

This Week in Year 3

Monday 13th July 2026

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the year and wish the children the best of luck as they continue their academic journeys into Year 4.

Mr Weatherhead, Miss Cooper and Mrs Cooper



English

This week in English, the children will be writing their own Kenning poems in the style of the poet we have been focusing on, Joseph Coelho. The children will then have the opportunity to proof read, edit, publish and perform their poems.

What can you do to help your child?

- Read (and sign) your child's reading book every day.

Maths:

This week in maths, the children will be carrying out various challenges and investigations.

Monday (The Great Tower Task) - In this task, children build the tallest possible free-standing tower using only paper and tape. The tower must stand independently for a 10 seconds count, and children may work in small teams, with points awarded for height, creativity and teamwork.

Tuesday (The Mystery Pattern Task) - In this task, children work in teams to create a pattern that follows a hidden rule. They must design a pattern where the underlying structure or rule is not immediately obvious to others. Other teams will then observe the pattern and work out what rule it follows.

Wednesday (The Marble Run Task) - In this task, children work in teams to design and build a marble run using classroom materials. The aim is to create a structure that allows a marble to travel through it for a duration as close to 20 seconds as possible.

Thursday (The Data Task) - In this task, children work in teams to carry out a data investigation using their class as a source of information. They must decide what data to collect and gather it in a systematic way.

Friday (The Perimeter Task) - In this task, children work in teams to create a closed shape using string. They are aiming for a perimeter of 10 metres.

Things to do with your children:

- Log onto TT Rockstars, ensure your child is confident with all their times tables.

Science:

In science this week, the children will be exploring how water is transported up the stem of a plant to the flower. We will set up an investigation and make observations as we attempt to change the colour of a flower using food colouring.

DT:

This week in DT, the children will be continuing to construct their mini greenhouses.

French:

This week in French we will applying our knowledge of French verbs, putting them into sentences

No spellings due to the last week of term.

Year 3 Recommended Reads:

