

Year 3 Newsletter- 14th March 2025

Dear Parents,

This week the children thoroughly made the most of the beautiful weather, from playing in the woods, to eating their lunch outside in the sunshine. Let's hope this continues with plenty more opportunities to get outside.

In maths this week, the children continued their journey with fractions. They began to develop their understanding of unit and non-unit fractions. The children were able to see that the larger the denominator of a unit fraction, the smaller the fraction. This enabled them to identify that $\frac{1}{2}$ is larger than $\frac{1}{4}$.

This week in our English sessions, the children were looking at a SPaG assessment and working through it as a class; this was to enable me to identify the areas of SPaG that we need to re-cap and spend more time covering. After this, we began to continue our focus on learning how to retrieve information from a text with some short comprehension sessions. The children will look at a longer test format towards the end of the term, again this is to identify where future focus needs to be.

The children were learning about why exercise is important for their health and we will continue to look at how to stay healthy in T4.

As part of our RE topics, the children have been learning about the Sikhi faith and what is important to those who follow this religion. This week, the children were creating their own Langar meal for people and ensured that it was vegetarian, to be inclusive and welcoming to all.

Next week, we have our school trip and I just want to remind you to ensure that your child has sensible shoes for walking. Most of you will have visited at some point and so will be aware of the different animals and terrain that the children will be walking along. We are hoping for good weather, but please check the forecast so that your child has the appropriate coat for the trip. We will be able to leave our possessions and lunch in a safe room to enable us to enjoy the day. The adults are really looking forward to the day and I am sure the children will have a fantastic time.

Thanks,

The Year 3 Teaching Team

Spellings (7) Challenging this week so keeping to 7

Mission, vision, decision, television, division, invasion, confusion.

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Every, would, could, should, does, most, lost.

