

Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

We are now halfway through Term 3, and what a wonderful start to the year we have had. In guided reading this term, the children have been thoroughly enjoying *Creeping Beauty*. They have been focusing on developing their understanding of new vocabulary, exploring definitions, and learning how to use these words effectively in their own writing. This links beautifully with our current writing focus: creating a setting description of a forest. However, this is no ordinary fairytale forest — instead, the children are crafting eerie, twisted settings full of atmosphere and imagination!

We have now completed and sent the letters to the mayor, persuading him to visit our exhibition at Maidstone Museum. We are very excited to hear if he will be able to attend! A selection of the children's wonderful writing will be on display, alongside many other creative projects from classes across the school. We do hope you are able to visit. The exhibition will be open from 11th February for a whole month.

The children have been real multiplication wizards this term! We have focused on the 2, 5, 10 and 4 times tables. Please continue to practise these at home, as they are essential for building confidence and progress in maths later in the year.

A few notices for next term:

- It is Year 3's turn for Forest school, which is exciting! This will be on Thursdays; more information will follow next week.
- On Monday 2nd March, we have an exciting opportunity to welcome the Hazlitt Theatre into school, where they will be delivering a drama workshop.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team