



Year 3 Newsletter

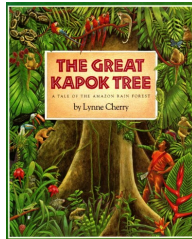
Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 12th June 2026

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter. Can you believe we are in the last half term of the academic year? We have a busy half term ahead. Read below to find out what we have been up to over the last few weeks.

English

In our English lessons, we have started to look at persuasive writing. We are reading a beautiful story, 'The Great Kapok Tree,' which is all about the trees and animals of the rainforest making links to the environment and deforestation. Over the next few weeks, we will start to explore persuasive language and vocabulary and the children will plan and then write their own persuasive letter.



Maths

In our maths lessons this week, we have been learning all about different types of lines: vertical, horizontal, perpendicular and parallel! We have also recapped on our angle work hunting for different angles outside! Test your children to see if they can identify the differences between each line!

[Lines and angles - Year 3 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)



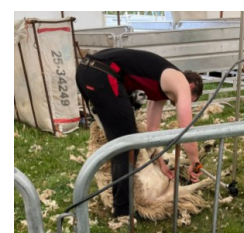
PE

Nick from Andrew Cartright is leading our PE sessions for the final half term. Our topic is striking and fielding games in particular, cricket. So far, we have focused on batting and fielding playing different, fun games to help develop and improve our skills! Later on in the term, we have a cricket festival and some of the children will go along to represent Southridge.



Glendale Countryside day

We had a fantastic day at Glendale Countryside show. The children had the opportunity to learn all about the British countryside as well as having a chance to take part in different activities and talks. There were lots of different animals to see including sheep, cows, chickens, birds of prey and hounds, as well lots of agricultural machinery such as tractors, combined harvesters and many more! It was a really valuable and memorable experience for the children and one that they all enjoyed! Thank you again to our parent helpers, we hope you has as much fun as the children did!



Proud to make a positive impact.

Upcoming Dates for the diary

Monday 15th June - World Cup Sports, Diversity and Geography Week

Monday 15th June - Y2 and KS2 Sports Day - 2pm start

Wednesday 17th June - Choir Performance (for parents of those in Choir club)

Friday 26th June - Non-uniform donations for chocolate tombola

Tuesday 30th June - New to Year 4 parent drop-in

Wednesday 1st July - Pupil transition day

Thursday 2nd July - Y3 Cricket Tournament

Friday 3rd July - Summer fair @3:30

Friday 17th July - Break up for Summer Holidays

Tuesday 1st September - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 2nd September - Pupils return to school

