

Year 3 and 4 News



Friday 27th May 2016

News:

Year 4 had a wonderful time at Grafham! The children enjoyed activities from rock climbing to raft building! I hope you all manage to look at the photos on our website.

The children said goodbye to Mr Glanville this week who is sadly leaving Middlefield.

We celebrated Mr G's last week by playing some sports after presenting him with a card and a few special gifts. We will all miss him here at Middlefield.

ICE Zone:

The children have been producing wonderful leaflets all about different South American animals. The children have been publisher on the computers to help make their leaflets look eye catching.

Outside the children have been busy creating their own mini gardens using plastic bottles! They are starting to look really effective.

Literacy

Year 3 have finished their non-chronological report unit and have now written a report based on their favourite story characters. They have thought very carefully about the structure and content of their reports.

Year 4 have been writing and performing lots of different poems. They created their own kennings and cinquains and are now learning all about 'The Owl and the Pussy-cat'. Soon they will be creating their own versions.

Numeracy:

In numeracy, Year 3 have been learning all about place value using capacity to help them practise. They have been estimating, reading and comparing capacity before solving some tricky problems.

Over the past week, Year 4 have been looking at tricky 2 step addition and subtraction word problems. They have been using their column methods to help solve the problems. They are now moving onto 12 and 24 hour clocks.

Homework

As you are aware, the literacy homework has changed. The homework will be given out on Thursdays at the latest and will need to be handed in the following Monday.

There needs to still be an hour of Maths Whizz a week for the children.

Children also need to be reading regularly, please record this in their homelink books.

P.E. Kit Reminder

Please make sure that you send in your children with their PE kits on Monday as the days for some PE activities have changed.

Can we please make sure that we send the children in with sun hats as the sun may try and come out!