

Year 3 Newsletter- 4th April 2025

Dear Parents,

The weather has been amazing this week and meant that the children were able to have a fantastic Woodland Learning session all morning and then enjoyed their Fun Day today. They are definitely ready for a break and I look forward to seeing them refreshed and ready for Term 5.

This week, the children continued to learn about mass and compare a variety of objects and their weight. The children moved onto reading scales and linking this to some of the fraction learning from previous weeks. They were able to identify that 500g is half of a kilogram and that 100g is one tenth of a kilogram. We will continue with mass and capacity at the start of term 5.

In English this week, the children continued to learn about what it means to have a balanced argument. We discussed how they feel about having to wear a school uniform. The children split into groups for and against and came up with their reasons why. At the end of the week, we held our own mock courtroom (picture enclosed) and the children presented their arguments to Judge Jack and his jury. The result was that the jury were in favour (after hearing all arguments and any objections) of children wearing a school uniform.

Over term 5 the children will be learning about volcanoes and because of this, I would like them to make a volcano that we can erupt at the end of term. In previous years, we have had lego ones, playdough ones, clay ones and even one made of cake. They don't have to be big and are not needed to be brought into school until the week beginning 19th May. At the end of that week, we will erupt them. If you could provide the ingredients to do this, that would be great...it can be as simple as coke and mentos. There are lots of different methods online.

Wishing you and the children a fantastic couple of weeks!

Thanks,

The Year 3 Teaching Team

