

YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

Summer Term

Maths

This week, the children continued their learning about time. They extended their understanding of when to use different units of time and learned to compare durations expressed in different units. The children considered how long familiar activities take to complete and explored whether seconds, minutes, or hours would be the most appropriate unit to measure the duration of a task. They then applied their knowledge to solve a range of problems, drawing upon the different concepts they have explored throughout this unit.

English

This week, the children explored the poem Mr Mistoffelees by T.S. Eliot. They began by reading the poem and investigating unfamiliar vocabulary, using context to decode the meaning of new words and phrases. The children then discussed the poem's message and considered how the poet presents the character of Mr Mistoffelees. They explored his personality, special talents, and mysterious qualities, supporting their ideas with evidence from the text. The children also developed their understanding of poetic language, imagery, and how a writer can create a memorable and intriguing character through carefully chosen words.

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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:

- Willow for perseverance and determination in writing sessions.
- Grayson for accurately forming thoughtful questions and engaging confidently with the poem to deepen his understanding.

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