



Year 3 have been enjoying spending extra time in the ICT suite, using our French, touch typing and multiplication table programmes to get additional practise in these areas.

We are almost through January, and both Toucans and Flamingos have been working very hard during these rather cold weeks. We have been learning how to divide numbers bigger than we come across in the multiplication tables using partitioning and we are about to move onto learning about length and perimeter. In English we are finishing our work on persuasion before a wonderful unit on stories with familiar settings.

Spelling Rules

This week we are looking at words ending with –al, for example final, central, decimal, petal and total.

Learning outside the Classroom

On Friday 3rd February we will be walking around the school grounds with our listening ears turned up to full power! We will be listening carefully to the sounds that we can hear and recording this on a sound map.

Therefore, could all children bring wellies/hiking boots and appropriate waterproof clothing in a named bag on this day as we will be going out even if it rains. Thanks.

•The Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone. And you don't need a garden to take part! Counting birds from your balcony, or your local park will play a vital role in helping the RSPB understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up to watch birds between the 27th-29th January.

•3 Easy Steps

- 1. Watch the birds around you for one hour.
- 2. Count how many of each species of bird **lands** on your patch.
- 3. Go online and tell the RSPB what you saw!

We are Learning...

English - We are looking at stories with familiar settings

Geography - We are learning about Great Britain and Northern Ireland

French - We are learning about salutations

Art - We are continuing our work on Experimenting with charcoal

Maths -We will be learning about length and perimeter

R.E. - **Reflecting on Epiphany and why we give gifts at Christmas**

PE - Gymnastics and netball

Computing - Scratch Coding and touch typing

Science - We are learning about different types of rocks and minerals