Year 3 Update 16.10.26

This week, the children took part in the Community Afternoon where they performed a song from *Toy Story 5* 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 Thursday.

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 of God's creation.

Key Vocabulary: steward, creation, Laudato Si'
Coming up next week: end of topic assessment

English

- The children have started to plan their own poem all about themselves, 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 poems, using the poetic devices they have learnt. They will have the opportunity to perform their poems.

Maths

- This week children have continued learning about measurement.
- 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

- The children have explored 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: end of topic assessment

Dates:

- **Wednesday 21st October-** Tempest photography to take individual photographs of children.
- **Thursday 22nd October -** Year 3 assembly for parents/carers at 9.15am.
- **Friday 23rd October –** school finishes for half term at 3:30pm.
- **Monday 2nd November-** children return to school.

Homework

The children have been set a task on MyMaths based on measurements.

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 that their daily reading is recorded there too.

Have a lovely weekend,

Shannon and Olivia 😊