

### Autumn term Year three

Year three have worked very hard this term. Have a read on to see all of the wonderful things we have been learning about!

In English we really enjoyed planning and writing our own nature documentary. We looked at some very good documentaries by Sir David Attenborough to get a good idea of what makes an effective nature documentary. We really loved watching clips about 'The Galapagos Islands.' We learned that Giant tortoises live there and that they can live up to 100 years old!



Once we had identified all the features of a nature documentary we then had a go at researching an animal of interest. We used the Internet as well as books from our library to gather as much information as we could on our chosen animal. Then we used the notes we had created to plan and write a really effective script! Look out soon for our final documentaries, which we will record in the spring term.

In our RE lessons this term we were preparing for Advent. We found out that there can be many joys of visitors during this season. We really enjoyed learning about the day that Angel Gabriel visited Mary to tell her she was having a baby (The Annunciation).

We explored some famous artwork around this special story and then we had a go at creating our own art pieces.



In Science we had a great time exploring rocks, soil and fossils. We learned that there are different types of rocks and that rocks come in useful in our everyday life.

Also did you know that Igneous rocks comes from Molten Magma?

Here we are exploring soil.



We found out that soil is made up of complex mixtures of minerals, water, air, organic matter, and countless organisms that are the decaying remains of once-living things. It forms at the surface of land – it is the “skin of the earth.”

Did you know that **Soil** is capable of supporting plant life and is vital to life on earth?

Year three enjoyed the festive celebrations! What a great party they had. All the children looked fantastic in their lovely outfits. We had so much fun singing and dancing and playing lots of games.

We really did work hard this term and we accomplished so much!

