

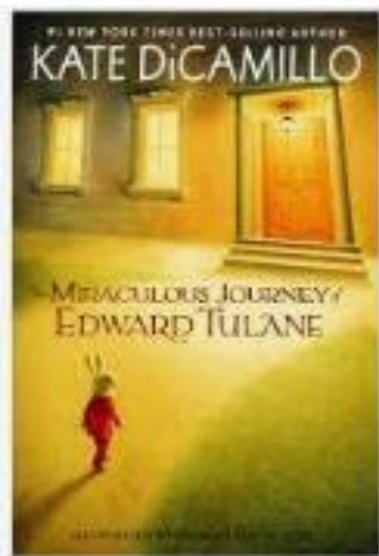
Year 3 Summer 2024 Newsletter

Hello from Year 3!

We can't believe we have already come to the end of Year Three! We have had an action packed and enjoyable final term and everyone has been working very hard! Our topics this term were The Egyptians and Europe. We started off by finding out all about ancient Egypt. We explored the many achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and the impact they had on others around them and on us today.

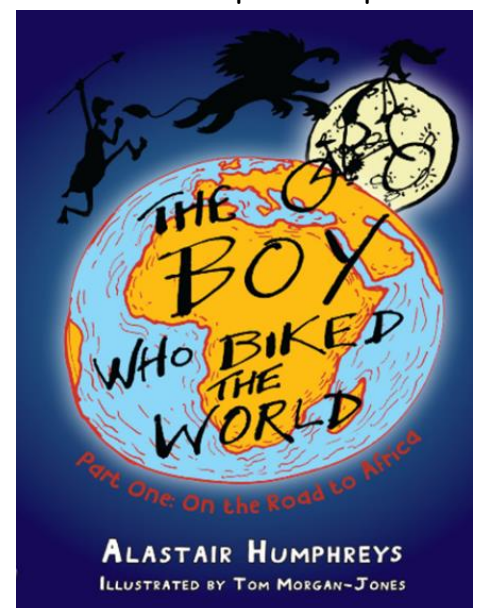


We linked our learning about Europe to our Literacy lessons. We used our chrome books to find out all about some of the capital cities, rivers, mountain ranges, food and customs of our chosen European country. One big challenge was when we had to try to piece together a map of Europe and label the countries with their name and flag. It was very complicated but we managed to give it a good go as you can see!



Our Literacy work was based around two longer texts. First, we used "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" to inspire our writing. We wrote diaries, poems, setting descriptions and used drama to act out parts of the book and write a script. We spent a lot of time thinking about how the characters in this touching story might be feeling as well as looking at how Edward's character develops throughout the story. In contrast to this we also read "The Boy Who Biked the World: Part 1 Europe," which linked well with our Europe

topic. We used maps to track his adventures, wrote postcards home as if we were Tom and researched different countries as well as listing what to pack to set off on such an amazing adventure and ordering instructions for how to fix a puncture, which would be very important to Tom as he cycled through Europe and down to the southern coast of Africa.



We also had a fantastic time during Sports Week where we took part in an Aeroball tournament and loved playing Lazer Tag, as well as having some Tennis lessons, which were really good fun!



We enjoyed Sports Day and took part in lots of different activities. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support us with this. Everyone was very proud of our excellent behaviour and sportsmanship when taking part. We have been very lucky to have a visiting Sports Coach, who has been teaching us various P.E. skills throughout the year. Thanks go to Miss Asplin and Mrs Williamson for arranging all of these exciting opportunities for us to enjoy.



Another highlight of the term was Science Week. Mrs Bayliss organised a visit from the Birdman, who brought a bald eagle, an owl and a hawk to school. He answered lots of questions from the children and the birds flew low over everyone's heads in the hall, which was amazing and very exciting! We also took part in an investigation to see how far Humpty Dumpty could fall safely. We had a cracking time!



Recently we had Airport Day and flew to Paris to see the Olympic Games. Mrs Todisco transformed the big hall into an airplane and we took off and landed at Charles de Gaulle! We enjoyed making our passports and queuing up to get onto the plane, with our boarding passes and luggage. We read the inflight magazine, which was full of information about lots of different countries, with information and articles from each year group. When we got back to the classroom, we researched facts about Paris and the 2024 Olympics, as well as finding out about the origins of the Olympics and some of the sports that are included.

After all that hard work and excitement everyone is ready for the summer holidays! Thanks go to all the members of the Year 3 team, who have worked very hard to support us this year. Thank you to our parents and carers for all your support this year too. We hope you have a very enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

With best wishes for a lovely summer break, from all of the children and staff in Year 3.