

### Year 3 News

Welcome to all children, parents and carers to a new academic year.

The children have been exceptionally keen to learn in the first weeks back and we are pleased with the effort they have put in. The children learned about our topic 'Glorious Gloucester' and comparing it to parts of Pakistan that have had flooding and earthquakes which is part of our Geography curriculum.

We started the year with a trip to Robinswood Hill, where we identified landmarks, discussed the geographical features on the hill and also put our sketching skills into practice as we sketched some plants and flowers. The children loved the outdoors and impressed adults with their knowledge and sketching. We then sketched these into our new art books when back at school.



In English we have completed a “cold task” on persuading someone to come to Gloucester, identified the features of a persuasion text and story mapped the text.

In Maths we have started looking at Place Value, identifying hundreds and reading place value grids correctly, we have also started using place value counters to identify hundred, tens and ones.

We have completed our elicitation on our first Science unit, discussing what we know and want to know about plants. Some really interesting questions have been asked.

In Geography we have used atlas's to find Gloucester and also identify where Pakistan is and key cities.

In PE we have been assessing our skills of throwing, running, catching and skipping, as we look to develop them further over the year.

#### What we are learning next

In English we be innovating our text to persuade, using the key features and developing our writing ability.

In Maths we will be continuing to look at Place Value, looking at placing numbers up to 1000 on a number line and finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less.