



# Year 3 Newsletter

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

Friday 14th March

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter! We hope you had a lovely half term. Can you believe that we are already into the second half of the year!? Time really does fly when you're having fun! Find out what we have been getting up to below.

## STEM week

We have celebrated all things STEM in school this week. We looked at a different scientist every day who has had an impact on the world, perhaps ask your child which scientist inspired them the most! We had a visit from Meryl who works for the Ministry of Eco Education and she asked us the big question in Y3...is the weather changing? We also had a visit from 'Oases' who are a company committed to improving the world's Carbon footprint. We looked at how we could improve our carbon footprint at Southridge. It has been an incredibly busy but informative week!

In maths lessons we have been learning all about measurements. We looked at how we could measure objects depending on how big or small they are. Would it be more suitable to use mm, cm or m? We also looked at how to measure the capacity and mass of different containers. As always, the children approached this with enthusiasm and made excellent progress as a result.

## Science

In science we have started to learn all about animals including humans. This is always a topic that the children find exciting and it fits in well with our upcoming visit to the Hancock museum on Monday 31st March.

## History

In history lessons we have begun to learn all about the Bronze Age. From experience we know that this is a topic which the children love. We can feel a homework project coming on...!

In our English lessons we have started to look at warning tales. We studied pre existing warning tales such as 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Alexander's outing' before beginning to look at 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon'. The children will be writing their own warning tale in the coming weeks.



## PE

This half term will be our last half term swimming. We have been very impressed with the progress that all of the children have made throughout the year.

Happily, we are fortunate to be getting PE sessions from Andrew Cartwright this half term, with a specific focus on Dodgeball!

## Upcoming dates for the diary

Monday 24th to Wednesday 26th March—  
Mothers Day gift shop

Monday 31st March—Y3 trip to the Hancock museum

Tuesday 8th April—Y3 Easter assembly at 2.30pm

Thursday 10th April—Southridge sponsored fun run.

Friday 11th April—Break up for the Easter holidays.

Monday 28th April—Return to school

Proud to make a positive impact.

## World Book Day 2025

Last Thursday we had a great day in school when we celebrated World Book Day 2025. The children were given the option to dress up as characters from their favourite books and they did not disappoint! We did a book/character treasure hunt using our outdoor area where the children had to read clues to solve who the characters were from famous stories.

We also read a beautiful book called "What do you see when you look at tree" by Emma Carlisle. This book inspires children to look closely at nature and see what they can really spot when out and about in the great outdoors.

Check out the photographs below to see some of what we got up to.

