

Year 3

Just To Let You Know

Friday 17TH April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter holiday and that the children are feeling well-rested and ready for an exciting summer term. We have lots to look forward to this term, including our trips to Henley Fort and the Year 3 BBQ.

We have started the term with a two-week intensive geography topic focusing on volcanoes. This week, the children learned about the layers of the Earth, tectonic plates, and how mountains are formed. We finished the week by creating artistic cross-section diagrams of volcanoes and labelling their key parts.

Ask your child about the 'sticky knowledge' they learned in geography this week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Danni, Laura, Abigail, Lydia and Holly.

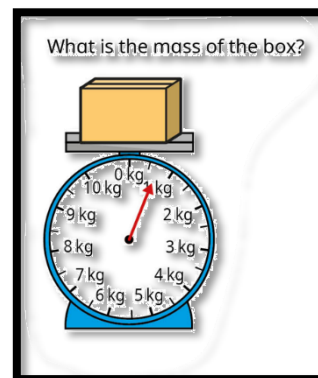
1000g = 1kg

Maths

In Maths this week, we began a new topic on mass and capacity. The children started by learning how to use measuring scales and exploring the relationship between grams and kilograms. They learned that there are 1,000 grams in 1 kilogram and practised their skills by measuring a range of volcanic-themed items.

We finished the week by finding equivalent masses; for example, understanding that 1,500g is the same as 1kg and 500g.

Ask your child if they can work out the mass of the box.



Numbers in Spanish

1 uno	2 dos	3 tres	4 cuatro	5 cinco
6 seis	7 siete	8 ocho	9 nueve	10 diez
11 once	12 doce	13 trece	14 catorce	15 quince
16 dieciséis	17 diecisiete	18 dieciocho	19 diecinueve	20 veinte
21 veintiuno	22 veintidós	23 veintitrés	24 veinticuatro	25 veinticinco
26 veintiséis	27 veintisiete	28 veintiocho	29 veintinueve	30 treinta

Languages

In Spanish this week, the children enjoyed learning the numbers from 1 to 15. They even learned how to write the numbers and used their mathematical skills to add them together, writing the answers in Spanish.

Spellings

14/04/26

This week we are looking at the phoneme /n/ as in 'no'.

Interest, minute, notice, channel, annual, knee, knew, gnaw

Notices

PE

This term, PE will take place for all classes on Mondays and Thursday.

Monday

3L – Swimming – please remember to send children in with their swimming kit, including goggles, a towel and trunks/swimming costume.

3D – Dance

3AL – Outdoor Education/Orienteering

Thursdays – Athletics for all three classes

Summer Term Dates and Costs

You should now have received our Summer Term Dates and Costs letter. Please make sure you pay the full amount of ParentPay as soon as possible to ensure all trips and activities can go ahead. We are first looking forward to our trips to Henley Fort!

3AL - Monday 1st June

3D - Tuesday 2nd June

3L - Friday 5th June

Please check the Henley Fort letter for important details about drop-off and pick-up.