



Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been writing persuasive speeches to Mr Peebles about why our favourite subjects should not be removed from the school curriculum. In Maths we have been comparing lengths. In DT the children absolutely loved biscuit tasting and learning about why Antarctic explorers carried sledging biscuits on their expeditions. In Science we had a visit from

Dr Lowe who spoke to the children about good nutrition. We looked at a balanced diet which is included below.



Key dates

Tuesday 10th February - D.T Making sledging biscuits (information to follow)

Friday 13th February - One World Day. Children invited to wear red and pink

Half term Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Tuesday 24th February - Science Fair

Thursday 12th March - Open Book Afternoon 3:15pm-3:45pm

INSET Day - Friday 13th March - (School closed)

Monday 23rd March - Parents evening in person

Wednesday 25th March - Lent Concert (1.45 - 3pm)

Thursday 26th March - Lent Concert (9.15 - 10.30am)

Thursday 26th March - Parents evening online

Fundraising

Kingfishers and Nightingales would love to carry out another fundraising event this Spring Term for our class charity, The Mustard Seed Autism Trust. If you and your child would like to do this and have a great idea for raising money then please let your class teacher know.

Volunteer readers

If you have a DBS check with St Polycarp's and would like to volunteer to listen to children read each Monday or Friday, then please let your class teacher know. We would be very grateful for any time you could spare.

Homework expectations

Friday lunchtime Homework club has now started for children who don't manage to complete their homework during the week.

Each week we would like children to complete 6 mins of Times Table Rock Stars each week. This is equivalent to two garage sessions.

<p>Tested on Friday</p> 	<p>Due by Friday Morning</p> 
<p>Tested on Friday</p> <p>3 mins a day on TTRS</p> 	<p>15 minutes a day. One quiz per week</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>RWI -please read the book your child has brought home.</p> <p>Find the link to AR here.</p>

Weekly Spelling Quiz Update

Children will be tested on 6 spellings from this week, two from last week and two from a previous week.

6.2.26 - next week's spellings

great, main, grown, missed, meet, grate, mane, groan, mist, meat

Lent Concert 2026

This year's Lent Concert (in aid of Mary's Meals and the Catholic Children's Society) will be on **Wednesday 25th March (1.45-3.00pm) & Thursday 26th March (9.15-10.30am)**. This concert is a

fantastic fundraising opportunity where each year group joins together to perform a song. Please put the dates in your diaries; further details will come out nearer the time.

Year 3 will be singing 'Waka Waka'. The children will be singing from memory so please do support them in practicing using our new online platform, Muse Class Primary; the song is accessible through this link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4>. Find the song, click on 'view song' then scroll down to 'Available Learning Resources' and access the 'interactive content' by clicking on 'lyrics'. Feel free to explore other options also (e.g.: 'Audio' - 'Accompaniment - backing track only' once lyrics have been learnt).

If your child is in the Polyphonic's choir, they also rehearse our two choir songs using this link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4> The songs for choir are 'Play On' and 'Fireflies'.