



Year 3 Newsletter

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

Friday 6th March

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter! We are thoroughly enjoying the spring feeling in the air saying goodbye to the dark skies and miserable mornings! Read below to hear about some of the exciting things we have been up to in the last couple of weeks.

PE

In our PE lessons, we are very fortunate to have Nick from Andrew Cartright work with us on a Friday. So far, the children have learned how to volley using a forehand and a backhand, how to serve and have taken part in mini tennis games against each other. We also have a dodgeball and gymnastics festival coming up as well as continuing with our swimming sessions which finish at Easter.



Maths

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 as well as ordering fractions. See the link below for more information and test your child with the activity!

[What are fractions? - KS2 Maths - Resources for Year 3 - BBC Bitesize](#)

TTRS

Please can you continue to support your child at home with speedy sessions on Times Table Rock Stars. Even 5 minutes every other day can have a positive impact on their fluency and their confidence! Garage will help them target their heatmap and jamming for general practise and fun!



Geography

In geography, our new topic is "Earthquakes". So far, we have looked at what an earthquake is and the devastating impact they can have. We have studied a historic earthquake which took place in 2011 in New Zealand. The children have shown real maturity in their responses to questions as well as our discussions so far.



Computing

Very exciting times in our new Lego computing unit! The children are working in teams to code and program Lego structures such as an arctic car! Each week, we will be creating a different design and I am sure the children will eagerly share what we have been up to!



Diary Dates

Mother's Day gift shop - Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March

Thursday 19th March - School disco 5:45-6:45

Friday 27th March - Y3 Trip to Sunderland Winter Gardens

Tuesday 31st March - Year 3 Spring Assembly @ 2:30.

Thursday 2nd April - Break up for the Easter Holidays (returning Monday 20th April).

Proud to make a positive
impact.

