

YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

Summer Term

Geography

This week in Geography, the children began an exciting new topic on megacities. They started by learning what a city is and identifying the key features that make a place a city, such as a large population, extensive transport links, and a wide range of services and facilities. The children then explored examples of capital cities from around the world and learned about their important role within a country. They discovered that capital cities are often centres for business, culture, government, and tourism, making them significant places both nationally and internationally.

Maths

In Maths, the children have continued to progress their understanding of time by building on their prior learning of telling the time to the nearest five minutes. They have recently focused on determining the exact number of minutes past or to the hour. This process involves identifying the nearest five-minute interval and then counting on the additional individual minutes. For example, when reading a clock showing 23 minutes past 4, the children recognized that the minute hand had passed 20 minutes (four groups of five) and then counted on a further three minutes. Through practical activities and targeted practice with analogue clocks, the children continue to strengthen their ability to read and interpret time accurately.

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Friendly request

Please continue to read regularly with your child and talk about the stories together, as this helps to build their understanding and enjoyment of reading.

It would also be very helpful if you could continue supporting your child with reading and interpreting the time on an analogue clock. Regular short practice at home really helps children to become more confident and fluent with this important skill. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Achievements

This week achievement certificate has been awarded to:

- Arjan for demonstrating outstanding respect to his peers and working seamlessly with his partner.
- Rosie H. in recognition of her growing confidence in understanding and sharing her feelings.

**Congratulations on your
exceptional dedication and
hard work!**