

# Year 3 Newsletter- 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents,

Next week, the children have earned a fun day on the Friday. Due to this, there will be no spelling or times table test next week. It would be great if the children could continue to learn their tables and homophones over the holidays. I would also like to set the children the task of finding out a piece of historical information about Leybourne, as we are looking into local history in terms 5 and 6.

In maths this week, the children completed their block of learning on fractions and were able to work through the assessment with confidence. The final part of their fraction learning was looking at how to use a fraction wall to understand equivalent fractions. The children were also able to identify that if the numerator is half of the denominator, then this would be the same as a half. Later in the week, the children moved onto learning about mass and capacity. This will be our focus for the rest of the term.

English was a continuation of our SPaG sessions from last week, however the children began to learn about what it means to debate on a subject and gain understanding of what a balanced argument is. The subject matter was whether they agree that the Bombhole should be closed over Easter (it won't be) and could see the pros and cons. Some children argued for and some against using evidence from their learning and drawing upon their own personal feelings.

In art this week, the children learnt more about Picasso and played an art game. This involved rolling a dice to see which sort of head shape, eye shape and so on they would be using for their abstract portrait. There have been some amazing pieces of art.

In Geography, the children were continuing to learn about arable, pastoral, dairy and mixed farming. They have really good understanding of the key vocabulary and are able to recall the processes that take place in getting food from the farm onto their forks.

Next week will be the children's last Ukulele lesson and I know that they have enjoyed learning about and playing this instrument. We will continue our music sessions with Charanga from term 5. The children are familiar with this programme and enjoy learning about rhythm and tempo.

Don't forget, the children have Woodland Learning on Wednesday and will need to be prepared in case the weather changes.

It was great to see so many of you this week to discuss your children's progress and I am looking forward to the last few terms with them in Year 3.

Thank you,

**The Year 3 Team**