



Year 3



Dear Parents,

This week we have finished our Geography topic about settlements and are now looking forward to rounding this off with our visit to Gostrey Meadows after half term. Please do complete the permission form on ScoPay as soon as possible and let us know if you are able to volunteer for this trip.

Sibling photos for Year 3 children and Committee photos will now be on Tuesday.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 22nd October – School Photos (Yr3 and below siblings)

Tuesday 22nd October – Design Technology – Making and evaluating

Tuesday 22nd October – Deadline for completing SCOPAY permission for Christmas Cards

Friday 25th October – **Bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable to sketch in Art lesson**

Friday 25th October – Break up for half term 3.20pm

Friday 8th November – 3.15 - 3.45 Open Book session.

It was great to meet you all at parents evening. We would love you to come and see your child's work after school!

Homework

Reading

Children on Master Reader should continue to complete their Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz once finishing a book. We ask that your children complete at least 1 quiz a week. [Find the link to AR here.](#)

Please continue to read daily with your children. If your child is on RWI please write in their reading record daily.

Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to everyone for working really hard this week on their times tables. There has been a great improvement with the top scorer this week being in Kingfishers class! Nightingales won the tournament this week but only by 66 points! Keep up the good work everyone.

Please encourage your children to play TTRS at least 3 times to help with their fluency.

To track the tournaments – log on and in the top right corner click on the guitar symbol.

To ensure children are retaining their times tables, children will only progress to the next times table after getting full marks on **three separate occasions**. We will communicate this to children in school also, so they are aware that although progressing onto the next times table will take slightly longer, their knowledge will be more secure.

Mathletics

Mathletics is now up and running 😊 Homework is set on a Friday with the completion date of the following Friday.

This week the children need to complete 2 tasks in Number and place value (2) Place value to thousands and Partition and rename 1.

If there is a problem completing Mathletics please speak to us as soon as possible. We have homework club available on Fridays for children who were not able to complete the homework.

Spellings on Edshed

The spellings this week use the prefix re. These are all set up on Edshed but I have included them below:

1. Redo
2. Refresh
3. Return
4. Reappear
5. Redecorate
6. Revenge
7. Review
8. Replay
9. Reaction
10. Rebound

Information:

Kingfishers and Nightingales:

PE: Monday (get changed during school)

Library: Tuesday (children need to bring their library book back **EVERY** week.)

Games: Wednesday (come in their games kit to school)

Please ensure your children bring their full PE kits with them on the relevant days so they can change for their lesson.

PLEASE ENSURE SPELLING BOOKS ARE BACK IN CLASS THE DAY AFTER THEY ARE TAKEN HOME.
THANK YOU.

Finally, next Tuesday we will be completing out DT project. Please can you make sure all bottles and bottle tops get brought in on Monday. Thanks you 😊

BBC Writing competition!



500 Words is finally open for entries, it's time to get writing! [Submit your stories](#) before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous [grand final](#) at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of [prizes to be won](#) - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original [illustration](#) from Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail.

Please use the following link to enter your child into the competition and to find out more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4#zbx4jfr>

If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Roussel and Miss Stainton