

## St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich

## `Living and Learning through Faith`









Year 3



This term, Year 3 were very lucky to have a visit from the Archaeological Society! We learned lots of fascinating facts about the Stone Age and Roman periods, and the highlight was getting to handle real artefacts.

The children had the exciting opportunity to excavate their own trays and work out which time period their artefacts belonged to. They were particularly intrigued by the different types of coins they discovered.

We also got to ask questions to a real archaeologist, who shared the methods she uses in her work and gave us a fantastic insight into the world of archaeology.



We had such fun during ArtS week this year. We enjoyed creating pieces linked with our Aboriginal theme, as well as our own Roman shields! We hope those of you that came along enjoyed seeing our creations.



Year 3 (and adults!) had a lovely time during our share afternoon. We enjoyed creating some artwork linked with our learning in R.E.

There were some beautiful doves and stained glass windows!

In Maths, Year 3 have been working hard on their multiplication skills in preparation for Year 4. We've been focusing on developing fluency and confidence with times tables, which will support their learning as they move up the school.

In English, the children have worked particularly hard on their writing this term. We've been practising using lots of description to bring our ideas to life, and focusing on our editing skills to improve and refine our work. The results have been some really impressive and thoughtful pieces of writing.

It has been such a busy and exciting Summer Term! The children have loved taking part in Sports Day, finishing our Romans topic, enjoying Arts Week, and rehearsing for our end-of-year play. One of the highlights has been creating our own stories inspired by the film *Wall-E*.

Year 3 have worked incredibly hard all year, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved. They've taken the jump to Key Stage 2 in their stride and thoroughly deserve a well-earned rest over the summer!