

Dear Parents/Carers,

In English this week, we completed some reading comprehension assessments and we adapted the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. The children chose different words to put into their own poems.

To help us adapt the poem we learned

about **onomatopoeia** which is the use of words that describe sounds and actually mimic the sound of the object or action they refer to when spoken. Next half term, we will begin a diary writing unit.



In Maths, we completed some end of unit assessments and times tables probes. After the half term break, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction.

Our puppets work continues as we join the puppets together with different techniques. This is tricky work and the children are demonstrating great perseverance! 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.

We have been very pleased with the overall effort and enthusiasm from the Year 3 children this half term and we are looking forward to seeing more of this after the holidays.

Many thanks,

☺ Miss Stephenson and Mrs Ollerenshaw ☺