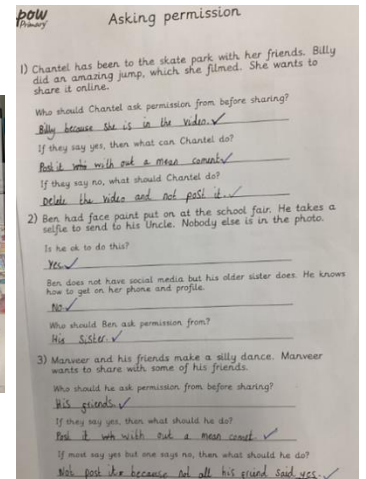




Year 3 News

14th February 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – This week in English we have been writing our own set of instructions on 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. The children have been using their newly taught skills on the features of instructional writing such as chronology and imperative verbs. These instructions will feature in their Star Writer Books which highlight their best pieces of writing across the year.

Maths – In the last fortnight, children have been learning about length and perimeter and how to calculate the perimeter. We have measured in mm, cm and m and converted between units.

Wider Curriculum – Tuesday 11th February was Safer Internet Day. This is a global event which we take part in each year. The focus of this year's event was 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.' As part of our day, the children learnt about fact and opinion and were fooled into thinking spaghetti grew on trees before realising not all things online are true. We went on to look at asking permission, personal information and settings. The children completed activities on iPads and created information posters. It was a fantastic day with some very worthwhile learning. This is a link for some top parental tips – <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Beginning our new English unit on Aesop's Fables where the children will be studying the story of the tortoise and the hare before creating their own fables.
- Beginning to look at light and sound in Science
- Continuing to practice the songs and dances for our upcoming Bee production.
- Starting our Orienteering unit in PE.
- Beginning our next Maths unit on fractions.

Important Notices

PE Kit – After half term our PE day will move to a Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes into school in full PE kit on this day.

Key Dates – Roman WOW dress up day will be Wednesday 19th March (letter to follow)
Year 3 and 4 Performance – Tuesday 1st April

Year 3 Parent Teacher Consultation – 25th and the 26th February. Please book your slot via Arbor.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for displaying excellent levels of respect (Week 1) and (Week 2).

3W – Rory and Ellie (Week 1); Kayden and Noah R (Week 2)

3B – Darcy and Harlow (Week 1); Jack and Elsie (Week 2)