YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

This week

Maths

This week in Maths, the children developed their understanding of place value by using place value charts and place value counters to represent three-digit numbers. Following their knowledge how to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and ones, they built confidence in identifying the value of each digit. The children then applied this understanding to adding and subtracting three-digit numbers using the written method, focusing on calculations without exchanging. This helped them strengthen their understanding of how numbers are organised and how the written method works.

English

This week in English, the children began exploring their new book, Small in the City by Sydney Smith. To immerse themselves in the setting, they engaged their senses and imagined what it would be like to experience the city, sharing their ideas using the sentence starters "I can see…", "I can smell…" and "I can hear…". Through thoughtful discussions and sharing their observations, the children developed a rich bank of descriptive vocabulary. They then used their ideas to create their own sentences, further exploring expanded noun phrases to add detail, bring their descriptions to life and help the reader imagine the busy city environment. This provided an opportunity to develop their vocabulary, creativity and confidence in writing descriptive sentences.

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A few important reminders:

- **A cinema trip** has been booked for the 11th November 2026
- **Daily reading:** Please continue to read with your child every day to support their **fluency, vocabulary and comprehension**.
- **Times tables:** Please encourage your child to practise their **2, 5 and 10 times tables** regularly to build confidence and accuracy.
- **Spelling Frame:** Please support your children with login into the website to practice Rule 4
- **Homework:** Homework will be sent home every **Friday** and should be completed and returned to school by **Thursday**.
- **Thank you:** Thank you for your continued support!

Achievements

This week achievement certificates have been awarded to:

- **Grayson** for his excellent communication skills during our recent debate. He confidently presented his arguments, supported his opinions with clear reasoning and responded thoughtfully and effectively to the opposing arguments. Well done, Grayson!
- **Phoebe** for her continued determination and perseverance in developing her multiplication skills. She approaches challenges with a positive attitude, showing increasing confidence, accuracy and enthusiasm when practising her times tables. Well done, Phoebe!

Congratulations on your exceptional dedication and hard work!