

Y3 NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2023



Buddy Reading

WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Creating digital presentations based on our interests and learning about safe and reliable research methods.

Presenting our research to each other as mini lessons in Computer Studies!

Writing our own postcards to a friend using paragraphs to organise our writing.

Learning about the fossilisation process and researching about fossils that are millions of years old.

LITERACY

This week, students have learned how to organise their ideas into paragraphs. We discovered why paragraphs are used in books and writing and had a go ourselves by making postcards to each other and writing letters.

Students also learned about curious homophones and identified words with the same sounds but different meanings in a variety of texts.



Researching

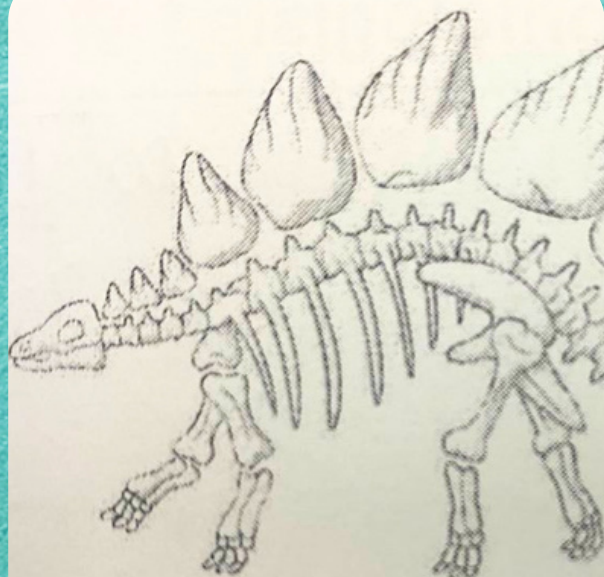


SCIENCE

This week, we looked into the fossilisation process and imagined what a live stegosaurus may have looked like based on fossilised remains.

We learned that fossils are impressions or remains of organisms that were once alive millions of years ago.

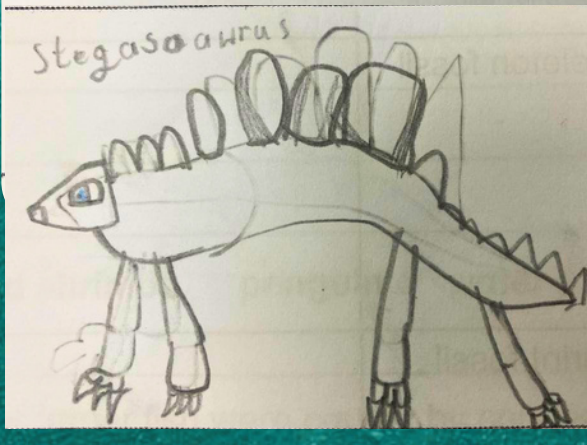
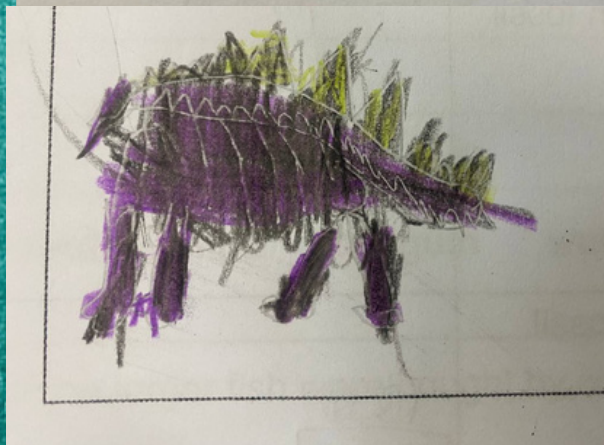
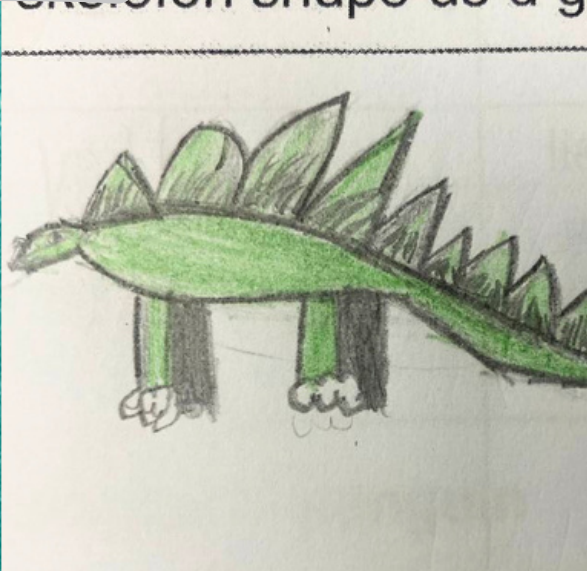
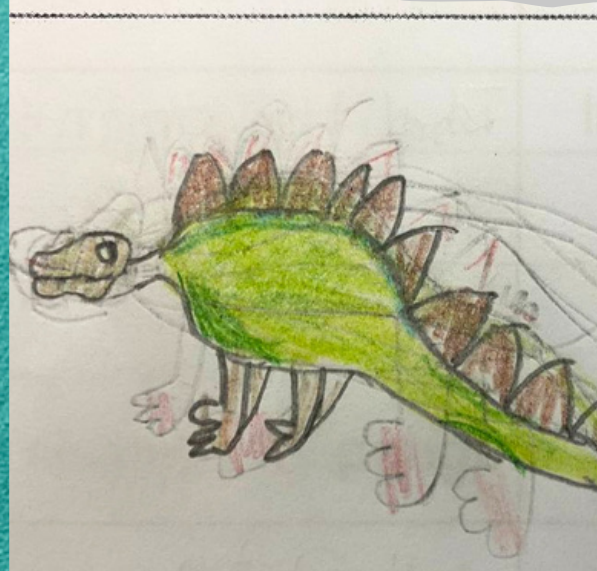
Students became Paleontologists this week, studying types of fossils in teams and evaluating what they show.



Our Predictions

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the skeleton shape

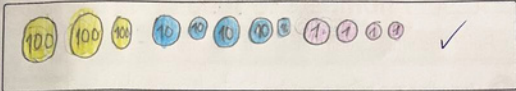
... was it tall or ...
skeleton shape as a g





We have delved into problem solving challenges with great enthusiasm and determination!

5 Draw counters to represent the number 354.



Write the number in words.

three hundred and fifty four ✓

6 Complete the numbers.

a 254 two hundred and fifty -four ✓

b 607 six hundred and seven ✓

c 498 four hundred and ninety-eight ✓

d 160 one hundred and sixty ✓

7 Anja had these digit cards: 5 6 7

She made up six 3-digit numbers.

What were they? Write them in numerals and words.

567 five hundred and sixty seven ✓ 657 Six hundred and fifty seven ✓


756 seven hundred and fifty six ✓ 576 five hundred and seventy six ✓

675 six hundred and seventy five ✓ 586 Five hundred and eighty six ✓

8 Samson is thinking of an odd number. The digits in his number are 5, 6 and 7. Write the possible answers as numerals.

547 157 175 571 ✓ 715 517 715 751

How many possibilities are there? 8



Base 10 Practice

KIND REMINDERS

Be Ready Spaghetti!

Come to school with:

- Your water bottle.
- Homework ready to hand in when due.
- A healthy snack/lunch.
- PE kit or swim kit on **Fridays**.

Make sure you read at home for at least 30 mins everyday.



Next week's swimming group

Yuki, Charlie, Engsun, Veba, Panha,
Priscina, Malis.