

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

Our term got off to a wonderful start last Monday with our drama workshops all about King Midas and the Golden Touch. The children showed such enthusiasm, engagement and confidence as they worked and performed together. They have been so inspired for our writing lessons where they will be re-writing the story and changing an element of it to make it their own. We can't wait to see what wishes they will come up with! This week we have been practising the skills that they will need to include in their story, such as using an apostrophe to show when something belongs to someone.

You will have noticed that our spellings have also all been about using the apostrophe – last week for contraction and this week for possession. Please do continue to help your child learn the spellings we are looking at each week. They can either do this using Spelling Shed, or if you prefer, you can find the list of words on our school website and learn them by writing them out – or any other method that they prefer! Please do it in whatever way works best for your child and your family.

In maths, we are currently learning all about length and perimeter. The children have been doing some practical measuring using rulers, tape measures and metre sticks as well as learning how to convert between centimetres, millimetres and metres. This is a great activity to practise at home as it can be quite challenging to use different measuring equipment and make sure that you are reading the scale correctly.

This term's Geography topic is all about Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes and already we have seen many children reading books and finding out new amazing facts. Over the term we will be looking at how volcanoes are formed and what causes earthquakes. Do ask your child all about it to find out what they have learnt.

On Thursday this week we have of course celebrated World Book Day. The children all looked fantastic in their costumes. Thank you so much for your support in this – we know it isn't always easy but the children love it and it really does help with building the love of books and reading.

We wish you all a relaxing weekend – perhaps with the opportunity to enjoy a new book from our Book Fair!

Best wishes,
The Year Three Team

In case you missed them in last week's school newsletter, here are some photos from the drama workshop.



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