

Year 3 Update 17.10.25

This week, the children took part in the Community Afternoon where they performed a song from the Greatest Showman to the grandparents of the school. We are very proud of how well they did and look forward to showing you all this performance next Tuesday.

RE:

- In RE this week the children have been writing a letter to Pope Leo to explain how they are going to be good stewards (look after God's creations).
- **Key Vocabulary: steward, creation, Laudati Si**

English:

- This week the children have started their new topic on poetry.
- The children have been reading the poems, 'Words are Ours' by Michael Rosen and 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. The children had to write the similarities and differences between the two poems.
- The children have started to plan their own poem all about Autumn, by using all five senses.
- **Key vocabulary: free verse, simile, rhyme, alliteration, poetry, poet**

Coming up next week: to use their plans to write their own poem, using the poetic device learnt.

Maths

- This week children have continued with measuring.
- The children have been using weighing scales to measure items found in the classroom.

Key Vocabulary: kilograms, grams, approximately, estimate, heavy, light, intervals, weighing scale

Science

- To explain what makes a balanced diet.
- To explore how knowledge has progressed over time and how different jobs use information.

Key Vocabulary: nutritionist, balanced diet, carbohydrate, protein, energy, vitamins, fibre, digestion

Coming up next week: topic assessment

Dates:

Tuesday 21st October- Year 3 assembly for parents/carers 9:15 am.

Friday 24th October- Whole school 'Mufti Day', children may wear their own clothes to school – donation for school fund to be made via The Gateway.

Friday 24th October- School finishes at 3.30pm for half term break.

Messages:

- Please ensure children are practising the spellings they bring home regularly so that they are ready for the spelling test every Monday.

- Children who are 'free readers' will be responsible for changing their own book. Your child will only be able to change their book if an adult has written that it has been read in their Reading Record book. It is important their daily reading is recorded there too.
- It is very important that children have the correct footwear for outdoor PE lessons every **Monday**. A spare pair of old trainers could be left in their PE bag or alternatively brought to school on the day if your child is wearing wellington boots.

Have a lovely weekend,

Shannon and Olivia 😊