

YEAR 3

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2



Look What We Learned

MATHS MASTERS

Year 3 have absolutely smashed their addition and subtraction unit, showing great confidence with both written and mental methods. We are now moving on to multiplication and division, where the children will be building their times-table knowledge and applying it to solve a range of problems. They've made a fantastic start—well done, Year 3!

ENGLISH EXPLORERS

This half term, Year 3 have been exploring an exciting non-fiction text all about volcanoes. Using their knowledge, they planned and wrote their own newspaper reports, capturing the drama of an eruption with bold headlines and clear factual detail. They then moved on to writing a structured information text, organising key facts into well-presented sections. The children have worked brilliantly to develop their non-fiction writing skills and are very proud of their finished pieces!

SUPER SCIENTISTS

This term, Year 3 have been learning about nutrition and diet, exploring what humans and animals need to stay healthy and how different foods help our bodies. The children then moved on to a hands-on unit all about rocks, where they identified and grouped different types, compared their properties, and carried out simple tests to explore how rocks behave. It's been a brilliant term of curious questioning and practical investigation!

HISTORY HEROES

During Remembrance Week, Year 3 learned about World War I and discussed why war memorials are so important in helping us remember those who served. The children were especially inspired by the story of the Accrington Pals and created a beautiful, thoughtful art piece to honour their bravery and sacrifice. It was a meaningful week filled with reflection and creativity.



What's New

The children have been absolutely loving their time on TTRS, getting wonderfully competitive on the laptops—some even earned certificates for their fantastic effort! They are more than welcome to continue playing at home to build their confidence with times tables. We were also incredibly proud of how hard they worked on their Christmas songs. They sang brilliantly, and we hope you enjoyed their performance as much as they enjoyed preparing for it.



Reminders

- There will be no homework over the Christmas holidays, please enjoy this time off with your families.
- When we return in Spring One, weekly spellings will continue to be sent home. Your child may also play EdShed and TTRS games.
- You should read with your child a minimum of three times a week. Please sign their green reading record.
- Please ensure you send your child in PE kit on the correct days.



Upcoming

In Spring 1, the children will be exploring the big question: Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age, or Iron Age? They will also be learning about fossils—what they are, how they are formed, and what they can teach us about the past. It's set to be an exciting term of discovery!

SNAPSHOT!

Look what we've been doing...

