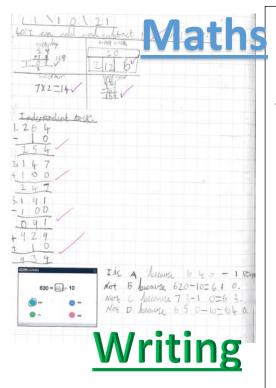
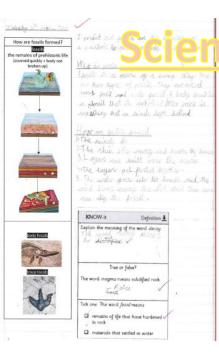
What have Year Three been up to this half term?



This term, in Maths, we have been adding and subtracting amounts. The children have been practicing using the column method to get to the answer. As well as this, we have extended our knowledge by solving addition and subtraction problems, and representing them in a bar model.



This term, in Science, we have been the topic 'Rocks and fossils.' We have learnt about the three main rock types (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic), how they are formed, and how one rock type can change into another rock type. We also sorted rocks into groups and discovered that not all rocks are the same.

As well as this, we learnt that soil is made up of layers and that soil is not just dirt.

At the end of the unit we learnt how fossils are formed.

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This term, we have completed two pieces of writing. The first was a poem which conveyed the emotion of disappointment. The second was our first non-chronological report, related to our science topic. We wrote all about the three different types of rocks using everything we had learnt in the topic including: subheadings, pronouns and precise vocabulary.

History

Geography



In History, we have been learning about the three ages of the Stone Age (Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic), and what life was like in each age.

We have also learnt about Doggerland, and why we no longer have this piece of land that used to connect Britain with the rest of Europe.



In Geography, we have been improving our map reading and fieldwork skills. We started by reminding ourselves of the difference between Human and Physical features before moving on to learn about compasses.

We learnt how to use a compass and tried our hands at orienteering on the field.