

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 11th November 2016

Martha and Lisa's Class

DT Project

This week, we have thrown ourselves with enthusiasm into a DT project which will result in the children making their own soup at the beginning of next week. Martha was delighted to see the children so willing to try a variety of different soups, and to then use a wide range of interesting adjectives to describe the soups. There has been a real focus on the collaboration and communication needed to work successfully in a group, as the children have worked together to plan their own soup.

Maths

Our maths focus has contributed to our DT project: the children collected data about the class's favourite vegetables to enable them to make sure their soup would appeal to a Year 3 child. They used tallies to collect the data and have used pictograms and bar graphs to display their findings.

Soup Tasting!



Delicious!



Science Investigation

We also had time to fit in a **Science investigation** into the permeability of soil. After thinking about some possible reasons for floods, we looked closely at different soils before making predictions about which would be most permeable, therefore helping to prevent flooding. Our findings showed that the most permeable soil was loam, but we also discussed why our results might not be completely reliable!



Foundation Subjects

The children have begun to create their own surveys in **computing**, devising their own questions and possible answers to choose from.

In indoor **PE**, this term the children are learning key skills which are needed in a variety of games. This week it has been learning how to successfully dribble a ball around cones. In addition, the children have been playing a tag team game - learning how to dodge to prevent their opponent from taking their tag.

In **Art**, the children have been building on last week's colour mixing work. They have collaged autumn leaves and carefully painted a section of this collage.

Below is a poem by Roger McGough - The Sound Collector. This is a poem we are currently reading and discussing for our PSE learning.

The Sound Collector

by Roger McGough

A stranger called this morning
Dressed all in black and grey
Put every sound into a bag
And carried them away

The whistling of the kettle
The turning of the lock
The purring of the kitten
The ticking of the clock

The popping of the toaster
The crunching of the flakes
When you spread the marmalade
The scraping noise it makes

The hissing of the frying pan
The ticking of the grill
The bubbling of the bathtub
As it starts to fill

The drumming of the raindrops
On the windowpane
When you do the washing-up
The gurgle of the drain

The crying of the baby
The squeaking of the chair
The swishing of the curtain
The creaking of the stair

A stranger called this morning
He didn't leave his name
Left us only silence
Life will never be the same.