

Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcumpers

Monday 2nd March 2026

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend.

This week in **English** we will continue working with the text The Secret of Black Rock and continue gathering skills for the next assessed piece of writing which will be a narrative.

The spellings for this week are: **antisocial, anticlockwise, antibiotic, antifreeze, antiseptic, anticlimax** and the spelling test will be on Friday as usual.

In Reciprocal Reading we will read a text about Roald Dahl who is our class author. We will also read the book What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers and complete a number of activities linked to World Book Day. The children will bring home a book voucher on Thursday so please use it to buy a book that your child would enjoy to read. We are working very hard at school to develop a lifelong love of reading and it is wonderful to see the children being excited about the books they are reading. We are also going to dress up and the theme for our class is peace and awareness so children can come as activists, eco warriors, peace keepers or anything to do with this theme.

In maths we will continue with our topic about Fractions. The times table focus will continue to be the **3, 4 and 8 times tables**. Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstars at home as this will aid their learning and help them feel more confident.

In RE we will learn about the Easter Story.

In geography we will learn about settlements.

In music we will continue learning songs for our Easter play.

Our trip to Castleton is on Tuesday 17th March. Please make sure that your child has suitable footwear for walking in the cave (walking boots or sturdy trainers but not wellies) and a waterproof coat. The children can bring £5 spending money to buy some rocks from the shop. If you would like to find out more about Treak Cliff Cavern please check out this website - <https://bluejohnstone.com/>.

Our Easter play performance will be on Tuesday 24th March at 2.15pm and Wednesday 25th March at 2.15pm. The performance is free and each child can have up to 3 members of their family watching each performance. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper

