

YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 have had an excellent start to Falcon. They have been learning the rules, routines and expectations of their new class and are now able to navigate themselves around the school to find many of the important locations such as the hall, library and office.

In English the children started this half term by focusing on what makes a sentence – a subject and a verb – and practiced writing lots of sentence including these. This week, they have experienced a mini Talk For Writing unit based around showing character. Firstly, we learnt a paragraph off by heart with actions. See if your child can use the pictures in the text map below to help them remember the story. Then, we picked out how the writer used their choice of words to convey character and made a toolkit. Lastly, the children completed their first piece of extended writing in English. Take a look at a few examples below.

We spent the first week of maths exploring spatial reasoning with lots of hands on practical learning with cubes and other materials and the children even created their own maps of their classrooms. For the last two weeks and continuing into next week, we have been focusing on place value of three-digit numbers and getting the children used to how we do maths at Falcon. Take a look at some of their work.

In the afternoons, the children have been learning all about maps in Geography and even got to design their own maps. In Science they have been learning all about the skeleton and why it is important: test them on naming the human bones and ask them to explain why your skeleton is important. As part of our photo frame unit, they have also really enjoyed experimenting with paper to see how to make it stronger and then used these skills to make other structures.

Coming up this half term we have our Welcome Café and our trip to the Cromer Museum to look at fossils. In English we will be starting our first full Talk For Writing Unit and in maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction.

Have a lovely weekend all !