

Year 3 Newsletter: Summer Term, Week 3

This week in Year 3

In Maths this week, the class revisited addition and subtraction. The children consolidated their understanding of the column method, before applying this when answering word problems.

In English, we did some short bursts of creative writing with a specific focus on using similes to add description. The class also enjoyed the opportunity to draw their own text maps, using the model text as a reference.

Over the last two Wednesdays, all of the children had a Cookery session. They loved making a pasta salad, including making their own pesto from scratch! Hopefully you got to have a taste before it was all gone.



The children used hand-chimes in this Music lesson to explore the concept of major and minor.

Things to Remember

- **Class Residential, Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th May**
See previous communications, including the kit list, to ensure readiness for our departure on Wednesday morning. Please pack *with* your child so that they know what they have available, and exactly where it is.
- **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 - words with the suffix -er

stretcher
teacher
richer
catcher
dispatcher
scorcher
butcher
preacher
cruncher
watcher