



Year 3 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 21st February

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter! As we prepare to say goodbye to the first half of spring term, we hope that you all have a fun and relaxing half term. Read below to hear about some of the exciting things we have been up to in the last couple of weeks.

PE

In PE lessons for the last 7 weeks the children have been very fortunate to have had some fantastic tennis coaching from Emily at Beverley Park tennis club as part of their Net360 offer. The children have learned how to volley using a forehand and a backhand, how to serve and have taken part in tennis games against each other. It has been a valuable experience for them all and you never know, hopefully we might have some tennis stars of the future on our hands! Watch out Novak!



In maths lessons we have been learning all about fractions. The children have enjoyed getting to grips with vocabulary such as denominator, numerator and non unit fractions. We have also started to look at equivalent fractions and learn what this term means. Some really tricky stuff!



Art

The children have been using the rainforest as inspiration for our art lessons this half term. They have produced a rainforest backdrop using perspective and the results are superb!

Computing

Over the last several weeks we have been learning all about Databases in computing lessons. The children have enjoyed analysing different databases and we have even created our own using Excel and purple mash!

Geography

We have been learning all about earthquakes in our geography lessons and the children have been greatly enthused with this topic. Both the work that has been produced in class and the homework projects that have come into school have been highly impressive. Well done to them all on producing such fantastic work!



Parent consultations

It was great to see you all at the parent consultations. All of the children across the year group are doing amazingly well in Year 3 and we are proud of every one of them. We look forward to the second half of the year when we are sure they will make even more fantastic progress.

Upcoming dates for the diary

Friday 21st February—Break up for half term.

Monday 3rd March—Return to school

Thursday 6th March— World Book Day. If they would like to children can come dressed as their favourite character from a book. They can also wear their own clothes if they wish..but please make sure they are wrapped up as there will be some activities that are based outside!

Monday 31st March—Year 3 trip to the Hancock museum

Proud to make a positive impact.

Times Tables Rock Stars and EdShed

Over half term, we'd like the children to spend some time on spelling and times tables. We are working so hard to speed up on our table responses using TTRS and even 5 minutes every other day can make all the difference. You can check to see how your child is doing by looking at their heat maps within the TTRS app.

For spelling, there will be no new assignments set, so please click assignments and then **past assignments** . This will show all spelling patterns we've worked on since September.

Thank you for your support!

