

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR THREE



This term, we have been thinking about and studying our locality. We have particularly studied Mile Oak and Portslade and looked at how the land and buildings change their use and how they look over time.

The topic about 'Where We Live' has inspired us to sketch and make collages of our surrounding areas. Taking inspiration from other artists, including Matisse, we thought carefully about the composition of our finished piece. We then used magazines to carefully choose colours and textures to complete our collage picture.

We have also been using the local area to practise being safe pedestrians. A big thanks to the volunteers who helped with this, as part of Pedestrian Training .

Year 3, have produced their best writing yet. We have been using a short film called 'Home Sweet Home' to inspire the retelling of part of the story. We have consolidated the use of expanded noun phrases and are beginning to think about the use of speech between two characters.

We have also been enjoying studying 'Tilly and the Time Machine'. Tilly goes on an adventure in her father's time machine and meets all sorts of historical characters. It has been fun to meet Admiral Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar and have tea with Queen Victoria.

In Science this term, we have been learning about forces. We have investigated whether it makes a difference whether a magnet is large or small. We have learnt that magnets have a North and South pole and that they can attract and repel each other. During one lesson, we used magnets to discover what type of materials were magnetic or non-magnetic. During our forces lessons, we also measured force using a Newton meter and investigated whether a bumpy surface makes a difference to how many Newtons were needed to move a brick. We found out that a bumpy surface causes more resistance and that this is called friction.



... The Year 3 Team

