



# Year 3 News

## 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Over the last fortnight we have been looking at our new genre of Explanation Texts. We spent the first week looking at examples, studying the features and practicing the skills. This week we have upleveled a 'bad' example text and began to plan our own explanation texts based around a natural disaster. The children have really enjoyed using Showbie on the iPads to help them support their learning on this.

**Maths** – We have continued our unit of addition and subtraction. We have been learning how to add and subtract 1,10 and 100 from up to 3 digit numbers and crossing boundaries of 10s and 100s to really challenge ourselves! We have been using mental methods, counting back aloud and using a number line to help us answer the questions.

**Wider Curriculum** – In art we have been exploring the works of Maggi Hambling and Katsushika Hokusai, specifically their wave paintings. We've enjoyed exploring various mediums and colours to express different moods and tones, creating mood boards inspired by one of their paintings.

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

- In English we will be writing our own information texts around natural disasters.
- In maths we will continue to understand addition and subtraction methods and consolidate our work on adding and subtracting 1,10 and 100.
- Finishing our work on Hinduism and beginning to look at Judaism.
- Finishing off our art pieces based around 'The Wave'.
- As the first half of our topic comes to an end we will also be consolidating our knowledge of what we have learnt.

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### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – After Half Term our PE day will be moving to a Thursday. We will be working with DT sports doing Basketball and Dodgeball!

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

**Year 3 Firework Sleepover** - An email has been sent out this week to parents about our exciting Year 3 school sleepover on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025!

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for Wider Curriculum (Week 1) being inclusive (Week 2).

**3B** – Flo, Asher (Week 1) Betsy, Connor (Week 2)

**3W** – Jett, Josh (Week 1) Poppy, Daisy (Week 2)