

### Curriculum News

On Tuesday afternoons Yr 3 children enjoy a carousel of different activities including learning to play the ocarina, ICT skills and RE. These are great fun and certainly the ocarina playing is coming along well! In Art, beautiful Greek vases are being designed by your children with intricate patterns and a variety of Greek gods and themes on them.

### English

The children have worked incredibly hard this week planning and ultimately writing a recount of their archaeological dig. They have incorporated paragraphs, accurate punctuation, a super range of time connectives and well chosen verbs in their accounts. They should be very proud of themselves!

### Maths

This week the children have been introduced to division through 'grouping'. Again Dienes and multi-link have been great resources to use and the children and have made super progress. Making division arrays have been a really clear way for them to understand the concepts involved. The week culminated in them designing their own Monster Top Trump cards using division calculations. Next week we will be moving on to Fractions.



### Spellings

Artefact

Monster

Minute

Naughty

Taught

Daughter

Slaughter

Meanwhile

### Reminders

We are still finding that many children do not have their P.E. kits in school. This does make teaching PE and Games very difficult. Monday and Wednesday are our P.E days each week. 3J are doing team games, 3G are doing dance and **3C are swimming** this term.

### Church Visits

On Tuesday 3rd Feb the whole year group will be visiting Christchurch and St Mary's Church, as part of their Religious Education. We also hope to do some data collection at the same time. If you are available to help with this, please let your class teacher know. We will be back with plenty of time for the end of the school day.

### Time machine

On **Friday 23rd January** we will be building our world famous time machines. The children will work in groups to create their very own contraptions. It would be really helpful if you could search your house for any boxes and old technology or electronics. Old remotes and phones work very well.