

# Y3 NEWSLETTER

MR. ELLIOT'S CLASS

Friday 10 November 2023

## WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

- Congratulations Jing Jing for being nominated as the Star of the Month!
- We used our problem-solving skills to experiment and discovered how to build different 3D shapes.
- We explored the whole school looking for real-life 3D shapes.
- We learned about different kinds of fossils and then had a go making our own using clay!



Building 3D Shapes



Making Fossils!

## LITERACY



This week, students explored a fictional story called Leopard Trail and identified verbs that the author used.

We revised verb conjugations by switching past tense forms to present tense.

Learners read stories aloud in reading groups, talking about the verbs they can find and looking up what words they do not yet understand using dictionaries.

Students have made a great start to understanding the relationship of prefixes and suffixes and how these can be changed to make new words.



## DIGITAL LITERACY

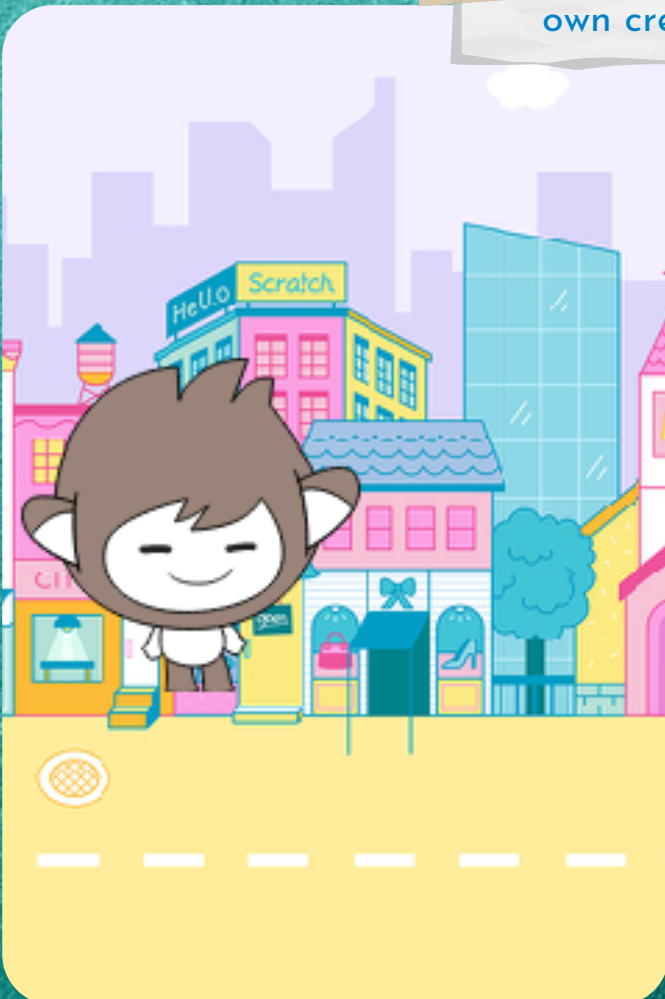
In Digital Literacy, we have been practicing how to code and make our own digital creations following instructions.

Students learned how to set up a stage, select characters and make them move, speak and change appearance.

During this task, we realised how computers cannot function properly without being coded. This is an important step to make technology work for us effectively.



We can code our own creatures!







## MATHS

In Maths this week, we had fun exploring the school grounds for 3D shapes. Students identified shapes they had learned about in class and found real-life examples. Taking this information, we explored how to sort 3D shapes based on properties.

Students were challenged to create a square-based pyramid in 3 dimensions only using a picture to guide them. This was a great brain workout!

## SCHOOL FAIR

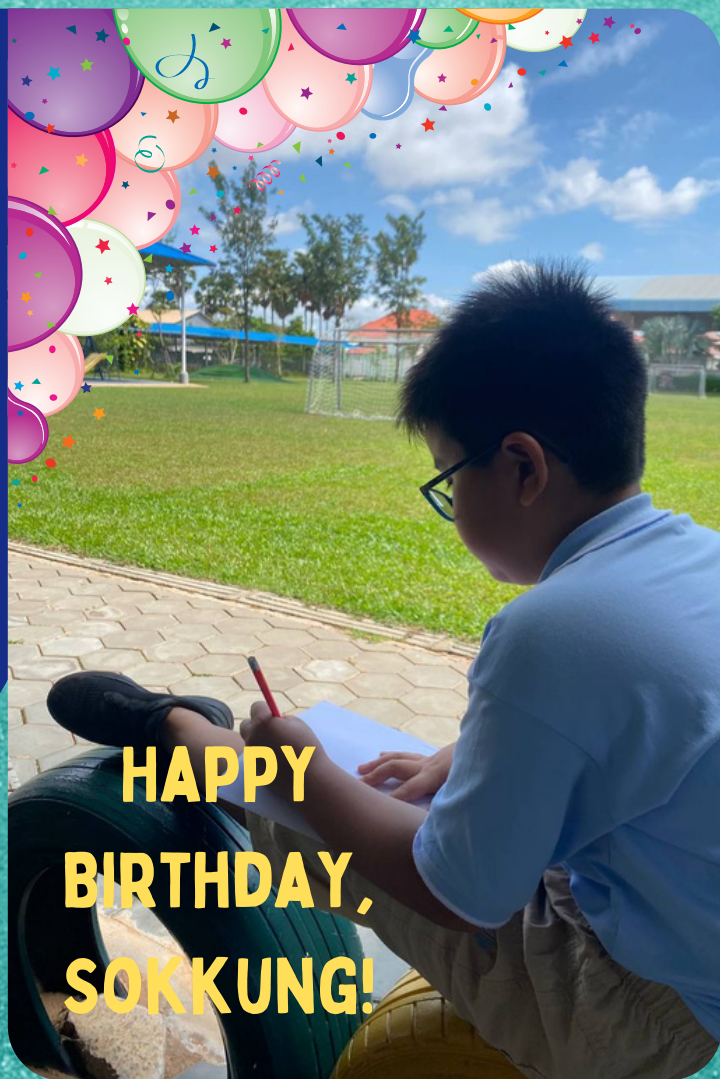
**Saturday 18 November**

Year 3 will be hosting a special event! Students are very excited to turn their classroom into Siem Reap's first Dinosaur Museum!

Donations are welcome:

- Cardboard toilet roll holders.
- Flour.

Thank you so much to those who have donated materials!



## DATES TO NOTE

- **November 18**  
School Fair.
- **November 26-28**  
Water Festival Holiday
- **December 15**  
Christmas Concert
- **December 15 - Jan 5**  
Christmas Holiday.
- **January 8**  
Start of Term 3.



# ***STAR OF THE MONTH***



Congratulations, Jing Jing!