

## Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Maths, we have continued looking at place value. We have practised identifying and estimating a number on a number line, which lots of us have found quite tricky.

In English, we started a new book called 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. On Monday morning, we discovered a strange plant growing in the Secret Garden and wondered what it could be. It turns out it was a dragon fruit tree! Throughout the week we were able to design our own dragon fruit trees and use adjectives with a noun (noun phrase) to describe them.

In Geography, we have carried on with our topic 'The UK and mapping skills' by learning about different counties and what they are known for. We were impressed to see that some of the children knew what Yorkshire and Devon were famous for!

We enjoyed looking at different types of light in Science and deciding whether they were a natural or man-made source of light, or whether they only reflected light well. We have also learnt that light travels in a straight line and that we need it to see.

Thank you

Year Three Team ☺

### Homework Reminder

**Spelling:** This week, the children were tested on their spellings with prefixes. We have started learning about contractions so your child will need to learn these spellings for next week's spelling test. If you have lost your spelling list, please ask your class teacher for another one.

**Reading:** We would like to remind you and the children that they should be reading on a daily basis and writing comments in their diaries throughout the week. Please both hear your child read *to you*, as well as read *to them*.



### Date Reminder

We still have a few outstanding flu nasal spray forms; please hand these back to class teachers ASAP.

### Announcements

#### PE days

**Beech** – Tuesday and Wednesday

**Elm** – Tuesday and Wednesday

**Rowan** – Monday and Wednesday

Although these are the allocated days, this does sometimes have to change due to trips and other events, so please ensure that your child has their kit in school **at all times**.