

Year 3 Newsletter- 14thFebruary 2025

Dear Parents,

What a term this one was! It seemed to be filled with poorly children and a lot of coughing in the classroom. I think they are in much need of this break and I hope that it is a healthy one for you all. I am not setting any home learning other than to read and practise their times tables.

This week in maths, the children learnt how to find the perimeter of squares and rectangles. They understood that it involves adding the length of each side of the shape together and by the end of the week could solve perimeter challenges with measurements missing. We will continue with this after the holidays.

In English, we continued to learn about the features of poetry. The children wrote their own versions of 'Alligator Pie' and absolutely loved this poem. I personally find it fantastic to see children reading, writing and reciting poetry because they are enjoying it. I do know that the children have learnt it off by heart in readiness for book week and could potentially recite it to you too.

In History this week, the children were finding out facts and information about a variety of pharaohs. They are familiar with some of the more famous ones now, such as: Akhenaten, Tutankhamun and Cleopatra. Next term, we have our school trip and I am certain that the children will not only learn more, but also be able to share their knowledge at this event too.

During our PE session this week, the children played a ball skills game that teaches them some of the basic principals of netball. They found it very tricky to keep their feet still when holding the ball...we are working on this! The game didn't have a name, but we decided to call it 'Feet are Glue!'

Woodland Learning with Year R was great fun and it was lovely to see some of the siblings playing together. I have enclosed pictures for you to see.

Thanks,

The Year 3 Teaching Team

