

Year 3 Newsletter 28.11.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed yet another great week in Year 3. The children have been working extremely hard in rehearsals for our Christmas play. We can't wait to be able to share this with you all. Thank you for the returned slips for tickets. Please keep them coming in!

Next week:

In English and Maths, we will complete revision of topics covered so far this term.

Homework:

This week, an English sheet was sent home on Tuesday focusing on present perfect tense.

Reading - Children are to read every night for 10-20 minutes. The title of the book and page numbers read over the course of the week should be recorded in their yellow reading record. This can be done each time the child reads, e.g.: 1- 5, 6-8 or as one entry, e.g.: 12-50, and parents/ carers are required to sign the reading record once per week. Big Cat and Library books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Spellings were handed out on Tuesday. These will not be tested until the **8th December**.

CHRISTMAS PLAY LINES AND SONGWORDS

Please encourage your children to learn their lines and song words at home. Please help them to practice saying their lines clearly and loudly. Thank you!

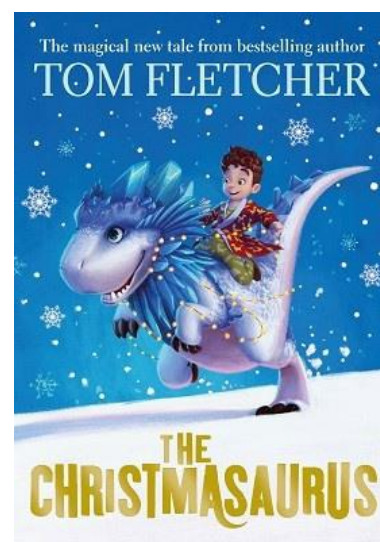
Book recommendation:

William Trundle loves dinosaurs. In fact, he's obsessed with them. Meanwhile, his father is equally obsessed - but with Christmas.

Aside from that, life is fairly normal in the Trundle household. William goes to school, has plenty of friends and is quite happy being a wheelchair-user. All that changes however, when Brenda Payne (the most rotten girl in the world) starts at his school and makes him feel different.

Meanwhile, in the North Pole, a rare dinosaur (indeed the last dinosaur alive) is in a similar position. The Christmasaurus loves his life, his elf friends and the delightfully jolly Santa Claus, but can't help but feel alone.

One Christmas, the two are thrown together in a tangle of tinsel as they fight off a dangerous hunter, with help from an unexpected source.



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Below is the costume list for the Christmas play. If you have any difficulty sourcing a costume for your child, please let us know as soon as possible.

BAUBLES: Costume List

Narrators/Dancers – Christmas jumper and black trousers/leggings

Headteacher – Smart white shirt, smart skirt, smart shoes

Children + Archie – Whiteheath uniform with a Christmas jumper in place of school cardigans/jumpers, bookbags and lunch boxes

Mr Potts – Grey trousers, white shirt and work shoes

Mice - Grey top and trousers/leggings

Townspeople and Innkeepers – either a pillowcase or toga style costume and tea towel to go on heads

Kings – Royal cloaks/dress

Angels – Plain white outfit (no wings)

Angel Gabriel - Plain white outfit (with wings)

Sheep – White top and black trousers (anything white + fluffy)

Mary – Blue dress and tea towel to go on head

Joseph – Blue or beige toga style costume and tea towel to go on head

Donkey – Grey top and trousers/leggings

Thank you for your support!

**We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Garland, Mrs Robert, Miss Atkinson & Miss Malone**

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