

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderfully busy and exciting couple of weeks in Year Three, especially in Design and Technology! The children have loved designing and creating their own seasonal vegetable tarts. They explored different vegetables to find their favourites, practised following instructions carefully, and showed great creativity in their designs. We hope they enjoyed sharing (and tasting!) their finished tarts with you at home.

In Guided Reading, we have now finished *The Wild Robot*. It has been fantastic to see the children's enthusiasm and eagerness to keep reading.

It's also been brilliant to see how many children are reading regularly at home. Our reading display is looking very impressive, and some children are already close to earning their first certificate! Please continue to sign your child's reading record each time you read together, as every signature helps them move along our display and celebrate their progress.

In Writing, the children have been learning how to use conjunctions to link their sentences and make their writing more interesting. We have started planning our explanation texts on *How to Be a Ninja*.

After the break, we will begin a new writing unit all about Trolls, we have lots of exciting and creative activities planned to inspire their writing.

In Science we'll be learning all about plants and how they grow. In Geography, our focus will be on settlements, both local and further afield.

Next term, our new class book will be *Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan. If children would like to bring in their own copy, they are very welcome to do so, however, please make sure they don't read ahead, as we'll be starting it together on the first day back. There is no expectation for families to purchase the book.

Swimming will continue Wednesday mornings, and PE will take place as follows: Jade Class: Monday, Coral and Amber Classes: Tuesday. The focus will be dance, so children will need their usual PE kit.

Thank you for all your continued support this term, the children have worked hard and should be very proud of themselves. We hope you all have a lovely, restful, and well-deserved break!

Best wishes,

The Year Three Team

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