

Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcumbers

Monday 29th September 2025

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you had a lovely weekend.

This week in **English** we will finish working with the text "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth" and write a set of instructions for our assessed piece of writing. The children are really enjoying working with this text and are motivated to write which is great to see.

Our spellings for this week are: **favourite, February, separate, difficult, library, interest** and the spelling test will take place on Friday morning. Thank you so much for practicing the spellings at home.

In Reciprocal Reading we will read a story and we will be answering a variety of comprehension questions linked to the Canine Pals. We will also continue adding new and interesting words to our vocabulary so please ask your child to share these with you.

In maths we will start a new topic about Addition and Subtraction. We will also continue learning our 3 times tables. We have adjusted the way we test the times tables and the children are completing a weekly gig on TT Rockstars as this enables us to assess the children's knowledge more accurately. Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstars at home too. It is an excellent resource and a really fun way of learning times tables.

In RE we will learn about Ramadan.

In history we will continue with our topic about Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and learn about Stonehenge.

In science we will continue learning about Light and do an experiment about how the length of the shadow changes during the day.

PE days are Wednesday and Friday. The children will need to come in their PE kits on these days.

Homework this week will be a reading comprehension.

The order forms for the Christmas cards will be sent home this week and need to be back at school by Friday 17th October.

The **Harvest festival which will be tomorrow, Tuesday 30th September.** Families are welcome to attend the service which will be held in Tankersley St Peter's Church at 9.30am. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations of tins, cans and other food items, we are very grateful and they be donated to the food bank in Barnsley and to the elderly residents in our community who live at Glebe Court.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Cooper