



Peek at the Week

Year 3 – 24th February 2023

Important Dates / Reminders

- **W/C 27th February** – book fair. This will be open until 4pm after school each night. This is a perfect opportunity for the children to spend their vouchers and buy some brilliant books for their home libraries.
- **World book day – 3rd March.** The theme this year is fairy tales. Please see letter dated 31st January 2023 sent to all parents which provides more details about this event.
- **Parent forum–1st March–2.15–3.15pm**
- **Learning gallery– 14th March 2023.** This is an opportunity for you to come into classrooms to see your child's work prior to parents' evenings.
- **W/C 20th March–parents evening.** Details will be provided soon on how to book your teams appointment.

Lunchtime concerts

Well done to all the year 3 performers who took part in the music lunchtime concerts this week. For many children, this was the first time they had performed to an audience since starting music lessons in September. Thank you all their friends who came to support. A huge thank you to all the parents that could attend too–it was wonderful to see so many of you at this school event.

Our Learning

English

In English this week we have begun our new book, "How the Stars Came to Be" by Poonam Mistry. In the book, the fisherman's daughter tells us her father is going out to sea in his boat with only the moon to keep him company. We have been learning all about different phases of the moon and how it affects the tides. We have been so impressed with the prior knowledge some children have of the moon and it's role!

Maths

This week the children have started learning more about fractions to build on their prior knowledge of the topic. We are impressed with how much they have been able to recall from what they have been taught in Year 2. Also, we started this week with learning objectives such as understanding unit fractions and non unit fractions, understanding their denominators and understanding the whole.

Geography

This week the children have used atlases to locate rivers around the world, and label them on a world map. We have begun to investigate which countries the rivers pass through and have explored ordering them by length.

PSHRE

In PSHRE we have been investigating how exercise helps to keep us healthy. The children set themselves two fitness challenges–from improving how many times they can go round the mile a day track, to upping how many star jumps they can do in a minute!



Star of the week

3Rashford:

Eva

3Moore: Preston

3Wicks: Abu–Bakr

Word of the Week: exercise

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