

### Curriculum News

You may have heard about some of the very exciting archaeological finds within the school grounds! The children have been introduced to the school expert on these matters Annie Archaeologist. She took the children out into the school woods and helped them to excavate a small area. The children worked carefully and everyone uncovered an item of interest. Can your child tell you what they found and how they think it might have ended up there?

The teachers have also put on their very own production telling the story of Troy. The children have watched the first chapter. We are sure they will enjoy seeing the story unfold throughout next week!

### English

This week we have been learning about writing in the future and past tense. We reflected on achievements of the past year and looked forward by setting targets.

### Maths

We have been focusing on multiplication this week, the children have learnt about arrays and different ways of representing their calculations. We have been using lots of resources, including Dienes and Multi-link. These hands on resources help children visualise and understand tricky problems. We have moved on to using the grid method to multiply two digit numbers by one digit numbers.



### Spellings

Ancient

Greeks

Myths

Learn

Library

Minute

Naughty

Often

We hope you had a brilliant Christmas! Thank you so much for all our fantastic presents.

### Reminders

Monday and Wednesday are our P.E days each week. 3J are doing team games, 3G are doing dance and **3C are swimming** this term. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit. Hats and goggles are optional.

### Time machine

On **Friday 23rd January** we will be building our world famous time machines. The children will work in groups to create their very own contraptions. It would be really helpful if you could search your house for any boxes and old technology or electronics. Old remotes and phones work very well.

### Greek Day

The Yvonne Arnaud Youth Theatre will be coming into school and leading workshops with the children on **Thursday 5th March**. The children will also be involved in a range of different creative Greek activities. Please ensure that the children bring a simple Greek costume (a chiton).

More details to follow.

Have a great Week!

Best Wishes

The Year 3 Team