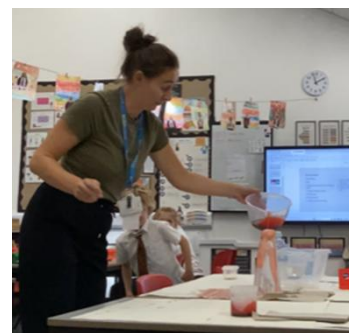




# Year 3 News

## 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Last week we finished writing our invented stories based on the Beasties and we were thoroughly impressed with their imaginative stories! This week we have begun to look at poetry around the theme of volcanoes. Children have developed their vocabulary, looked at personification poems and kennings. We will be writing up our amazing poems in neat ready for display.

**Maths** – We have begun our new unit on addition and subtraction. We started off the week recapping our number bonds to 10 and 100 and using our understanding of number to answer other number bond questions. We have also been learning how to add and subtract 1, 10 and 100 from numbers and using the 100 square grid to help us.

**Wider Curriculum** – In geography, we have been continuing to look at how the earth is a force to be reckoned with, particularly focusing on volcanoes and earthquakes. We explored the structure of the earth, how volcanoes are formed and where we find them. Excitingly, we made our own paper volcanoes erupt, enabling us to explore the process in more detail.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we will be writing our own information texts around natural disasters.
- In maths, we will continue to understand addition and subtraction methods including number patterns.
- Continuing our RE work looking at the religion of Hinduism
- Next week, we will be starting our art topic. In art we are looking at creating our own wave paintings based on the famous work of Hambling and Hokusai.

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### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – A reminder that our PE day is **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

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

**Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)** – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The booking system on Arbor to make your 10 minute appointment opens today, **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 18:00**.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for *Being a Good Friend* (Week 1) and *Being Green* (Week 2).

**3B** – Joe, Tilly (Week 1) Oscar, Harry O (Week 2)

**3W** – Cooper, Violet (Week 1) George, Charlie (Week 2)