

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 3

What a wonderful start to term 2 we have had! The children have returned to school after the break seeming well rested and enthusiastic about all of our new learning.

We are all thoroughly enjoying our new class reading text, *The Land of Roar*. The children are listening well, learning lots of new vocabulary and developing their skills of inference and prediction as we discuss the text. Do ask your children about what Arthur and Rose have been up to and what they think might happen next!

As you will have seen from the letter sent out last week, Year 3 are now using Spelling Shed for our spelling lessons. We use this carefully planned resource to support the teaching of spelling in school and there is also the benefit of an app that can be accessed for extra practise at home. Hopefully by now you will have received your child login details and tried it out. Please do let us know if there are any difficulties with this. Of course, Spelling Shed isn't the only way to learn spellings – it is also good to look out for the spelling patterns when reading, to copy out the words or to practise using them in a sentence.

This week, the children have all made us proud as they have shown our school values of compassion and respect. On Tuesday, the whole school took part in an act of Remembrance on the playground and each class laid a poppy wreath that they had made. In addition, this week has been Anti-Bullying week and Year 3 have compiled a thoughtful list of acts of kindness – hopefully you will see many examples of these being carried out at home as well as in school.

We look forward to meeting you all at Parents Evenings next week and also hope that many of you will be able to come to watch when Year 3 have their class assemblies later in the term.

Best wishes

The Year Three team
