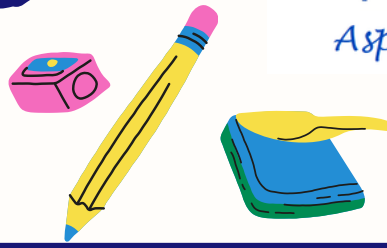


Year 3 News

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This week in Year 3...

This week in **English**, we have continued to explore the exciting story The Barnabus Project. The children have been developing their understanding of direct speech by writing speech bubbles in the voices of the characters. They were then introduced to inverted commas, learning how to turn the speech bubbles into correctly punctuated dialogue. The children also enjoyed creating an imaginative escape plan to help the “failed” projects in the story!

In **Maths**, we have been exploring numbers that are 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number. The children used Dienes and counters to represent numbers and develop their understanding of place value. They have also been practising using the greater than ($>$), less than ($<$) and equals ($=$) symbols to compare numbers.

In **Music**, the children have continued their learning about ballads. This week, they worked creatively to compose a chorus and lyrics for Diamonds by Rihanna. They have really enjoyed developing their musical ideas and exploring how lyrics and melodies work together.

The children have been practising their letter formation during our daily **handwriting** sessions. We have also begun introducing cursive writing, and the children are being encouraged to apply their cursive handwriting across all areas of their learning. We are very proud of the progress they are making!

Next week's book...



Key Messages

Meet the teacher:

Please book on Arbor- Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October 2026.

Break/Lunch:

We encourage your child comes into school with a coat/ waterpooof clothing and wellington boots.

