



Year 3 Newsletter

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

Friday 20th March

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter! The term is racing away with us as we pack our days with lots of learning and fun! We have been planting potatoes and spotting new life in the pond embracing the warmer days and spring feeling in the air!

English

In our English lessons we have started a new narrative unit - warning tales. We have read some well known warning tales such as 'Little Red Riding Hood' and talked about the structure of a warning tale. Our model text is by Pie Corbett 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon'. In coming weeks, we plan to write mini stories and then plan and write our own. Handwriting has been a really big focus this half and we can already see this in the children's books!



PE

Our final swimming lesson is quickly approaching and we wanted to say how incredibly proud we are of the children. ALL of them have made amazing progress and have given their absolute all. We have also been continuing our tennis lessons with Nick playing lots of games and practising skills.



Maths

In maths, we have been learning all about measurements. We looked at how we could measure objects depending on how big or small they are. Outside, we measured different objects such as leaves and twigs. We have started to convert some measures and although this was tricky, the children tried very hard! Could you do any measuring at home? See the [bbc link below](#) for more information and some activities.

[Draw and measure accurately - KS2 Maths resources for Year 4 - BBC Bitesize](#)



PSHE

The focus of our PSHE this half term is healthy bodies and minds. We have tried different exercises and discussed how they made us feel. We've also looked at food labels and the information they give us. Lots of great discussions about healthy food choices and some surprises when looking at the amounts of sugar in some firm favourites!



Drama Workshops

Last week, we were lucky to have the lovely Rebecca from Westend in Schools work with us creating freeze frames and drama scenes from the story of Hansel and Gretel. The children were so enthusiastic and loved this session!



Proud to make a positive impact.

Upcoming dates for the diary



Thursday 26th March - final swimming session of the year

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).