

# Year 3 Newsletter - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents,

It's great to be back, and the children definitely seem refreshed and ready for the term ahead. I hope that you were all able to enjoy the lovely weather and spend some quality time outdoors with your children. I have a couple of dates to notify you of for the term ahead:

**Visit to Leybourne Castle – Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Woodland Learning – Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

The children will all need a packed lunch for the visit to the castle, as we will be eating there if the weather permits.

In maths this week, the children recapped the learning about mass from before the holidays. They were human weighing scales, thinking about how the objects each end carried might tip the scales. This enabled the children to compare weights using grams and kilograms. After this, the children were finding the difference between a variety of weights and adding the mass of objects together too.

This week in English, the children wrote about their holidays, focusing on ensuring that their independent writing wasn't missing any of my basic requirements. To ensure that the children understood what these were, they used success criteria and ticked each box off as they worked. It sounded like they were all very busy over the holidays. Later in the week, the children were learning about expanded noun phrases. This ensures that their writing is descriptive.

This term, the children are learning about volcanoes and if they can make one and bring it in on the last day of term, we will erupt them on the playground. They will need to bring the resources to do this, however, if they are unable to do this, we can pair them up for this activity.

The children enjoyed watching 'The Railway Children' this week in school and sat beautifully during the performance. Our Easter service went well in school, and it was lovely to hear the children sing some fantastic hymns.

The spellings for next week are:

**(10) would, could, should, because, friend, children, knight, night, beautiful, people.**

**(7) take, bake, make, shake, cake, lake, fake.**

Thanks,  
The Year 3 Teaching Team