



SPRING

Year 3

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 3 we have been.....

To the Memorial at the Embankment for Remembrance Day.



Learning a lot about the importance of remembering those who went to war and thought about the difficulties facing soldiers and their families.



We also watched a great performance of 'Your Country Needs You' by Quantum Theatre.



Curriculum:

English

Our focus will be the story 'Escape from Pompeii' with an emphasis on chronological reports.

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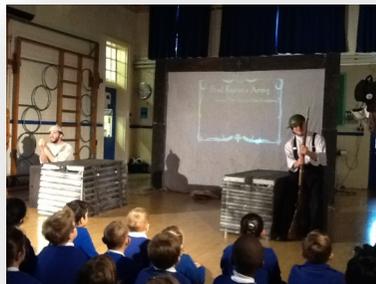
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Values

Our values for January are 'Consideration, Caring and Courtesy' and February we will look at 'Love and Friendship.'

You may nominate your child for a values certificate if you wish to.

We have been.....(Cont)



Performing poems and songs in a Remembrance assembly to the rest of the school in the morning and then to parents in the afternoon.

Discovering a lot of facts about World War 1 including the story of the Christmas Truce where the fighting stopped and the soldiers on both sides played football!

Curriculum:

Maths

We will work on multiplication and division skills, as well as using the language of time.

Computing

We are learning how to program simple games and puzzles.

Curriculum:

Theme

We are studying 'Extreme Earth' which will involve researching areas of the world where volcanoes and earthquakes occur.

Reminders/Key dates:

Last day of term

Tuesday 19 December

Spring term

4 January - 29 March

Values

Remember to check the Castle Newnham calendar on the school website for events.

Reminder

Please provide your child with joggers and a sweatshirt for PE as the winter months are chilly and children need to be properly equipped for PE. Please also bear this in mind for playtimes and ensure your child has a coat.

Parents.....

Over the Christmas holidays please continue to hear your child read to maintain their progress.

Curriculum:

Specialist Subjects

Our indoor PE lessons this term will be gymnastics. Our outdoor PE lessons will be invasion games and continuing to practice multi skills.

In Art we will be creating colourful volcanoes using different media.