



## Year 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have had a lovely Christmassy end to the term with the Yr 2 Christmas Liturgy, Christmas lunch and beautiful Christmas mass. All the children in Year 3 have worked incredibly hard this term and we are so proud of every single one of them. Enjoy some family time together, a good rest and we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year!

Have the most wonderful Winter break.

Mrs Corless, Mrs Roussel and Mrs Thomas

### Key dates

- **Monday 5th January - First day of Spring Term**
- **REMINDER: Children must remove earrings to take part in PE and Games lessons. If they cannot do this on their own please can they not wear earrings on those days. Thank you.**
- **LOST PRPERTY**
- **This time of year generates a lot of lost property. PLEASE can all items coming into school be named so they can be returned to their owner if lost. Thank you**

### Homework

There is no official homework set over the holidays. Please do continue to hear your child read and enjoy stories together

### Times Tables Rock Stars

Just 3 minutes a day makes a huge difference! There are already 4 children in Year 3 who have "Gone Green" and know all their times tables. To view your child's heatmap (which shows times table progress) click on the avatar image in the top right-hand corner and click "My Stats". It would be wonderful to celebrate more Year 3 children who "Go Green".

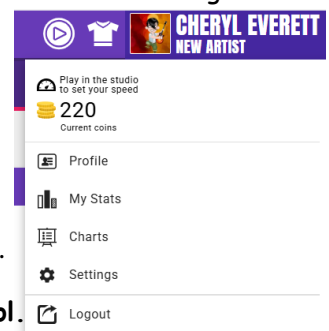
Friday lunchtime Homework club will commence in January for children who don't manage to complete their homework during the week. As a reminder the expectation is that the following is completed each week:

- x1 Maths.co.uk assignment
- x1 Accelerated Reader quiz per week
- Times table rock stars at least 3 times per week
- Weekly spellings

Please come and chat to your child's teacher if you have questions about this.

Thank you so much for all you do to support your child's learning in school.

It makes a huge difference to their academic progress and their confidence in class.





## **Design a carpet bed for Gostrey Meadow**

### **Theme for 2026**

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Winnie the Pooh, the theme is:

“Literary Characters inspired by the Natural World”

Think of beloved favourites such as The Hungry Caterpillar, Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddle-Duck, Superworm and Alice in Wonderland.

### **How to Enter**

- Create a square design for the carpet bed at Gostrey Meadow.
- Keep it simple—bold designs work better than very detailed ones.
- Email your entry to [bloom@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:bloom@farnham.gov.uk) or post it to the Farnham Town Council offices.
- Include your name, school, and year group.
- Deadline: Friday 23rd January 2026.

### **What Happens Next?**

- The winning design will be chosen by a panel of judges.
- It will be brought to life by a specialist planting team and Farnham Town Council’s Outside Workforce in early summer 2026.
- The winner will be invited for a photo with the Mayor of Farnham by the display, and a press release will be shared with local media such as the Farnham Herald and Vantage Point magazine.



*The 2025 winning carpet bed design featuring a ladybird and flowers*