Week beginning

17.03.25

Year 3 Newsletter

Last week we were learning....

...that all things 'change and adapt'! The children thoroughly enjoyed the science week activities including the 'dissolving dilemma' and inventing a product to help us teachers! They created detailed sketches and described their invention and its uses. On Wednesday, we joined a live lesson 'Down on a farm' where we learnt about different breeds of cows, types of soils used for crop growing and even saw a new-born baby calf!

On Friday, we celebrated the Hindu Festival of Colour, Holi! We learnt about the Festival of Colour and we learnt a Hindu Holi dance. The children showed great enthusiasm; great dance moves Year 3!

Last week, we learnt about the features of a balanced argument. The children started by thinking of the pros and cons of a homeless person staying in a spare room of their house. They then took this information to present this in written form, finishing with their own opinions.

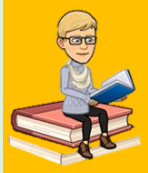
This week we will be learning....

...all about our local Church, St Andrew's Church. The children will learn about the history of the church and surrounding area, about the stained glass windows, the church bell and other features.

We will also start a new maths topic of 'Mass and Capacity', starting with using scales and measuring in grams and kilograms. Our reasoning focus will be money and we will also start learning the 9 times tables!

We will be doing an investigation in science to find out what magnet is the strongest. The children will need to explain how they will carry out their own experiments as well as writing a conclusion on what they discovered.

In art, the children will be creating modern day papyrus style paper on which to then draw their Ancient Egyptian style symbols to create a scroll.



Don't Forget!

Monday 17th – 3D St Andrews Church visit

Tuesday 18th – 3P St Andrews Church visit

Wednesday 19th – 3H St Andrews Church visit

Home Learning...

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 3 have the following online tasks to complete:

MyMaths: please log in and complete the set tasks.

Spelling Shed: please log in and complete the set tasks.

CGP – Pages 62-63.

TTRS- our tournament starts on Monday. Who will be the highest scoring individual? Which class will win?

Spellings

Group 1 words: teacher, catcher, richer, stretcher, watcher, dispatcher, butcher, preacher, cruncher, scorcher

Group 2 words: teacher, catcher, richer, watcher, night, think, still, take, under, wish

The children will be tested on:

Monday 24th March 2025

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