

Year 3

Just To Let You Know

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have got straight back into learning with our two weeks of volcano studies in geography lessons. The children will be showcasing everything they have learned by creating posters to share their knowledge with the rest of the school. We are excited to invite other year groups to visit our poster exhibition next week. We are also hoping to invite parents and carers to view the posters over the next few weeks. Please look out for a ParentMail coming soon with further details.

Have a lovely weekend,

Danni, Laura, Abigail, Lydia and Holly.

Maths

We have continued our work on mass and capacity in our maths lessons, finishing our learning on mass by adding and subtracting. The children had to recall knowledge from previous lessons, remembering how to add and subtract numbers while also keeping track of the all-important units, such as grams and kilograms.

We finished the week by introducing volume and capacity. The children learned the difference between the two and began measuring the volume of liquids in containers.

Ask your child if they can tell you the difference between volume and capacity!

Languages

In Spanish this week, the children continued to learn the Spanish numbers. We learnt all the way to 20 this week and practised using them in a cross-word puzzle.

Spellings

21/04/26

This week we are looking at the phoneme /r/ as in 'red'.

Breathe, through, strength, straight, terrain, sorry, write, rhyme

Notices

Number Sense

Number Sense is a new programme we are running across the school to support children with their times tables and related division facts. In Year 3, the children are currently focusing on the 2 times tables and are beginning to apply this knowledge to division facts as well. We spend 10 minutes each day practising Number Sense. After marking, children receive a score out of 40 questions. Please don't worry if your child is not scoring 40 out of 40 at this stage — this is completely normal. The aim of the programme is that short, daily practice will gradually improve children's confidence, memory, and understanding of times tables as we move through the scheme. Progress will come with time and continued practice.

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.

