



Year 3 Newsletter

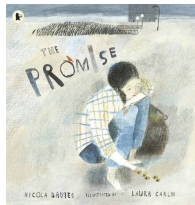
Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 10th July 2026

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter - our final one of the year! What a wonderful year it has been - the children have made such **super progress** and we are **incredibly proud** of each and every one of them. **Thank you** for your ongoing support - have a lovely summer!

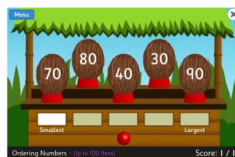
English

In our English lessons, we have been reading a lovely meeting tale story, 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies. In this text, a little girl makes a promise to an old lady and after planting some precious acorn seeds, transforms her barren, grey city into a beautiful, colourful paradise! The story has stunning descriptions in which we have explored and then the children have written their own.



Maths

In maths, we have been working on decimal and fraction equivalents for tenths. This is a new concept and tricky but the children have wowed us with their understanding! We've also revised our place value and number work partitioning and ordering numbers as well as solving some reasoning style problems! Click on the below link and let the children have a go at home!



[Coconut Ordering - Comparing Numbers, Prices, Mass, Length and Capacity](#)

DT

Our DT topic is all about seasonal food and we have been finding out about food we can grow/buy in the UK in different seasons. We've also looked at the impact of importing food from other countries which has been interesting! Next week, we will use some seasonal foods to make delicious pizzas! The children will bring their creations home ready to cook, eat and hopefully enjoy!



Geography

In our 'Megacities' topic, we have been looking at what makes a megacity and we've discussed whether we'd like to live in one. Using our oracy skills, we discussed the opportunities people have in such big cities, but also some of the challenges they face such as pollution and traffic! In role as megacity residents, tourists, shop workers and bus drivers, we held a council meeting to discuss challenges and what we could do to help!



Important Dates

Monday 13th July - Tupperware needed to bring pizzas home please

Friday 17th July - Break up for Summer Holidays

Tuesday 1st September - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 2nd September - Pupils return to school

Tuesday 15th September - Individual photos

Tuesday 15th September - School Community beach clean 3:30-4:30



Proud to make a positive impact.

Cricket Festival

We had a fantastic time at the cricket festival last week hosted by Monkseaton Cricket Club. We played lots of fun games with Coquet First School and Marine Park First School. The children were very well behaved and represented us very well! Some super batters and fielders! Well done to all of those involved.



Year 4 Information

Please could children continue to use a book bag in September not a backpack as there is not room to accommodate these in the cloakrooms.

Thank you



Rockcliff Rugby Taster

On Monday, our children enjoyed a fun rugby taster session with **Rockcliff Rugby Club**, where they developed new skills and teamwork. If your child is interested in joining a local team sport, please click the link below for the club's contact details and information on how to get involved.

[Whitley Bay Rockcliff RFC - Contacts](#)

