



Year 3

Just To Let You Know

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

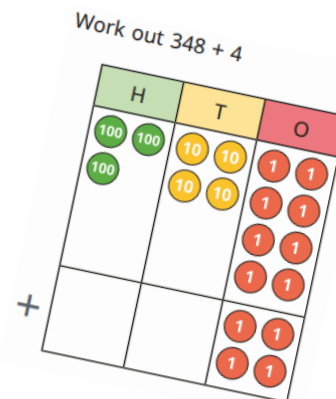
A highlight of this week was our House Cross Country event on Thursday. The children did an amazing job and it was fantastic to see everyone putting in such a great effort, encouraging one another and demonstrating excellent determination throughout the run. We were incredibly proud of their perseverance and the positive way they represented their houses.

Have a lovely weekend,

Danni, Laura, Abigail and Lydia

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been learning how to add and subtract 1s across a 10. The children have worked hard to spot what happens when numbers cross a tens boundary, such as moving from 29 to 30 or from 40 to 39. We have used practical resources, number lines and our understanding of place value to help us solve these tricky calculations.



English

This week in English, we proudly completed our formal letters! We focused on making our writing clear and organised by using paragraphs, capital letters for proper nouns and a formal tone.

We also began an exciting new poetry unit! The children explored a variety of poems, discussing how poetry looks different from prose and practising performing poems with expression, volume and confidence. We listened to examples, performed for our classmates and started building our own banks of interesting vocabulary and rhyming words, ready to inspire our future poetry writing.

Spellings

This week we are looking at the phoneme /e/ as in bed.

medicine, remember, exercise, extreme, February, breath, friend, said

Science

We have spent this week's Science lessons learning about food chains and understanding how all living things need food for energy. The children explored how plants and animals depend on one another for survival, discussed the roles of herbivores, omnivores and carnivores, and learned what the arrows in a food chain represent. They worked collaboratively to create different food chains using animal cards before completing their own food chain diagrams, ensuring the arrows were pointing in the correct direction.

Notices

Individual and sibling photos - Tuesday 13th October

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including a navy jumper.

Reading Records are due in on Tuesdays

Please sign to show you have heard your child read three times each week. Spelling stickers are at the back of book.

Fluffy Friday – Friday 16th October

Please check your child's bag for any Fluffy Friday letters or information about their activity. They should now know what they are taking part in. They can wear their own clothes, making sure it is appropriate for their Fluffy activity.

PE days – Monday and Thursday.

Snacks – If your child would like a snack for break time, it needs to be healthy and have no plastic packaging (Tupperware is fine).

Please **label all school uniform, pencil cases, bags and water bottles.**