

# Year 3 Newsletter 14.11.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed yet another great week in Year 3. The children have been showing enthusiasm in their lessons and have enjoyed settling into their new sets for Maths.

## Next week:

In English, we will be starting a descriptive writing unit of work using the book 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.

In Maths:

Miss Atkinson's set will be working on addition and subtraction methods.

Miss Malone's and Mrs Garland/Mrs Robert's sets will be continuing with the multiplication unit.

Please spend as much time as possible revising times tables with your children and encourage them to log on to times tables rock stars!

## Homework:

This week, a maths sheet has been set by each teacher covering what they have been learning in class.

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.

Spelling- Spellings will be given out on Tuesday and tested on Monday. Each week, the children will bring home a spelling sheet. [The children should complete the sheet by writing each word three times. They will then need to choose 5 words from the spelling list and write 5 spelling sentences in their orange homework book.](#)

## Book recommendation:



Why do octopuses have eight arms?

Why do crabs run sideways?

Are jellyfish made of jelly?

Yuval Zommer's beautiful new book provides the answers to these and many more fishy questions. His wonderfully quirky illustrations show off all kinds of slippery, shimmery and surprising sea creatures, including sea turtles, whales, sharks, rays and seahorses. Chatty, funny and full of amazing facts, it will be devoured by children eager to find out about the most exciting creatures from the deep blue.

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We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
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**DATE CHANGE:**

The new date for the Year 3 Christmas Nativity Play is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am** (previously Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec)

The performance on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm remains the same.

## Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Homework due</b>	Willow - Library <b>Ash - Library</b> Oak - PE <b>Homework and Spelling set</b>			Oak - Library All classes - PE

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