

# Year 3 Newsletter- 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents,

This beautiful weather that we are having (for now) has meant that the children can spend a lot more time on the field enjoying the sunshine. Could I remind you to ensure that your child has a bottle of water with them, a cap if at all possible and have had sun cream applied? Some of the children are wearing sunglasses too, which, whilst very sensible, means that occasionally they bring in very fancy ones that they will be upset about if they get damaged. Please ensure that these are as plain as possible to avoid any upset, or it becoming a fashion show. 😊 Hopefully, we get to enjoy some more glorious weather this term and can spend some more time outdoors enjoying nature.

In maths this week, the children learnt about capacity and learnt how to read different volumes of liquid. They were also converting between ml and l. This block of learning has finished, and we will be recapping fractions and written methods over the next couple of weeks.

In English, the children began to hear the story 'The Day I Fell into a Fairytale' by Ben Miller. They wrote an informal letter this week based on the text in the story and completed a newflash about an imaginary sweet shop magically appearing overnight in Leybourne. The children enjoyed this, and I was thoroughly impressed by every child's progression in writing this week.

This week, the children shared their home learning about the village that they live in and learnt a little bit about the church. They are very interested in the heart in a casket and are looking forward to a visit to the church.

In Science this week, the children began to learn about plants, and because the weather was so glorious, we were able to go on a plant hunt around the school. Geography continued to develop the children's understanding of volcanoes and how they are formed. The children are looking forward to erupting any that they make at home on the last day of term. Due to space, please could they only bring them in on this day (if they have one) and the ingredients to erupt them. I will then send them home that afternoon...unless they are a wet mess, in which case we will recycle them for you.

The spellings for next week are:

**(10) fruit, group, heart, heard, height, learn, guide, guard, increase, interest.**

**(7) each, goes, does, sight, light, night, might.**

Thanks,  
The Year 3 Teaching Team