

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

8th May 2026

We've had a busy and exciting couple of weeks in Year Three. This week has been brilliant as Year 3 went on their school trip to the Detling Showground. Everyone smiled all day and thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and workshops. They all loved the animals and the dancing sheep. They were a role model to the school, and we were very proud of them all.

In Guided Reading, we have continued to read our exciting text, *Coming to England!* We have looked at vocabulary and then used the text to help define their meaning. They then have started to use a thesaurus to find synonyms of the words. The story is informative and allows the children to understand how England was after World War II. This is a biographical memoir of Floella Benjamin's new life in the 'Land of Hope and Glory'

For writing, the children have been researching and writing notes about volcanoes in preparation for writing a non-chronological report. They have learnt to write in paragraphs and to use conjunctions to extend their sentences and add interesting detail. The children have included some key vocabulary in the explanations about how volcanoes are formed and the impact they have on our world.

In maths, they have continued to solve fraction word problems and use bar models to solve them. This week, they started to learn about mass and what mass is. They recognise that there are 1000g in 1kg and to measure accurately, they need to work out the scale of the balance being used. Using scales is always an activity that you can support at home by cooking and baking which they will love too.

Amber class were proud to show the parents this week all their work and knowledge in their class assembly. They all spoke clearly and Mrs Loudon and Mrs Weston were blown away with their performance to the parents considering they had little time to practice. This shows how determined and proud they were too.

Thank you for continuing to support the children reading at home. Please continue to sign your child's reading record every time they read so we can celebrate with their progress. They all love to get their next reading certificates.

Thank you for all your continued support this term.

Best wishes,

The Year Three Team

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