

# Y3 NEWSLETTER

MR. ELLIOT'S CLASS

Friday 24 November 2023

## WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

- A final opening of our Year 3 Dinosaur Museum was held on Monday, welcoming classes from across the Primary School to investigate our ancient exhibits!
- Learning how to measure objects outdoors was a fun way to apply knowledge.
- Writing our own student-led play for the Christmas Concert!
- Making digital posters that show the advantages and disadvantages of technology.



Dinosaur Museum project complete!



Amazing Journeys

## LITERACY



We have started exploring amazing journeys, extending our focus on reading different types of non-fiction texts.

We learned what a contents, index and glossary page shows the reader and had many fruitful discussions focusing specifically on a book about the Humpback Whale's migration from Antarctica to Tonga, South Pacific.



## SCIENCE

In science, we learned how the brain is a fragile organ in the body of a living organism. We discussed ways in which the brain functions, exploring how different parts help us carry out important functions.

We made diagrams and recapped our knowledge on life processes - relating this to what we discovered at the Aquarium and Wildlife Park on our fieldtrip last week.



## MATHS

After exploring 2D and 3D shapes, we moved on to investigate what methods we can use to make measurements of length.

We learned certain facts relating to cm, m and km which helped us solve conversion problems.

We used what we learned in class and went outside to make measurements of different things which was great fun!



## DIGITAL LITERACY

In the computer lab, we discussed and debated the advantages and disadvantages of modern technology. We came up with many ideas and enjoyed talking about AI which is a relatively new phenomenon.

We used what we learned from each other and from researching to create digital posters showing how modern technology helps civilization and what risks we should be careful of moving into the future.

Computers can be a robot or AI (artificial intelligence).

Robots can do anything like humans like research on a computer about something or make something. They know everything. Helping us. Code them. And more 😊.

Advantages

Message  
Call someone  
Information  
Know things  
They can do things  
Invent things  
Do anything you want on the computer  
Download Anything  
Some robots  
Are kind

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please prepare your costume!

Year 3 will be performing their very own play!



## SECRET SANTA DECEMBER 8

Please find your match a present (\$5 max value) and put it under the class Christmas tree before December the 8th!

## DATES TO NOTE

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



# CHRISTMAS CONCERT COSTUMES

## SANTA AND MRS CLAUS

Kimsour and Rachana



## THE GRINCH

Veha



## ELVES/CHILDREN

Charlie, Engsun, Priscina, Panha



PJs



## NARATORS

Festive and Smart



## FROSTY

Thonin



white  
tinsel

## MRS. PRESENT

Jing Jing



bows and gift  
decorations