are really enjoying learning about musical notation, and in particular using the glockenspiels and percussion instruments. Here are some pictures of Toucans enjoying this week's lesson.



We played Hedwig's theme from Harry Potter



It was noisy but fun!



Mrs Morris taught us about percussion

Homework

This week we have set a homework linking to 'Feel Good' week. In Monday's assembly the children saw a slide about seven things we can do to make us feel good. We have recreated this and given the children space to write and draw about each area to make it personal to them.