

Year 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

We rounded off our busy week with a celebration of all things number. The children enjoyed solving maths puzzles and finding parts of a key that had been hidden in different areas of the classroom, setting Buddy free! We had fun in our 'Dress Up For Digits' outfits and are grateful for the generous contributions to the NSPCC charity!

Today we have launched our new maths platform Times Table Rock Stars and your child will have their logins in their Home School Notebook. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun way to build up your fluency and recall your times tables! How quickly can you answer your questions?

English

This week, we have completed our guided writing based on *The Lost Happy Endings*. We have begun to plan our own alternative ending to a traditional fairy tale. We enjoyed acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood, and have generated some ideas for an alternative ending.

Maths

In maths this week, we have continued our fractions unit. We have introduced the words 'numerator' and 'denominator' when describing fraction notation. We have been able to identify one-___ of a whole. Eg. One- tenth of a whole. We have matched the notation to the representation and written the fraction in words.

Foundation Subjects

We have stepped into the sandals of a Roman soldier posted near Hadrian's wall (where the original Vindolanda tablets were discovered), to write letters home. In D&T, we have been practising threading needles, tying knots and using blanket stitch with varying success! As mentioned before, feel free to support us with some of these skills at home if at all possible.

Notices & Reminders

Please note that the spelling task for next week is to be able to add *any* of the given suffixes to the example words in the spelling list.

Diamond Work Award

This week, we were particularly impressed with the efforts of:

Ben and Dia (Beech); **Luca and Onat** (Elm); **Rayne and Sophia** (Rowan)