

Year 3 and Year 4

10th December 2021

News and Reminders

Christmas play

We would like to say a big well done to the children for working so hard to learn the songs and their class dances for the Christmas show. It was fantastic to see the children perform and it was lovely to be to welcome so many of you into the audience. If you were unable to see the performance each of our classes have filmed our dance it will be added to Seesaw for you to watch.

Spelling test

As per our recent e mail, a quick reminder that the children will be having their spelling test on Monday (13th). It is really important that the children know how to spell these words in their writing as this is a key factor in assessing that they are making progress in writing.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read over the Christmas holidays to keep their skills ticking over. This could be a shared book that you look at together and it would be great if you could ask questions about the text to check their understanding. Remember that they can always quiz on their own books (check these are on Accelerated Reader by searching on 'AR bookfinder').

Happy Christmas!

It has been such a busy term but we have really enjoyed working with the children seeing them develop and grow in confidence with their learning this year. This is a particularly magical time of year for young children and we hope you all have a wonderful Christmas!

Our Learning

Literacy:

We have been writing our own fables. We used the Tortoise and the Hare as a base story that we could then edit and change to develop our own story. Once we had written our first draft we edited our own writing in before publishing it in our best books. This was a good opportunity for the children to apply their sentence writing skills that they developed in the first half term.

Wednesday 8th December
LQ: Can I write a fable

Once there was a big headed, boastful Chieftan. The papula was very annoyed. One day with confidence and determination the papula set off looking for him. When he found him the papula challenged him for a race. The Chieftan with his undignified pride he agreed as fast as the speed of sound. I can easily turn the victory. So while your boasting I'm going to get ready for the race. When the race started

When the race started he dashed so quickly that he got tired so easily. The papula did upon him so he did slow down he definitely doing it you'll be able to see it with your own eyes steadily went the slow steady

What happened he got the consequence of... **SLEEPING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RACE!!!**

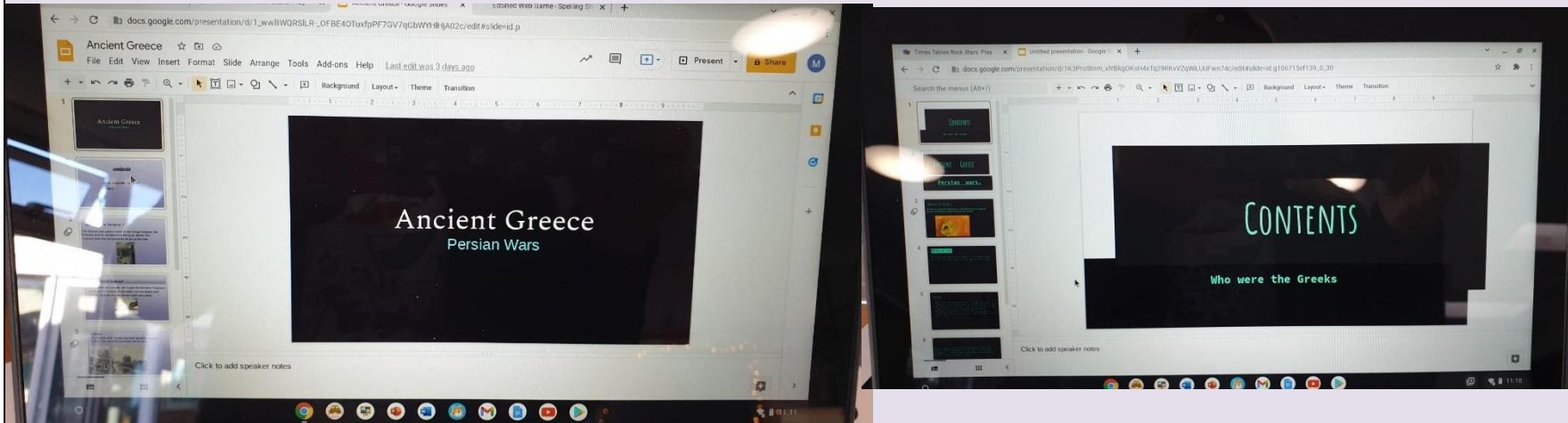
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* The food fight

Once there was a lovely, strong tiger and he loved food fights and he bragged about everything. Bird and all the animals in the Wrendgull, glotius jungle with wings as green as grass. They were all all bird of him going on and on and bird ask him to a food fight in a abandon school. Tiger agreed at once thinking he was going to win "the food is rotidy" screamed bird as tiger was sprinted away! It was on 2nd 5th of June. Tiger was Feeling confident!!

Computing:

This week the children have worked in pairs to research an area of Ancient Greece. They then used this information to create a presentation using Google Slides. They have learnt to add animation and hyperlinks. Once they were completed the children shared their presentations with the other year 3/4 classes to share what they have learnt. During this mini project the children have worked really well in pairs and small groups to research, prepare their slides and then present the information.



Spirituality

Last month the children spent time learning all about the brilliant causes that Children in Need supports. We reflected on why a charity like this is needed and planned events that we could take part in to raise money.

We have also been collecting crisp packets for some time as these will be turned into sleeping bags for the homeless.

We discussed why this was important and how some people are not as fortunate as us so we should be thankful for what we have.

Christian Value Certificates

Congratulations to the following children for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last month.

Hazel Class

Lyle for Responsibility

Halle for Love

Asha for Co-operation

Seth for Co-operation

Holly Class

Anastasia for Responsibility

Noah for Responsibility

Georgina for Co-operation

Holly class for Co-operation

Pine Class

River for Honesty

Poppy, Musa, Ruby and Jude for Co-operation

Arabella for respect

Diary Dates

Monday 13th Spelling test

Bring in your orange for the Christingle

Tuesday 14th Mini Olympics

Wednesday 15th Christingle

Thursday 16th Christmas lunch - children can wear a Christmas jumper.

Friday 17th - Christmas parties

School closes at 1pm

Wednesday 5th January - School reopens