



## Year 3 Class Newsletter

Pentecost Term 1

April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another half term; we hope you have all had a great, fortnights break. It was lovely to see all the children return to school refreshed and ready for learning.

We are all looking forward to a very busy and exciting Pentecost term. Please arrive promptly between 8.25-8.45 every morning to ensure your child is ready for learning. Our first daily session in Year 3 is guided reading so it is very important that the children do not consistently miss this input.

Year 3 will be presenting their assembly on Friday 24th April at 9:15am in the Primary Hall. We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate and showcase the children's hard work.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to arrange a time to come and see us or send a message to the key stage 2 email.

We look forward to working with you all to help your child reach their full potential.

Miss Finch and Mrs Howard

Here is an overview of our topics for the half term.

**R.E** – Pentecost – To the Ends of the Earth- How Mass today mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples.

**English** – Milo Imagines of the World by Matt de la Peña and Christian Robinson - We will learn more about short stories, news reports, informal letters and describing settings, speech and subheadings. Awareness of audience and purpose.

**Maths – Fractions B** - adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of an amount. **Money** - £ and p, adding and subtracting money and calculating change. **Time** – Telling the time to five- and one-minute intervals, am and pm, problem-solving involving time.

**Science – Animals Including Humans** - Identify that all animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

**Geography – South America** - In this unit the children will learn to locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on its environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

**PSHE** – Keeping safe

**DT** – Sculpture and 3D: Pneumatic toys

**ICT** – Presentations

**PE** – Rounders

**Spanish** – Introducing Myself

### Reminders

Please ensure that the children have these items at school with them every day and they are named clearly:

- A water bottle
- A healthy snack for breaktime
- Reading book and planner
- Pencil case- fully equipped
- Coat- small raincoat in warmer weather incase of rain.
- Sun hats

Our PE day is Friday please remember to send the children in wearing PE kit with no jewellery.

**Home learning** is an important part of school life and the children will continue to need your support to complete their tasks.

Home learning in Year 3 includes reading and quizzing on AR daily, spellings homework set every Monday and due the following Monday and 15 Garage sessions on TTRS also due on Monday.

Please make sure it is all completed and handed in on time, to avoid the children missing their playtime.

#### Important dates:

13.04.26 – INSET Day  
14.04.26 – Children back  
22.04.26 – Earth Day  
23.04.26 – St George's Day  
24.04.26 – Year 3 Assembly

04.05.26 - Bank holiday  
18.05 to 22.05 – Walk to School Week  
18.05.26 – Cultural Diversity Day  
22.05.26 - Break for half term

