

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Potatoes

We had a great time harvesting our potatoes. We probably had around 350 (conservative estimate) and the children were so happy digging through the soil to find them. After that, we peeled them, chopped them and made them into mash with a few spring onions!

English

Our last English topic is all about debating. The children have practised debating over whether Pokémon cards should be allowed at school (see pictures below). When they come to write their debates they will be discussing topics related to the war including: whether local parks should be turned into large allotments or whether children should be evacuated to the countryside away from their families and friends.

Key Info

Please make sure that your children are sticking to the uniform guide especially on P.E. days. If you're struggling to get a black P.E. jumper/zip up, the children can wear their purple school jumpers on P.E. days.

Maths

In maths we have been looking at mass. We have been converting things from milligrams to kilograms. We've weighed lots of object from around the room and then ordered the objects from lightest to heaviest. Next week we are going to try to use this info to help us with capacity and going from millilitres to litres.

Topic

We've had lots of fun in topic recently. Not only have we been working with our potatoes and getting them ready to mash but we have been designing prototype Anderson shelters and then 'bombing' them to see if they would last. Many of the children realised that if you corrugated the card the structure would be much stronger. Most children's shelters survived, unfortunately Curie classes' got hit by a mega bomb which pretty much decimated all of them.

