

What have Year 3 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have started to look at letter writing! We looked at the structure and the features of formal letters; we highlighted a letter to see if we could spot them all! We also started to develop some key Year 3 skills that we could use in our letter such as compound sentences!

We have even begun to write letters to our partner school in Uganda using this knowledge.



This week in Maths lessons, we have been learning to add using the column method. First, we used base ten and counters to understand regrouping and exchanging. Then, we practised answering addition questions using the abstract column method! In our arithmetic sessions, we have been practising our mix multiplication and division facts for the 2,3, 4 and 8 times tables.

In DT this week, we have begun our topic on cooking! We are looking at what we learnt in History about the Egyptian diet and using this knowledge to make an Egyptian inspired lunch that the teachers of Featherstone can make at home! We have looked at existing products and what our product is going to be!

As part of **Black History Month**, the children learned about Marcus Rashford, his achievements and contributions. This was so much fun, our mini footballers in Year 3 really enjoyed learning about their football role model!



3A's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Maham. Maham has been showing fantastic independence in Maths. She has even tried to have a go at the tricky problem-solving questions! In addition to this, Maham has been volunteering to tidy the classroom. Her helpful attitude and effort sets a great

example for others! Superb Maham-Well done!

3B's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Isobel! She has worked very hard all week, earning points and showing enthusiasm in every single lesson! Today, Isobel has written a super newspaper article, even asking to write some more during our wet play time! Brilliant dedication. Well done Isobel, super work!



3A's coin total – 100 coins

3B's coin total – 124 coins

Reminders for next week...

- This half term PE- Dance will taking place on Thursdays. Please ensure the children bring in their labelled PE kits.
- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday and the children are tested on them the following Friday.
- Please ensure your child brings in their reading pack to school every day as the children regularly read in the afternoons with the Teaching Assistant/ Teacher. Reading books get changed every Thursday.
- Doodle learning homework is set every Thursday and must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Our Year 3 Egyptian Parent Showcase will take place on Friday 17th October 2025 at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

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