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# The Year 3 Newsletter!

## Literacy

This week we looked at poetry including riddles and limericks. We had fun solving riddles and then we wrote limericks for each other. We then studied the structure of limerick and made up some of our own funny poems!

Next teaching block we shall be looking at writing instructions and adventure stories.

## Numeracy

This week we have been looking at remainders in division, and whether to round up or down when solving division word problems. The children applied this to real life problems and learnt some new strategies in how to do this.

Next teaching block we shall start off with looking at shapes and handling data.

## Notices

**Maths Week update** - with all of your help, we raised an amazing **\$567.14** for the Children of Hope. Thanks to everyone for all your support!

**Chinese New Year** - Have an amazing time if you are celebrating Chinese New Year!

**Holidays** - Have a lovely week off everyone!

## 3R Star of the Week

Soobin!

For writing a great piece of persuasive writing. Well done!



## 3J Star of the Week

Donald!

For catching up with science work so quickly even though he wasn't in the lesson! Well Done!



## iSPACE websites

**Literacy:** fun with poetry!

<http://www.gigglepoetry.com/index.aspx>

**Science:** [http://www.bafl.org/bafl/custom/resourcesftp/clientftp/ks2/science/s\\_plants/plant.swf](http://www.bafl.org/bafl/custom/resourcesftp/clientftp/ks2/science/s_plants/plant.swf)

## Science

This week we returned to the concept maps created at the start of the unit and considered questions we asked. We will use what we have learnt to create posters about plants. We also quizzed each other about what we have learnt.

Next teaching block we will be learning about materials.

## Learning Journey

This week we finished our rainforest topic off by researching about orang-utans and their lives. We also made posters about saving rainforests and why this is so important.

Next teaching block our topic is about Robots so we shall be looking at types of robots and making our own!



## Group 1

## Group 2

look

exit

foot

extend

cook

explode

good

excursion

book

exchange

took

export

wood

exclaim

wool

external

hook

expel

hood

exterior

