



Year 3



Dear Parents,

This week we had an amazing Design and Technology Day where we showcased our creativity by building moving cars and working on how to improve them. In English, we finished writing our newspaper reports about Little Red Riding Hood and her encounter with the wolf. In science, we explored magnets in the environment and deepened our understanding of the Baptism Mass during our RE lessons.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5th November – Gostrey Meadows Field Trip

Friday 8th November – 3.15 - 3.45 Open Book session. We would love you to come and see your child's work after school!

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Celebration (in school only)

Wednesday 20th November – Yr3 Mass 10.15am. All welcome in the church

Homework

- 1. 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.**
- 2. Times Table Rock Stars:** Well done to everyone this half term for all their hard work with timestable rockstars! This week we had a whole school, house tournament and the winners were St Joan House! Nightingales also pipped the top spot against Kingfishers. Keep up the great work! Please encourage your children to play TTRS at least 3 times to help with their fluency.
- 3. Mathletics:** No Mathletics set as it is half term.
- 4. Spellings on Edshed:** The spellings this week use the suffix -ly. These are all set up on Edshed but I have included them below:
 1. Calmly
 2. Exactly
 3. Quickly
 4. Bravely
 5. Boldy
 6. Gladly
 7. Deeply
 8. Clearly
 9. Hourly
 10. Deadly

Information:

Kingfishers and Nightingales:

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

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 half term,

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Roussel and Miss Stainton