

Hello Year 3 Parents and Carers,

In English this week we have been planning our instruction texts based on our learning from the book 'My Strong Mind' by Neil Van Hove. We have planned our independent piece and followed a success criteria to use rhetorical questions, 'if' complex sentences, brackets, bullet points, alliteration and imperative verbs. We are feeling very excited and confident about bringing our plans together next week when we will write our final piece.

In Maths we began learning about fractions. We talked about numerators and denominators, unit and non-unit fractions. We had a great time thinking about sharing pizzas, chocolate bars, and cakes and deciding who would get the biggest fractions!

Our PE sessions with Matty continued this week. We love our time with him. His sessions are always fun, engaging, and energetic. This term we have been focusing on 'sending and receiving' and using our 'creative skills' to complete sequences and make up our own rules and versions of activities.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the 'Big Lent Walk'. Well done everyone!

Polite Reminders:

- PE days for Spring 2 are Tuesday and Friday.
- Big Maths 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!

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Gambles