



Year 3 News

Friday 6th June 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – This week we have begun our learning around newspapers and news reports. The children have been exploring the key features of newspaper articles, such as headlines, bylines, introductions, the 5Ws (who, what, where, when, why), direct and reported speech, and captions. So far they have enjoyed acting as young journalists!

Maths – In maths, we have been learning about time. The children have learnt to tell the time to 1 and 5 minutes. They have learnt about days in the months, hours in days and seconds in a minute. We have read time on a digital clock and found durations using start and end times. Please test your children's knowledge of time outside of school so that they can put theory into practice!

Wider Curriculum – This week we started looking at the artist Eloise Renouf. Using her trees as inspiration, we have been sketching in different ways. We had our first session of archery in PE with some great efforts and many more shots on target than we were expecting for a first go. We have been finishing off our large sculptures of the lion and tin man for the Royal Cornwall Show. Please do have a look in the flower tent at our efforts if you are up at the show.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we will be planning and writing our own news reports around pollution.
- In Maths, we will be finishing our time learning journey, by understanding and comparing units of time.
- In RE, we will begin looking at Cornish Festivals and Cornish Heritage.
- In our wider curriculum, we are going to learn about Antarctica, continue our athletics and archery, and sketch and print trees in art.

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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.

Summer Term – Please can you make sure your child comes to school with a drinks bottle, a sun hat and sun cream applied.

Sports Day – Year 3/ 4 Sports Day is **Thursday 19th June** 9:15am. We are asking for children to come in on this day in their house team colours.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values, being determined (Week 1), and teachers choice (Week 2).

3B – Harper & Caden (Week 1) Robin & Elsie (Week 2)

3W – Masuma & Scarlett (Week 1) Harvey (Week 2)