

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new learning for the Summer term has got off to a flying start.

On Monday the whole school spent time thinking about our school mission statement of 'Love, Learn, Respect and Appreciate'. We had a whole school assembly to discuss its meaning to us. Each class created artwork to show our individual responses which we shared with the whole school at the end of the school day.

In Science, we are learning about 'animals including humans' and this week we have looked at why we eat food and how the human digestive system takes different nutrients from everything we eat. We talked about food labels and learned about the traffic light system of colour-coding food.

In Geography, we are completing a local study about how and why areas change over time. This week we have looked at how changes can come about through natural disasters or human activity.

In Maths we are learning about mass and capacity and have talked about grams and kilograms. We now understand that scales use a number line to record the mass of anything it weighs. We have used number lines for a long time in maths and to see them being used in the 'real world' came as quite a revelation!

In English we are writing a non-chronological report about a pangolin, linking with our Science topic. We have looked at the different features of this type of writing and will create our own report next week on an animal of our choice.

Every day we have collective worship in our class and our final one of the week, on Friday, was particularly lovely and planned by the children of Year 3. It was very thoughtful and beautifully delivered.

Polite Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child's snack is a healthy one.
- PE days for Summer 1 remain as Tuesday and Friday.
- Big Maths, Spelling, and Reading Pockets (including Reading Records) should be sent to school every day so they can be updated promptly.

- Please continue to support your child with their reading at home. We expect the children to read every night for 15 minutes and for Reading Records to be kept up to date. Anyone reading and recording up to three times per week will earn one smiley, and anyone reading six times or more can earn two. Remember reading is the key to success!

Well done for all your efforts this week Year 3, you've worked really hard. Enjoy your weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Gambles