



# Year 3 News

## 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – This past fortnight we began our new unit around Roald Dahl. The children started the week researching all about Roald Dahl and what his inspiration was for his much-loved stories! We then began to predict and summarise some of his key texts and created a ‘Wanted’ poster for Miss Trunchball!

**Maths** – Over the last two weeks we have been continuing our multiplication and division topic, which we started before the Christmas holiday. We have been learning how to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number which has been tricky but the children have been really determined with trying to learn it!

**Wider Curriculum** – Our wider curriculum enquiry for this term is: Did the Stone Age pave the way to Rome? Starting with History, we have been learning all about the timelines, chronology and how they lived in a Stone Age! We have all really enjoyed this topic, and we can’t wait to learn about what comes after the Stone Age.

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

- In English, we will be writing an adapted version of Matilda using a new setting and character.
- In Maths, we will be finishing off our multiplication and division topic and starting our new topic on length and perimeter.
- In Wider Curriculum, we will be looking at the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.
- In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and the Easter Story.

### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – Reminder that our PE day is now a Friday. We will be doing Health & Fitness and Ball Skills.

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – School Closed INSET

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Roman WOW day. Children are invited to come in dressed up as a Roman or Celt.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars for ‘Great Start Back’ (Week 1) and (Week 2) Determination and Perseverance.

**3B** – Harry B, Noah (W1) Lily, Daisy (W2)

**3W** – Freya, Toby (W1) Peran, Garrison (W2)

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