

Year 3 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 20th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

English

This week in English, the children have started writing the story of Little Red Riding Hood, using the features of a fairy tale. They were encouraged to add in the details about the characters and the events that are not in the original version. The story also gave them the opportunity to use speech marks to punctuate dialogue between the characters.

Maths

In maths, we have been learning how to multiply and divide by three. We have solved simple problems to enable us to use different strategies to find answers. We also recited the 3 times tables orally. The whole class figured out how to find multiples of 4 by doubling the answers for two times tables.

RE

This week, we wrote down the facts we had learnt about Baptism. We answered questions about the Baptism ceremony and discussed the importance of the occasion in welcoming a baby into the folds of religious beliefs.

PE

On Wednesday, the children played dodge ball in the hall. The whole class enjoyed the game enormously! They really had a great time!





Science

The children explored magnets and grouped objects based on their magnetic properties.



Spellings

The spellings this week are from the statutory word list for Year 3. The children in Group A will be tested on the highlighted words. They are welcome to learn the other words too.

Last week, the spellings were very tricky! We will keep revisiting those spellings throughout the year. Those spellings were extracted from the Year 3/ 4 list of statutory spellings.

I am pleased to say that the words to learn this week are much simpler. They follow the spelling rules that we have learnt. The children now know how to identify a root word and sometimes change it before adding a suffix.

For example,

fly changes to *flies* (drop the 'y' and add 'ies').

The same root word does not change when adding the suffix '-ing'.

Times-tables tests

From next week onwards, times-tables tests will be timed (10 minutes). Children can choose to do one or both the sides of the test sheet.

Reverse Advent Calendar

A big thank you for your generosity in sending items of hygiene for the reverse advent calendar. Your gifts will be gratefully received by people during the festive season.



Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Glennon and Mrs Patterson

The Leybourne Choir

