

Summer 1

Year 3 Newsletter

During the Easter holidays Year 3 were invited to play at the unveiling of Paddington in Newbury. Well done to those who gave up some of their holiday break to put their uniforms back on and serenade the crowds who had flocked to see the well loved Paddington back where he belonged.



It was a real honour for Year 3 to be asked to represent, not only JRS but Newbury as a whole, with press waiting to take snaps of our musicians (and Paddington, of course).

Bravo Year 3. All at JRS and Mr Christmas were very proud of your courage and composure in front of such a huge crowd.



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Year 3 News...

Science

This term we have been exploring Forces and Magnets in our Science lessons. We have done a lot of practical sessions to support our learning in this topic including:

- identifying the types of forces we use, and whether they are contact or non-contact forces
- Exploring magnets and when they attract and repel one another
- Investigating objects around our classrooms and identifying which are magnetic or not magnetic



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Maths

We began this term by exploring mass and capacity.

We had the opportunity to use a variety of different scales to weigh some items. The tricky part was working out how each scale had been divided into marks, as not every marking was labelled. We had to count the intervals and then use that number to divide 1,000, as we were working in kg. It was tricky at first but we soon got the hang of it.

When it came to capacity we were very lucky to have some super sunny weather to be working outside with lots of water activities. Unfortunately there was too much water about to gather any photographs but we worked hard applying the same skills for the scales on the measuring cylinders.



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Design and Technology

Designing and making our own wraps has been a very exciting topic for us this term. We began by tasting a range of different wraps and evaluating them for appearance, smell, flavour, taste, texture and which food groups were included.

Then, it was off to the Make It Bake It room to practise our skills of chopping, grating and peeling.

As we go to press with the Newsletter we have designed our own wraps, written a set of instructions and ordered the ingredients we require. We are looking forward to making and eating our final products.



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