

# Rapu Newsletter

Edendale Primary School

## Ambury Farm

...the farmer squeezed the milk out of the cow and it squirted everywhere even on some people's hair. We also got to touch the cow and after touching her we went to the shearing place where we even got to smell sheep poo. We got to see Caroline shear the sheep. Finally my favourite part was where we got to feed the baby lambs which was so much fun. One of the lambs stayed so still that I got to pat it the whole time... Asma R5



It was a fun filled trip to Ambury farm last Thursday for the Year 3's EOTC day. We saw cows being milked and learned about crutching sheep. We patted the baby spring animals and fed lambs with bottles. Despite the very cold and wet weather, we had a great walk over farm paddocks and down towards the water. Thank you to all of the wonderful parent helpers and the PTA for their valued contribution.



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### READING

We have been practising using key words to summarise information.

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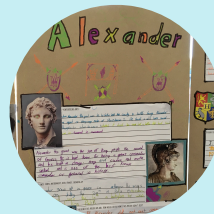
### WRITING

Our writing focus this term has been persuasive writing.

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### MATHS

Our focus this term has been fractions, time and geometry.



### Inquiry

Our inquiry this term focussed on the biographies of famous people. The children have learned researching and summarising skills.



### Art

We have been busy creating "bioramas" with art specialist, Kus. These are dioramas based on a famous person to link in with our inquiry topic.

### PE

We have been practising our athletic skills in PE to prepare for the year 3 and senior athletic days.



## AUT Millennium

The Y4 trip to AUT Millennium was amazing. The children learned water safety and how to play Flippa Ball in the pool. They had to work together as a team in the rock climbing and athletics sections of the programme. AUT Millennium is an incredible place used by many professional athletes. We were excited to catch a glimpse of Valerie Adams and the North Harbour rugby team. It was an exhausting but fun day. Huge thanks to our parent helpers and the PTA.



## IN-SCHOOL EOTC

Our Year 3 and 4 students had a great time during our in-school EOTC day. The children participated in a wide variety of activities including first aid, compass navigation, knot tying, scavenger hunts and crafts. They met the challenges with resilience and good humour.

