

## Year 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been very busy with Christmas singing rehearsals. With all the effort that the children have been putting in, the concert promises to be a lovely occasion.

In English, the children have been responding to our feedback about how to improve their writing further, before working very hard at publishing their work into a Traveller's Guide to their own 'Rambling Isle'. Across this piece of non-fiction writing, we have been focusing on choosing our vocabulary carefully to provide interesting detail to engage the reader.

ENGLISH books have been sent home today for your child to share with you. Please remember to send them back on Monday. Team point for book brought back ☺

We have wrapped up our topic on addition and subtraction with work on looking for patterns in calculations, as well as learning to estimate, reasoning around why and when this is appropriate.

In Design & Technology, we have reached the final stage/s, where the children have started practicing their stitching technique in preparation for assembling their coin purses. Lots of patience and resilience will be required for finishing this during our last week!

On Thursday, we teachers joined the children for a fun Christmas dinner in the hall, enjoying both festive music and wearing the compulsory party hat!

Wishing you a good weekend,

Year Three Team ☺

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### Homework Reminder

**Mathletics:** Although, no specific homework has been set, please do continue to use Mathletics for practising skills and keeping 'alive' topics that we have already covered this term. Please note that there is usually an option to choose 'something easier' for most topics; this is an effective way of revisiting and strengthening 'old' concepts. **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

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.15am Yr3-4  
Concert at All Saints Church,  
Kingston.

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### Announcements

**Parent helpers:** Thank you so much for all of your fantastic help this term. We will not require any readers/Maths help next week.

Full PE kits will still be needed next week although after Wednesday, feel free to keep at home for laundry and checking e.g. sizes of trainers over the holidays.

**Last day** of term Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December - school closes at  
**1.30pm**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day so **first day back is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**