

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter from the Year 3 team. We are blown away by how quickly the children have settled into the daily routines, and all teaching staff are thrilled with how many of our school values have been displayed by so many of the children since the start of term. Monday was 'International Day of Democracy'; Mrs Malhotra delivered a super assembly and subsequently each class is in the process of electing School Council reps for the year ahead.

In guided reading this week, we have continued reading *The Wild Robot* and have focussed on new vocabulary. The children are adoring this adventure story. All children should now have reading books and should ideally be reading for a short time each evening. If your child needs to change their reading book, please pop a note in their blue diary.

In writing, the children have been using adjectives as part of expanded noun phrases when writing sentences. Next week, we will be moving on to writing paragraphs about monsters!

In maths, we are working on place value with numbers *up to* 1,000. Please do support this by encouraging your child to read and write larger numbers so that they become familiar with them and confident. Children should all now have a TT Rock stars login. Times tables underpin so many mathematical concepts, so the more practice children can have the better.

In D.T this week, children have learnt to cut fruit and vegetables using a 'claw grip' and a 'bridge hold'. They will soon be making vegetable tarts in school, so please watch this space as each class will need parent volunteers.

Swimming is becoming a smoother operation now and children certainly seem to be coming back happy and invigorated. Thank you to our volunteers. Please do let us know if you can support with this.

Please remember that if your child is going home with anyone different, then we must be informed either via the school office or the blue home-school link books.

Have a lovely weekend!
Best wishes,
The Year Three Team