



Year 3 News

16th October 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – Over the past fortnight, Year 3 have been busy exploring the features of non-chronological reports, focusing on the fascinating topic of the human body! The children have enjoyed researching interesting facts, learning new vocabulary and creating engaging introductions for their reports. This week, we have been developing our writing skills by organising information into clear paragraphs using appropriate subheadings. Next week, we will be putting our editing skills into action, checking our work carefully before presenting our completed reports in our very best handwriting.

Maths – The last couple of weeks, we have finished our place value topic and have started looking at addition and subtraction. We have used practical resources such as counters and place value blocks to help us understand what happens when we add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s from any 3-digit number.

Wider Curriculum – This past fortnight we have been focusing on Design and Technology. Within this we have drafted and planned our own pneumatic toy using a paper plate, balloon and tubing. The design could be anything and the finished results look fantastic! See pictures above.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we will be writing up our non-chronological reports.
- In Wider Curriculum, we will be looking at Art, in particular wave paintings.
- In maths, we will be looking at column addition and subtraction.
- In RE, continuing our work around Hinduism.

Important Notices

Home Learning - This 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 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.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for Learning Characters (Week 1) and Acceptance of others (Week 2).

3B – Jessica, Jesse (Week 1) Luna, Maya (Week 2)

3W – Evie, Arthur (Week 1) Elsie, Locyrn (Week 2)