

Y3 NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd November 2023

WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

- The Halloween Parade was great fun. We had amazing costumes! Thank you families for joining us.
- This week we looked after a Praying Mantis in our class! We enjoyed observing the insect and linking what we saw to what we were learning about in Science. Students named it "Dine". Soon, we will release it back to the wild.
- We all did really well on our End of Week Maths Quiz!



Happy Halloween!



Discovering facts about prehistoric animals

LITERACY



Continuing our new unit, A Good Read, students enjoyed collecting non-fiction books from the library and using them to scan for information.

We practiced getting into the habit of identifying vocabulary we do not yet understand and using dictionaries to find out on our own.

To prepare for our upcoming Dinosaur Museum, students researched and made information boards about their favorite prehistoric beasts.



SCIENCE

This week in science, we learned about how models help us understand science better.

As we are focusing on Prehistoric life, students discovered what ancient organisms may have looked like from 2D images and diagrams and put this into 3D models.

In our Science Unit which focusses on life, finding a Praying Mantis and observing its behavior helped us understand its body functions and also taught us about responsibility.

We can make scientific diagrams and models!





MATHS

In Maths this week, we continued to grow our confidence in ordering numbers, rounding numbers and multiplying numbers by 10.

Students identified how multiplying a 3-digit number by 10 changes the place value positions.

In our End of Week Maths Quiz, students did really well showing what they learned.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you for coming in to discuss your child's progress. It was lovely meeting you!

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:

- Recycled plastic bottles.
- Cardboard toilet roll holders.
- Dinosaur toys or models.

Thank you!



Ordering and Rounding Numbers



DATES TO NOTE

- **November 9-10**
Star of the Month.
- **November 18**
School Fair.
- **November 26-28**
Water Festival Holiday.
- **December 15 - Jan 5**
Christmas Holiday.
- **Jan 8**
Start of Term 3.