

Year 3 Newsletter 13.03.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 have worked incredibly hard this week as they completed their Spring Term assessments. We are very proud of the effort and focus they have shown. Alongside this, the children have begun their new Design and Technology topic on structures, and have been enjoying learning about addresses in Geography.

Next week, we are looking forward to visiting Ruislip Baptist Church and St Martin's Church in Ruislip as part of our learning in RE. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have kindly volunteered to support the trip. Your help is greatly appreciated, as visits like this would not be possible without your support. We will also enjoy completing a range of investigations as part of our Science week!

Next week:

Maths:

Miss Atkinson's set will continue with their learning on Length and perimeter.

Mrs Garland/ Mrs Robert's set will conclude their fractions unit and begin to learn about mass and capacity.

Miss Malone's set will continue learning about mass and capacity.

English:

We will begin a new narrative unit, 'Something Fishy.' We will learn about expanded noun phrases, sequencing and begin to write our own descriptive piece.

Homework:

We will be holding a school Spelling Bee competition; the first round is on Monday 16th March. Spelling words for this can be found in the orange homework books.

A new set of spelling words will be sent home on Tuesday 17th March ready to be tested on Monday 23rd March.

Maths homework will be set, as usual, on Tuesday of next week.

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.

Snacks

This is a reminder that the children are welcome to bring in a snack to eat at breaktime. However, our school policy is that this should only be **FRESH FRUIT** or **VEGETABLES**.

Unfortunately, we have seen other non-fruit/vegetable related items being eaten at this time.

Whiteboard Pens

There are many children who don't have whiteboard pens in their pencil case. We do use these pens in most lessons. Please check with your child to see if they need any replacements.

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COMIC RELIEF DAY- FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Friday 20th March is Comic Relief Day and we will be raising money to help poor and disadvantaged in the UK and around the world.

To raise money the children can come to school dressed in **red**, but please, no football kits. If children do not wish to wear red, they will need to come dressed in school uniform, however, we do hope that you will all embrace this worthy cause and encourage your children to wear RED, RED and more RED!

Donations of £2 can be made via your SchoolMoney account.

This year, the top 3 classes who raise the most money will have an extra playtime!

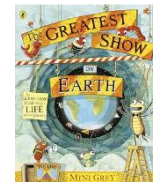
Thank you for your support.

BIG CAT BOOKS

All Big Cat reading books will be collected in on Monday 23rd March. Please make sure any Big Cat books you have at home are sent in on this date. Many thanks.

Book Recommendation:

This week we recommend, 'The Greatest Show on Earth,' by Mini Grey.



Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

SCIENCE WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ash & Willow – Indoor PE	Church visits Ash and Willow library times TBC.			COMIC RELIEF DAY – WEAR RED
Spelling Bee	Oak – Indoor PE Spellings and homework set			Oak – Library All classes – Outdoor PE

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Garland, Mrs Robert, Miss Atkinson & Miss Malone

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