

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

Term 4 is well underway already, full of lots of exciting experiences for Year 3!

All classes have now enjoyed their first Forest School session with their class teacher and Mr Hogwood. They have had a wonderful time as they explore, get muddy and develop so many different skills in an outdoor setting. As a reminder, children need to wear clothes that they don't mind getting muddy and layers are always a good idea as the weather can be so unpredictable. Wellies or other sturdy shoes are needed as well as a spare carrier bag that they can put the dirty shoes into once we come back indoors.

In addition to Forest school, this term we are also lucky enough to have Mrs Planck, our amazing Resident Artist working with us for our Art lessons. Our art unit is all about textiles and weaving - next week we will be trying out tie dyeing. We will of course be teaching the children how to do this carefully but it would still be a really good idea if they can bring an art apron, or an old shirt that they can pop on over their school clothes, just to avoid any accidents.

We have begun to read our next exciting class book. This term we are looking to stretch and challenge our Year 3s by reading 'The Space We're in' by Katya Balen. We have plenty of copies of the book in school for children to use but as always, if you choose to get a copy at home, your children may like to re-read it with you – please ask them not to read ahead of where we are up to in class so that the story isn't spoilt for them!

A couple of reminders for you:

- Monday 2nd March, we have the Hazlitt Theatre in school to deliver a drama workshop, linked to our new writing unit all about stories with a moral.
- This term only Coral Class are swimming. Next term it will be Jade and then Amber in Term 6. Therefore, this term both Jade and Amber will have an outdoor PE lesson, but Coral will not. Jade class will be on Wednesday and Amber Class on Friday. Please remember to send in PE kits!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team