

Year 3 Newsletter: Summer Term, Week 2

This week in Year 3

It's great to be back at school, and as always, the children have very quickly settled back into the daily routines.

In Maths this week, the children have been exploring perimeter. Starting off with making shapes out of straws, we then moved on to finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and using known facts to solve perimeter problems. In English, the class have been internalising part of our model text: a portal story about a girl who briefly enters a magical world at the end of her garden.

After spending more time on History last term, our new topic, *Investigating India*, focuses on Geography, both human and physical. The children had a great time researching in our first lesson by finding facts which were scattered around the room.

Mrs Scott-Phillips has occasionally been bringing Spotty the dog into school, so Year 3 and Year 5 spent some of their buddy time playing maths games with each other, when Spotty allowed it!



Year 3 playing with their Year 5 buddies (and Spotty the dog!)

Things to Remember

- **Wednesday 22nd May at 8:20am:** All parents are invited to a meeting about the exciting upcoming Digital Transformation at St James Prep, an initiative involving Years 4, 5 and 6 initially. The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to learn about how devices will be used to enhance teaching and learning, including hands-on demonstrations, and for you to ask about any queries you may have.
- Spelling words for this week - challenge words

address

mention

arrive

occasionally

certainly

probably

experience

reign

history

sentence