

Parents in Partnership - Friday 9th February 2018 Year 3

Our learning this week:

Maths: The children have worked really hard this week to divide numbers using the short division method (the 'bus stop' method for those of you who remember it!)

English: The children have written a fabulous story this week based upon an image of 'dragon's eggs' on a beach. They have practised writing longer sentences and working hard on improving their punctuation.

RE: We didn't have long to plan our whole school liturgy, but with Deacon Geoffrey's help Year 3 wrote special bidding prayers and read them confidently on Tuesday afternoon. We have finally come to the end of our Revelation topic by comparing the stories of Jesus presented in the temple and Jesus being baptised.

Topic:

We had a fantastic History Day on Thursday, managing to cover the entire Viking period - from the very first recorded raid (ask your children where this took place) in 789AD to the invasion of the Normans in 1066. We learnt about Viking longships and how these enabled the Viking invaders to cross the oceans and travel along river systems, and the children created beautiful artwork based on these. We used three different painting techniques, as well as oil pastels, colouring pencils and collage, to create our artwork and the results were stunning. We will be putting photos up on the website so keep your eyes peeled.

Other News

Your child should come home with their PE kit today ready for washing!

After the half term holiday, our learning focus will be on "Frozen Lands of the North". The children will be developing their geographical skills, learning to use an atlas, finding out about countries in the Northern hemisphere, their culture and their environment. If you and your child would like to find out a little more during the holiday, this is a good place to start:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/polar-habitats>

However, Mrs Tonkin and Mrs Gardiner recommend lots of fresh air, relaxing and enjoying your holiday with friends and family. Come back refreshed after that for some exciting times in school!

Parent and child response: