



## YEAR 3

### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER – Autumn 1 2021

Welcome to the new Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter.

We have had a smashing start to the term. Year 3 have all settled into the swing of things so well that it is hard to believe that we have only been back half a term! Let us share with you some of the amazing things your wonderful children have been up to over the past six weeks.

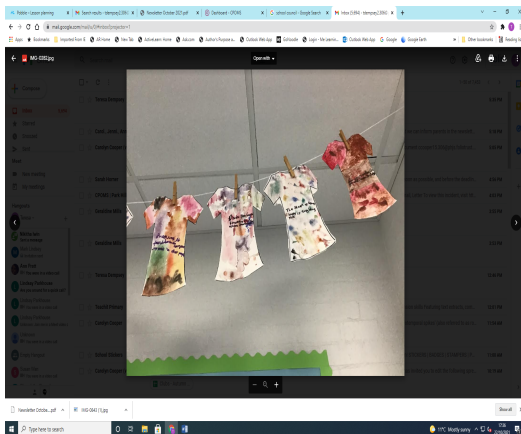
We started off with a Rainbow Curriculum considering our own well-being and building our community.

We hope you can put aside some time to look over this newsletter with your children and let them guide you through the learning journey they have been on. We look forward to sharing more with you next half term.

The Year 3 Team

#### The Rainbow Curriculum

In the first few weeks children looked at poetry in English and wrote their own poems. They looked at people who inspired them and thought about their true colours. Inspired by this, they then designed their own tie-dye tee-shirt and wrote an inspirational quote to treasure. We revisited this on the last day of term by doing it in real life.



#### The Outdoor Learning

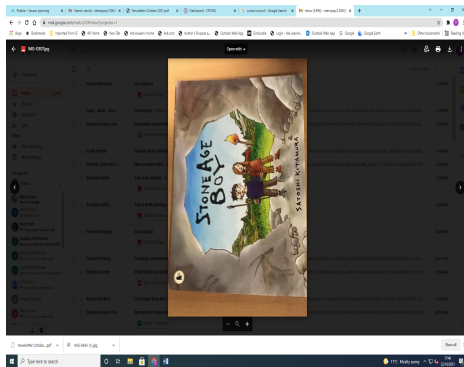
Every week we make use of the outdoor environment to support our learning in all subject areas. Here is some art from 3U.

We looked at the trees and learned some of their names and the fruits that they give.

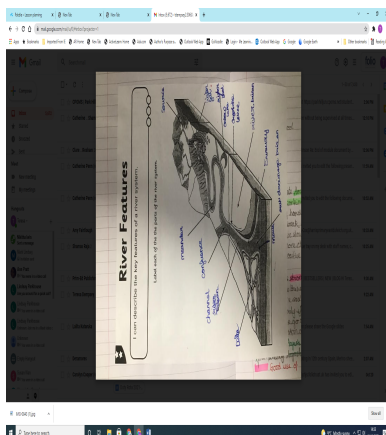


## Writing, Geography and History

Using the wonderfully colourful book of 'Africa is Not a Country,' to start off our African themed curriculum, the children wrote a non-chronological report on Egypt. They looked at the formation of rivers and explored the journey of the river Nile. In history, the children are looking at the lives and times of the Ancient Egyptians.



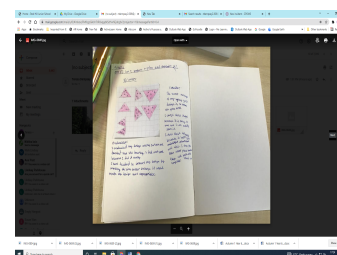
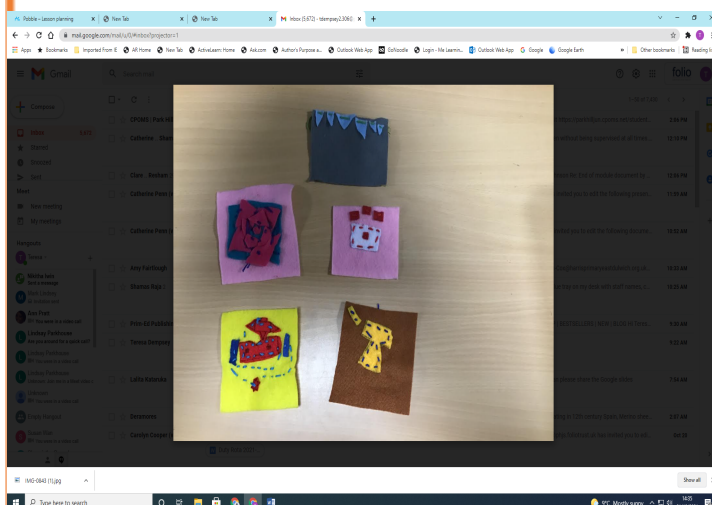
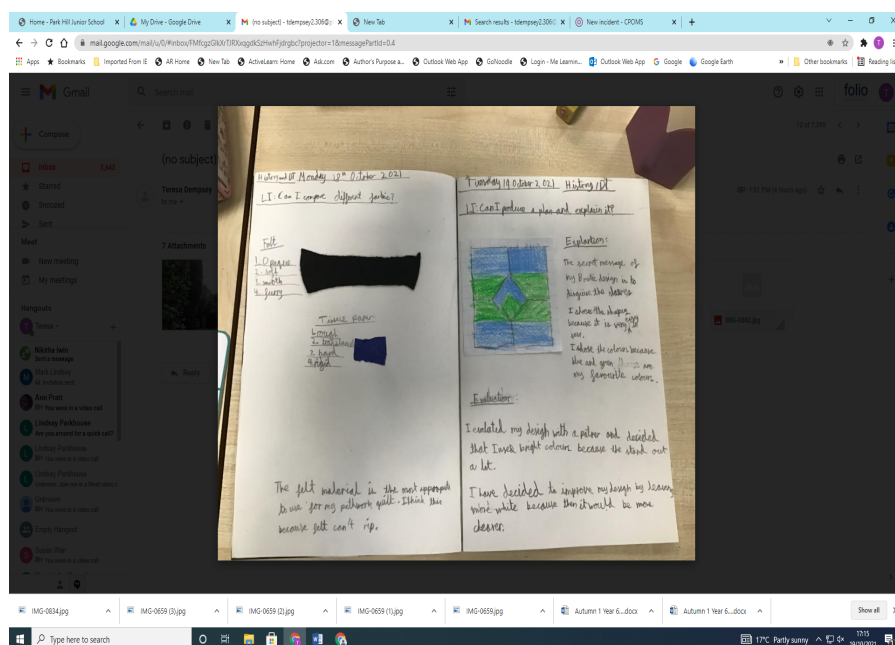
We learned a lot  
about the stone age  
from this book.





## Art and Design and Design and Technology

Inspired by the story 'The Patchwork Path,' which looks at the story and significance of the *Underground Railway*, the children examined fabrics and their properties. They then designed and sewed their own patch. The results are fantastic. So next time your little treasure comes home with a hole in their trousers, they will be able to patch it themselves!



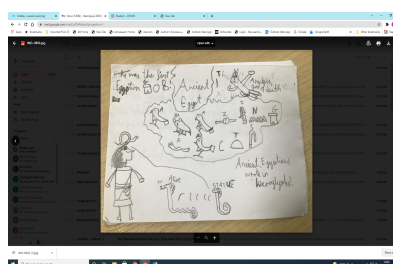
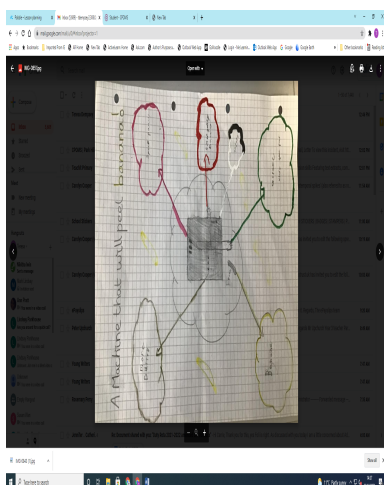
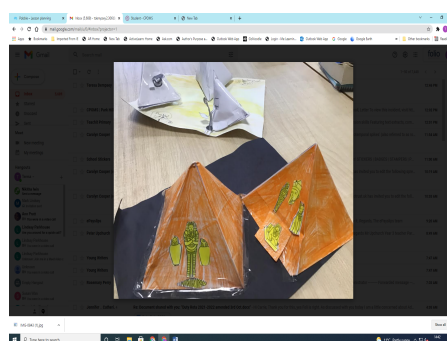
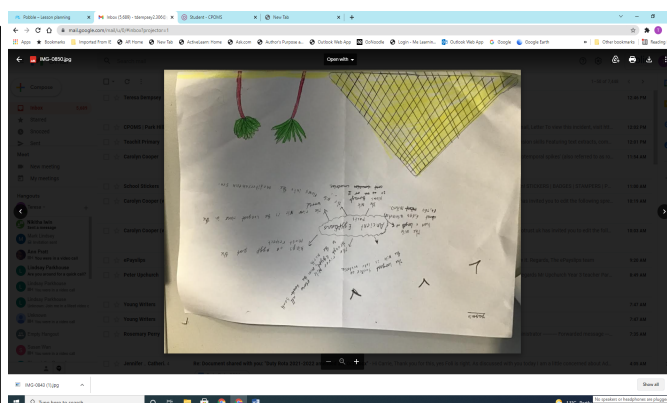
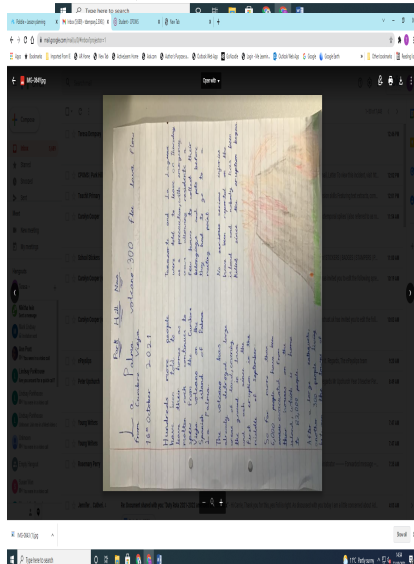
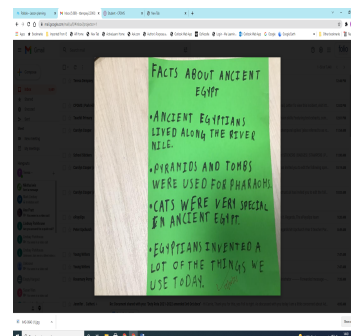


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## Home Learning

We are blown away by the standard of some of the pieces of Home Learning. Thank you so much for your support with this. We hope that you enjoy doing these activities together.



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### Leadership Roles

We have started the year nominating and assigning leadership roles across year 4

Congratulations to our current pupil Leaders:

**School council:** Akash 4P, Nikita 4M, Shamirah 4G.



**Digital Leaders:** Alexander 4M, Tanishqa 4G, Umar 4P.

**Friendship Leaders:** Aaryav and Jaelon 4P, Jamal 4G, Emma and Yazhini 4M.

### Whole School Cross Country

Children across the school took part in a Cross-Country race, which included three laps of the field. The top 5 girls and top 5 boys were then offered the opportunity to race against children from other schools in Lloyds Park.

Congratulations to everyone who was resilient and took part and a particular well done to: Arjun, Louis, Nikita, Jamal, Harsh Siddhi, Elena, Rishaan and Lyan,

