Year 3 Newsletter Autumn- Week 10 Friday 17th November

In English this week, we wrote sentences to retell the story 'The Great Flood' by Terry Deary. We used a range of conjunctions to extend our sentences and to add more detail. We also used expanded noun phrases in our sentences and particularly focused on ensuring that the adjectives we chose were appropriate for the noun. E.G. 'The ginormous, destructive flood' instead of 'The wet, blue flood'.

In Maths, we have been using the column subtraction method with exchanging. We began by looking at questions where the exchanging happens in the ones column and then moved on to exchanging in the tens. After this, we looked at questions which include a 'tricky zero'. We will continue to consolidate this method in our future Maths lessons.

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We started our outdoor unit of work, which is hockey, in PE this week. We began by exploring how to hold the hockey stick in order to have full control and then moved on to practising some dribbling skills.

In History this week, we did some detective work to find out more about the Amesbury Archer. In groups, we looked at some artefacts and discussed what we thought each artefact was, what it was used for and what it tells us about the Amesbury Archer. We talked about the fact that archeologists and historians can only make inferences based on the evidence in front of them and therefore lots of information about how prehistoric people lived is missing.

As a school, we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week this week. In our RESPECT lesson, we discussed this year's theme 'Make a Noise About Bullying' and talked about what this meant to us. We finished our lesson by sharing some kind words with each other to make us smile. 😊





Miss Stephenson and Miss Parker 😊