

YEAR 3

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2



Look What We Learned

MATHS MASTERS

This half term, our Year 3 children have worked incredibly hard and shown great enthusiasm in their learning. They really enjoyed exploring length and perimeter, using practical activities to measure and compare in real-life contexts. More recently, they have been loving fractions, building their understanding with lots of active, hands-on learning to help embed new knowledge.

ENGLISH EXPLORERS

Year 3 have loved their writing this half term, creating detailed setting descriptions of Antarctica inspired by the book Shackleton's Journey. They also impressed us with their persuasive skills by writing a debate to convince Mr Hunter—should humans explore Antarctica?

SUPER SCIENTISTS

In Science this half term, Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring light and shadows. They created fantastic posters all about how to protect themselves from the sun, showing a great understanding of staying safe.

The children also worked brilliantly as scientists by planning and carrying out their own investigation into shadows, making careful observations and sharing their findings with confidence.

Next half term we get to learn more about plants! Let's keep our fingers crossed for more sunshine.

PEEL PARK GEOGRAPHERS

In Geography this half term, Year 3 have loved exploring Antarctica. They have learned about climate zones, the Earth's hemispheres, and the human and physical features of this unique continent. We ended the unit with an exciting challenge, planning and carrying out our own expedition around school using maps and compasses—tricky but lots of fun! The children were amazed to discover that Antarctica is actually the world's largest desert, which many of us found hard to believe!



What's New

This half term, the children thoroughly enjoyed a DT day focused on cooking and nutrition, learning all about eating seasonally.

They explored food from around the world through atlas work and developed important skills such as cutting and peeling. The children then used these skills to make and evaluate their own delicious seasonal tarts.

Perhaps they could have a go at recreating these at home over the Easter holidays!



Reminders

- Please continue to explore [The Good Morning Club at home](#). The Parent Portal has a range of resources to support you and your child's wellbeing at home, with further access to [The Digital Backpack](#).
- There will be no Spellings homework over the Easter holidays, although we would love for you to read frequently with your child and record this in their green reading record. Please don't hesitate to choose books of your own too.
- When we return in Summer 1, weekly spellings will continue to be sent home. Your child may also play EdShed and TTRS games.
- Please ensure you send your child in PE kit on the correct days.

Upcoming

There will be additional, optional homework available, and children are welcome to log in to CENTURY Tech at home to complete their 'nuggets' if they wish.

Our Year 3 trip to World Museum Liverpool takes place on Tuesday 19th May 2026. Please contact the office with any queries.

SNAPSHOT!

Look what we've been doing...

