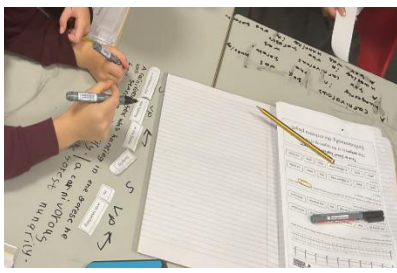




Year 3 News

2nd October 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – In English, we have delved further into our Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar unit. Specifically, we have focused on subjects and verbs, building on this to develop our understanding of single clause sentences. We finished the unit off by learning about coordinating conjunctions!

Maths – Over the last couple of weeks, we have been learning about place value. We have used lots of practical resources such as Uno cards, counters and base 10 to help us understand the value of digits in a 3-digit number. We have compared and ordered numbers to 1,000, as well as creating a human number line to help us estimate.

Wider Curriculum – This past fortnight, we began our Geography unit around layers of the earth, tectonic plates and volcanoes. The children have learnt about the layers of the earth, how mountains are made and where some of mountains are located around the world. We have labelled the two different types of volcanoes, composite and shield, and even made our own volcanic explosions! We also had a lot of fun using crackers and jam to show the three ways tectonic plates can meet.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English we will start learning about non-chronological reports.
- In Maths, we will start our addition and subtraction unit.
- Beginning to look at pneumatic toys in Design and Technology.
- In RE, continuing our work around Hinduism.

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Important Notices

Home Learning – Next week, your child will come home with their Home Learning Journal. This will have ideas of some optional tasks to complete over the term. TTRS and Morphs logins will also be stuck into these journals so children can play at home.

Reading at home – Your child now has their reading book. This can be taken home each day and brought back into school the following day.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for looking after the environment (Week 1) and being a good friend (Week 2).

3B – Eva, Jasmine (Week 1) Alana, Gracie (Week 2)

3W – Olivia, Toby (Week 1) Betty, Phoebe (Week 2)