



# Year 3 News

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We have started our new unit on Aesop's Fables where we have been focusing on 'The Tortoise and The Hare'. The children have learnt to write complex sentences using subordinate conjunctions. They have created story maps of emotions and used freeze frames, emotion charades and hot seating to understand the impact of vocabulary we choose in our writing. We have learnt to use prepositional phrases, 'ad, same ad' sentences and speech to enhance our writing.

**Maths** – In maths, we are learning all about fractions. The children have learnt about unit and non-unit fractions. We have compared fractions, ordered them, understood the whole, and the role of the numerator and denominator. The children have measured water in jugs to apply our knowledge of fractions on scales and more real-life measuring scenarios.

**Wider Curriculum** – The children have been busy designing and building their own castles! We have enjoyed learning about the key features of castles and bringing that to life in some impressive constructions. In Science, we have begun our new learning journey of light. We have learnt about the sources of light and how shadows are formed (see photos above). In PSHE, we have been learning how to be the healthiest versions of ourselves and set exercise goals to increase our physical activity.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English we will be planning, sequencing and writing our own Aesop's Fable.
- In Maths, we will extend our knowledge of fractions onto number lines and complete the learning journey.
- Understanding light in Science.
- In RE, we are continuing to learn about Christianity.
- Developing our PE skills in Orienteering and Dance.

### Important Notices

- **PE Kit** – Please make sure your child comes into school in full PE kit on a Tuesday.

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

**Roman WOW Day** – Our Roman WOW day is on Wednesday 19th March. We are inviting children to dress up as either a Roman or Celt, and will be doing a variety of fun activities throughout the day.

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values, respect (Week 1) and Teacher's choice (Week 2).

**3B** – Robin, Harper, Iris and Noah

**3W** – Evie, Noah, Monty and Maddie

**Head Teacher's Award** – Harriet and Jenson