

Year 3 Newsletter- 28th February 2025

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we are at the end of February and into the children's second half of Year 3. There must be something in the water in Leybourne, because there has been a lot of laughter and jokes in Year 3 this week from both the children and the adults! 😊

The children finished their block of learning about measurements and how to find the perimeter of squares and rectangles this week. They completed a small test to check that they have retained the important information needed and I was very impressed with their embedded knowledge. We will be moving on to fractions next week.

In English, the children have been planning and preparing to complete a piece of structured writing next week. They have heard the story of Wombat, who is trying to find his mother in the Australian Bush. This led us to discussing animals that are native to the UK and the kinds of habitats that they live in. The children are modelling their stories in the style of Michael Morpurgo's fantastic book and are excited to begin writing their own versions next week.

This term in Geography, the children will be learning about agriculture. In our first session, they learnt the different types of farming that take place and the processes that happen to get the food they eat from the farm to their forks. It was interesting to discuss the hard job that a farmer has and for the children to think about the different landscapes they may have seen that are used for farming in this area.

For Book Week, the children have been learning to recite their chosen poem of 'Alligator Pie' by Dennis Lee. The children have added their own actions and are really looking forward to showing it to the rest of the school next week.

In Science this term, the children will be learning about Rocks and Fossils. They will come across the different types of rocks, such as: igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. The children will be going on some rock hunts around the school grounds. If they have found, or have any fossils at home, Science is on a Friday afternoon and they are welcome to bring them in to show on this day.

Thanks,

The Year 3 Teaching Team

Spellings (10) *These are regularly spelt incorrectly in books.*

Does, goes, every, where, were, picked, looked, there, their, they're.

(7)

Took, look, shook, book, take, make, wake.