



Year 3 News

19th September 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have been learning the quest story of The Beasties. It tells the tale of a young girl who hears an imaginative story each night by a beastie to help her go to sleep. So far, the children have used their VIPERS skills to explore the text, study the key features and look at a variety of sentence styles.

Maths – Over the last two weeks we have been focusing on place value and the value of digits up to 1000. Children have been taught how to partition numbers in different ways, represent numbers and order numbers on a number line.

Wider Curriculum – In science, we've been learning about igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks. Through hands-on experiments, we explored their physical properties to help us group and compare them. The children have loved this exciting topic, especially bringing in rocks for 'show and tell'.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Writing our own version of The Beastie Story.
- In maths we will be finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than any 4-digit number.
- Continuing our RE work looking at the religion of Hinduism.
- We will be continuing our understanding of the French alphabet.
- In science, finding out what careers use rocks and soils and learning about volcanoes in geography.
- Developing our netball skills in P.E.

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Important Notices

Reading Books – Reading book and library book changeover is a Thursday. Please can books be brought in on this day.

School Photos (Tempest) – Next Tuesday (and Wednesday) we will have our school photos. As we have P.E. on Tuesday, your child will need to wear school uniform and bring their kit into school to change into during the afternoon.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for settling back well (Week 1) and displaying our school values (Week 2).

3B – Harley, Noah (Week 1) Daisy, Gabriel (Week 2)

3W – Ollie, Kitty (Week 1) Monty, Milo (Week 2)