

YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

Ongar Place Primary School,
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Autumn Term

Writing

This week, the children dove into the world of poetry. They began by exploring various poetic elements, learning about the unique features that make each poem special. Building on this foundation, they practiced using similes to add vivid imagery and expressiveness to their writing. By the end of the week, each child crafted their own original poem based on our book, showcasing their creativity and newfound skills.

*I'm small in the city
I can see...
The twinkling night sky,
The flashing lights,
The blinking images,
Like a floating display lost in the ocean*

*I'm small in the city
I can feel...
The snowflakes on my head
The jostling crowds
The blinding heat on my head
Like a fish in the desert*

I'm miniscule in the city.

By Elise

Science

This half term, the children began exploring magnets and forces, focusing specifically on push and pull forces. Through hands-on experiments, they learned to identify which type of force is needed for different activities. To reinforce their learning, the children designed their own toys, thoughtfully assessing the types of forces required to make them move.

Achievement

This week achievement certificate has been awarded to:

- **Zayed** in recognition of his commitment to challenging himself and successfully solving complex mathematical problems.
- **Sully** for pushing himself beyond his limits and collaborating effectively to tackle complex problems during our math sessions.

Congratulations on your exceptional dedication
and hard work!

Important Messages

Home Learning

Children have been given homework in their home learning books to be completed by Thursday.

Dates

Please review the Headlines and the school website for upcoming dates.

Friendly Reminder

Please ensure that the children are practicing their times table on TTRS.

Free website:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/2-times-table.html>

PE

PE this half term will be on Thursdays. Our focus will be on developing core Fundamental skills. Please ensure that children have their full PE kit at school to participate comfortably and safely.

Forest School

Our Forest School sessions will be held on Wednesdays. Please make sure children are dressed appropriately for the weather to ensure their comfort and safety during outdoor activities.