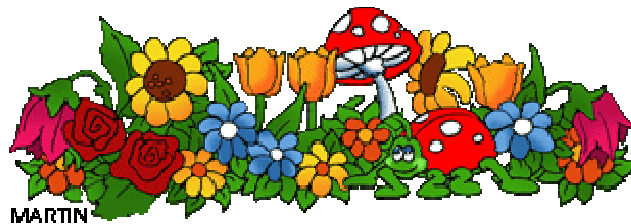


# Life in Class 3

## Year 2

### Spring Term



Our topic for the first half of the Spring Term was Fire! Fire! We learnt all about **The Fire Service**. We visited Seaham Fire Station and learnt lots about the role of a Fire Fighter; we even got to use the water hose!



We learnt about **The Great Fire of London** and wrote our own newspaper reports about the events that happened during the fire. We wrote our own stories based on an animal who witnessed the fire.



Our homework tasks linked in with our topic and we made some wonderful treats for a bakery and created fantastic models.



We celebrated **Chinese New Year**. We made lots of different crafts and tried some delicious Chinese food.



In our **computing** work we have learnt about algorithms. We have followed algorithms and programmed the Beebots with algorithms we created ourselves.



Ten of our class went to the **Hoopstarz Festival** at East Durham College. We practiced our hula-hooping skills and learnt some new tricks. We had lots of fun!



Our second topic of the Spring Term was **Sensational Safari**. We read the story of Handa's Surprise and tasted some delicious fruits that we had heard about in the book.



We acted out the story in sequence and then created our own version of the story.



On **World Book Day**, we got dressed up in our favourite story book characters. We read lots of stories, created bookmarks and even created a wooden spoon bookmark for a competition. On the afternoon we read stories with the children from Class 6.



As part of our **Geography** homework we created African rain sticks, African food, African masks and African landscape pictures.



In **music** we have been learning African songs and learnt a dance to go with one of them.



We have made our own African Jewellery after learning about the Massai Culture.



In P.E. we had a coach from Durham Cricket Club come into school to teach us some basic cricket skills. We really enjoyed it and some of us have signed up to the All Stars Cricket Programme.



At the end of term we had our **Easter Day**. We made decorated and dyed eggs at home for a competition. We all brought in an Easter Bonnet and had a grand parade in the hall.

