

News from Year 3 Spring 2 2023

This year is flying past, we are already slightly more than half way through.

We will be taking part in lots of special events. The first is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. There will be special book based events taking place during the day and in an after school session, more details soon.

British Science Week runs 13th to 17th March. Year 3 classes will be investigating the health of the soil in two different parts of our wild garden by seeing how two identical pairs of cotton pants decay over eight weeks. There is also a competition to find Liverpool science connections. Please see the padlet <https://padlet.com/mmclain13/BSW2023> and contribute your own out of school science activities.

There will be parents' meetings towards the end of term.

It is 3B's turn to go swimming. The lessons take place at Liverpool Aquatics Centre in Wavertree, and we travel there in a coach from Aigburth Road. **The lesson takes place on during the final session on a Friday afternoon, and we might return to school a little after the normal collection time** (it depends on how fast we get changed and how busy traffic is). Lessons are taught by specialist staff at the pool, but there are always familiar school staff to support and encourage the children too. There is a big emphasis on building confidence in the water, and water safety is covered in one session. If your child has not been to this particular pool before, you might want to visit there and see, hear and smell the place. You can also practise getting changed into swimming costumes and putting on swimming hats and goggles. Please note that children are not allowed to wear earrings during school swimming lessons, earrings must be removed at home before coming to school.

On the back of this letter is a topic grid for the aspects of different subjects we will be studying, under the heading 'We will rock you'. Times tables information is also included. We also post all information on Class Dojo and on our class pages on the school website. If you have any questions, comments or your child wants to contribute anything from home, please get in touch.