



17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 3 children had a fantastic time last Friday at Thorpe Woodlands, they worked extremely well together during their team activities, they needed all their courage to climb the towers or to travel down the zip wire. They had a go at caving, using their headlamps to guide their way around the tunnels and some children showed exceptional skills at archery and I am certain we have some modern-day Robin Hoods amongst our Year 3 children! Pictures are on the website.

This morning, the children enjoyed their walk to St John's church and the Baptist Church, and we would like to thank all the church staff who supported the children's understanding of The Trinity. This week, the children finished their stories from another culture which they had been working on over the last few weeks and had an opportunity share their story with their classmates. In science this week, the children learnt about deforestation and some environmentalists who have dedicated their lives to protecting the environment. During Forest School the children did their bit for the wildlife in our school grounds by creating bug habitats.

The Eco Council have requested that the school try to reduce the energy that is being used, and we will be having an **Energy Saving Day on Monday 20th May** where we will try to not use any electricity. You should have been sent an email explaining the change in lunch options for Monday.

Home Learning: Reading is the focus of the school, and each child has their own login for **Collins E-Books**, these books have been set to each child's individual level from school assessments and practise reading the sounds in these books would be beneficial to your child's continued progress in reading. There is a list of summer home learning activities on Teams. If your child would like to, they can choose one activity to have a go at a week. Their finished tasks can be upload on **Teams** and shared with the class. There are activities set on **Mathletics** which relates to the fraction unit in maths which they will be looking at during the first few weeks of the summer term. They also have access to **Spelling Shed** and **Times Table Rockstars**.

In Maths, we will be consolidating our learning on fractions revising some areas that children have found tricky and ensuring all children have a sound grasp of the key skills.

Next week will be a DT focus. The children will be thinking about sustainability and food miles and how we need to think about where our food comes from to support the environment.

In spelling, we will be learning to spell words ending -sion.

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This week's spellings:

division

invasion

confusion

decision

collision

television

erosion

vision

fusion

revision

Year 3/4 Spelling Words

Summer 1

favourite

February

forwards

fruit

grammar

group

guard

guide

heard

Year 3/4 Spelling List – for reference

Year A			
accident	earth	length	regular
accidentally	eight	library	reign
actually	eighth	material	remember
address	enough	medicine	sentence
answer	exercise	mention	separate
appear	experience	minute	special
arrive	experiment	natural	straight
believe	extreme	naughty	strange
bicycle	famous	notice	strength
breath	favourite	occasion	suppose
breathe	February	occasionally	surprise
build	forwards	often	therefore
busy	fruit	opposite	though
business	grammar	ordinary	although
calendar	group	particular	thought
caught	guard	peculiar	through
centre	guide	perhaps	various
century	heard	popular	weight
certain	heart	position	woman
circle	height	possess	women
complete	history	possession	
consider	imagine	possible	
continue	increase	potatoes	
decide	important	pressure	
describe	interest	probably	
different	island	promise	
difficult	knowledge	purpose	
disappear		quarter	
early	Year B	question	
	learn	recent	