



Half Term

We have made it through the darkest part of the year to February Half term. Year 3 have been working really hard and we are all very proud of what they have achieved in the last six weeks. There have been great persuasive letters and stories written, breakthrough moments in division (always tricky to learn!) and some amazing artwork using charcoal, to name just a few of Year 3's successes.

It was lovely to meet with so many of you this week to share with you what we have been doing. We hope you have a good half term and enjoy the (hopefully) warmer weather that looks like it is on its way.

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March.

On the day, we will invite the children to dress as a favourite book character and also provide a single piece of bunting which shares information on their character. There will be no MUFTI charge but a suggestion of a used book donation to pass on. More details to follow.



Author Visit

Earlier this week, Year 3 joined the rest of Key Stage 2 in welcoming Isabel Thomas, author of *The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions*. Isabel talked about many scientific ideas and demonstrated chemical reactions by making elephant toothpaste. Mrs Goodwin ate dried beetle grubs (crispy and a bit like marmite!) and many of the children's scientific questions were answered; a great time was had by all.

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, focussing on perimeter.

R.E. - We are learning about the beginnings of Christianity

PE - We will be finishing our sessions on Gymnastics and netball

Computing - Scratch Coding and touch typing

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