



# Year 3 News

## 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Over the past two weeks in English we have been writing our adapted Sand Horse stories where we have focused on descriptive detail and use of verbs. This week we have edited our stories and will be writing them up in our Star Writer Books.

**Maths** – In Maths, we have focused on angles and our understanding of clockwise and anti-clockwise. The children now understand the difference between a right angle, acute angle and obtuse angle. We have also begun to look at lines of symmetry and understanding horizontal and vertical lines.

**Wider Curriculum** – In Wider Curriculum, we have finished our Science unit around plants and what plants need to survive. This week we have been creating clay model birds using the coil pot method. We used our new skills to design, create and paint our life like birds!

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

- In English, we will be looking at poetry and our new story 'How Maui Tamed the Sun'.
- In Maths, we will continue to focus on shape.
- In Wider Curriculum, we will be starting our new unit on Design and Technology making healthy tarts.
- PE units on Athletics and Tennis.
- In RE, we will be looking at Cornish Festivals.

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### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – Our PE day will be a **FRIDAY** after half term. Please can children come into school in PE kit on this day.

**Books** – Please can banded books come into school to change over on a Thursday.

**Warmer weather** – As the weather gets warmer, please can you make sure your child comes to school with a drinks bottle, hat and suncream if needed.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for Perseverance (Week 1) Teacher's Choice (Week 2).

**3B** – Asher, Tilly (Week 1) Harry O, Beau (Week 2)

**3W** – George, Bertie (Week 1) Poppy, Peran (Week 2)