

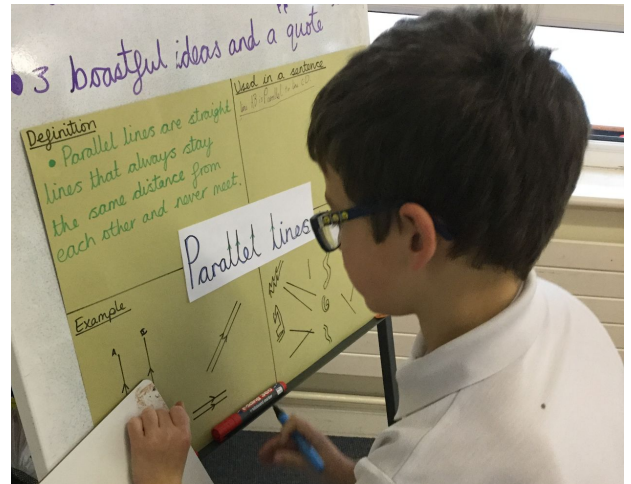
## Newsletter Autumn 2 2019



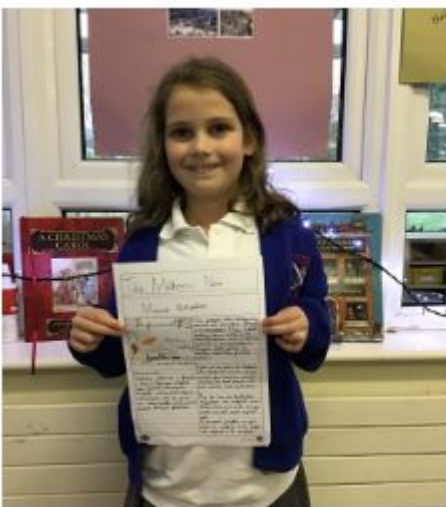
Welcome to the Year 3s newsletter. This half term we have had lots of fun! Read on to find out more.

We kick started this half term off with our class assembly and open morning. We got to wear Roman costumes and told you all about what we have been learning in our History and Art lessons.

In Maths we have been learning about lines and shapes. Here is George completing a poster all about parallel lines.



In Literacy, we have written newspaper reports from a few days after the explosion of Pompeii, written settings for a winter scene and written leaflets persuading people to come and watch our christmas play.



Over the Autumn term, we have worked very hard on our paper mosaics. We learnt that most mosaics from the Ancient Roman times usually told stories, were made to show off wealth and each tiny 'tesserae' was made from earthy colours. Here are our masterpieces.



Here are the Year 3s on our Christmas stage:





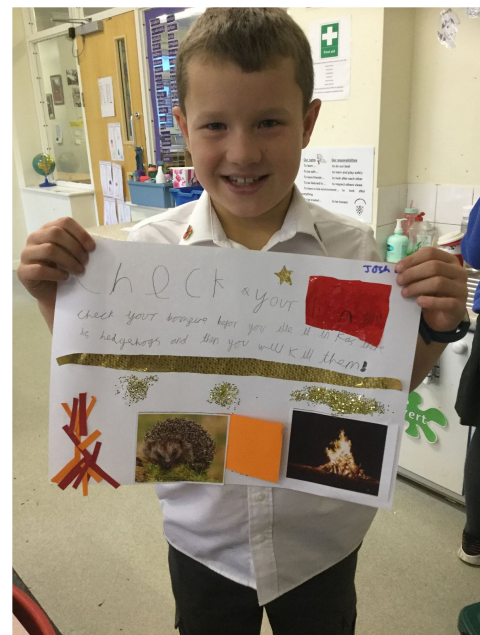
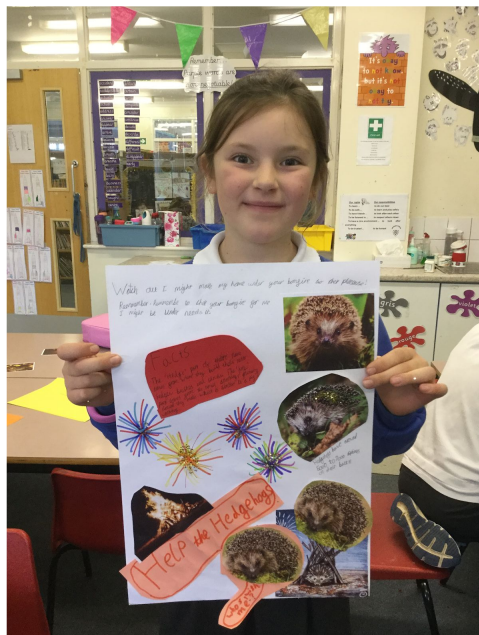
This half term, the Year 3s had the opportunity to go swimming at Milton Abbey School. Each lesson was fun filled and we developed our swimming skills very quickly. Here are some pictures of us enjoying our very first swimming lesson.





## The rest of the School

For Bonfire night, the Year 4s made posters to make people aware of the danger bonfires pose to Hedgehogs. We learnt some interesting facts about hedgehogs, and about the sad reality of their decline in numbers over the past few decades.



Robins class had a visit from four owls as part of their literacy writing a non fiction text. They also grew squash and onions then roasted them in olive oil and breadcrumbs.



The fire service from Bere Regis came to visit the whole school, we got to go inside the fire engine and we used the fire engine's hose to knock down a cone!

Rabbits class performed their nativity play on Monday. Here they are on stage in their costumes. Well done Rabbits.



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### Interview with Miss Barlow

We have enjoyed having Miss Barlow in class with us this half term. She has helped us in our lessons and with our Christmas performance. She has spent time getting to know each of us really well...now it's our turn to ask her some questions!

#### **What is your favourite lesson to teach?**

I really enjoy teaching maths because I find it very rewarding when a child has an 'eureka' moment and understands a method to help them.



#### **Which University do you study at?**

Southampton University. It is an hour away from Milborne.

#### **Why do you want to become a teacher?**

I want to make a difference at this important stage in a child's education. Plus, I really like making colourful classroom displays!

#### **What is your favourite food?**

I love strawberries and cream, especially in the summer!

#### **What do you love most about Christmas time?**

The magnificent, mesmerising decorations!

Thank you Miss Barlow for all your help and support over this half term.



## School Council News!

This Academic Year the School Council members are:-

Krystian & Edana (Year 1); Lucas and Phoenix (Year 2); Kit and Evie (Year 3) and Ethan & Kacey (Year 4), Lead by Mrs Hunt.

The school council wanted to give you a brief update of what they have been doing this term.

They are very happy with the results of doing the **Drop off Duty**. They have seen significant improvement. They have noticed, however, that parents are sometimes parking in the disabled areas when they are not entitled too and want to target this area too during Drop off duty.

They have discussed the introduction of a **new lanyard system** (colour coded based on DBS) to help to identify staff, regular visits and occasional visitors so they can take a more active role in ensuring the school remains a safe place for everyone.

In the Spring term they will be meeting up with Mr French, the **Chair of Governors** and reviewing curriculum. We want to really review what we think it is important to learn and why. They were bursting with ideas and have started to share this already.

**GTAT pupil Voice** will be working with Mr Chadwick and their focus will be on improving the environment and recycling.



We hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletter.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and return to school rested and ready for more wonderful learning and fun!