

# Year 3 Newsletter - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents,

These next few weeks in school are extremely busy and the children have lots of exciting activities to look forward to. Woodland Learning is on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

On Tuesday, we have our 'Race across Leybourne' event and the children will be planting some new boxes outside of the village hall and shops, as part of their community activity. If they have gardening gloves, a small trowel and watering can, could they please bring them in for this event. It doesn't matter if they don't, as the Parish Council have purchased some for us to use.

On Thursday, it is the Midsummer Music event and the children are looking forward to showcasing their talent to you; they really do sound lovely. During the event, we would appreciate it if you could reiterate that as it is a school event, the children have to stay with their class; they can go with their parents once it is over. We have had instances where children are given ice-creams and treats just before we are about to go up and sing!

In maths this week, the children were re-capping their o'clock and half past knowledge in time. They also learnt how to tell the time using Roman numerals. Later in the week, the children were learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

This week, the children were creating a story to place their mythical creature into during English lessons. To understand what a myth is, we watched some examples, starting with King Midas. The children then wrote a paragraph to describe their mythical creature, ensuring that they described its personality and appearance. After this, the children had a planning session to build a mythical story involving their character. The focus for their writing was description. The children were encouraged to use a thesaurus to try to find some more mature adjectives; this helps them to build a picture of their character.

## **Spellings: (10)**

Actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, arrived, answered, appeared, addressed.

## **(7)**

Play, stay, pray, day, say, may, pay.

Thanks,  
**Year 3 Teaching Team**