

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have created and performed our own version of – The Sound Collector – by Roger McGough. The children have based their own poems on sounds that they can hear in and around school. To help us write the poem we learned about - **Onomatopoeia** which means a word that describes a sound and actually mimics the sound of the object or action it refers to when it is spoken. Next term, we will be focusing on a non-fiction unit of work.



In Numeracy, the children have been learning about negative numbers. Discussing when we come across negative numbers in everyday life has helped us to understand this tricky concept. This is something we can use and keep an eye on as the season changes – What will be the coldest temperature this year? After the half term holiday, we will be starting to learn the column methods for addition and subtraction.

Our puppets work has now come to an end as we have performed our puppet shows. In groups the children retold a well-known story and performed brilliantly to Year 1 children who were a fantastic audience!

We are looking forward to starting our new CCL topic after the holiday which is 'Around the World'. This will involve using maps and atlases to learn about different countries and continents.

Thank you to all the pupils in 3H who sold buns today – they were delicious!

Finally, we are very pleased with the effort and enthusiasm from Year 3 children and we are looking forward to more of this after the holidays.

Many thanks,

Miss Robinson and Mrs Hirst