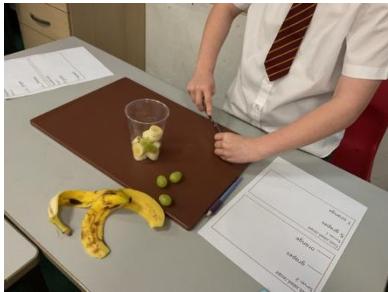




Year 3 News

30th January 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We have continued our exploration of a range of texts by Roald Dahl. The children examined the key features of his writing and used these techniques to design their own imaginative characters and settings. As the topic draws to a close, the children have been writing their own additional chapter for *Matilda*, resulting in some wonderfully funny and exciting pieces of work.

Maths – Over the past two weeks, we have wrapped up our multiplication and division topic with a fun, real-world maths lesson on scaling using a fruit salad recipe. We have also launched our new length and perimeter topic, where the children are enthusiastically exploring metres, centimetres, and millimetres through hands-on measuring activities.

Wider Curriculum – In History, we have taken an exciting journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, immersing ourselves in every aspect of prehistoric life. The children designed their own Bronze Age tools and planned impressive Iron Age hill forts. This has been a hugely popular topic, reflected in the enthusiasm they've shown and the fantastic quality of their work.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we are starting our Instructional writing on How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.
- Learning about length and perimeter in maths and how to calculate perimeter.
- Starting our art topic on prehistoric art, as well as looking at settlements in geography.

Important Notices

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

Year 3 Assembly – We're looking forward to seeing you at our Year 3 Assembly on Thursday 19th March at 09:00 in the Hall.

Roman WOW day – We will be holding our Roman WOW Day on Tuesday 10th March 2026, packed with all things Celtic and Roman! More information will be shared soon.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

3B – Jasper, Tilly (Week 1), Matthew, Oscar (Week2)
3W – Monty, Josh (Week 1), Ella, Cooper (Week 2)