



Year 3 News

22nd November 2024



What we've been learning recently

English – We have been learning the adventure story of the Stone Trolls. This Icelandic tale involves Stone Trolls that are unable to go out in the sunlight; if it touches them, they immediately turn to stone! So far, the children have used their VIPERS skills to explore the text, studied the key features and have planned and written their own version of the story. We are thrilled with the work that they have created and will be sharing them with our learning buddies.

Maths – We are coming to the end of our addition and subtraction learning journey. Children have been taught to add and subtract up to 3-digit numbers with more than one exchange. During the lessons, the foundational skills needed have been times tables and the importance of having fluency in them has been highlighted.

Wider Curriculum – In Science, we have been learning about forces and in particular magnetic forces. We have taken part in many experiments to predict and observe the forces in action and have looked at how magnets play a role in our everyday lives. The excitement around this topic has been amazing and the children have really enjoyed the unit so far.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Writing winter poems and performing them to the class.
- For the coming weeks in Maths, we will be beginning to look at multiplication and division.
- Continuing our new enquiry question of 'What can we use technology for in our lives?' This will focus on DT and ICT with wearable technology and pneumatic toys.
- Continuing our RE work looking at the religion of Judaism.
- We will be continuing to use the glockenspiel in Music.

Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day is Friday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

Reading Books – Reading book and Library book changeover is a Thursday. Please can books and reading records be brought in on this day.

Year 3 Stay and Learn – We're looking forward to seeing you at our Year 3 Stay and Learn session on Friday 29th November 08:45am-09:45am.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

3B – Iris, Oscar, Harriet, Mairead

3W – Kaden, Ellie, Scarlett, Brodie