

# YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

## Autumn Term

### **Writing**

This week, the children began exploring The Big Friendly Giant by Roald Dahl. They focused on the description of the BFG and discussed what makes him such a unique and interesting character. The class had great fun discovering and using the imaginative language that Roald Dahl created for the story. Inspired by this, the children designed their own "wonted" posters, using exciting words and phrases to describe the BFG. It was wonderful to see their creativity and enthusiasm shine through!

### **Science**

This week, the children have excitedly begun their new Science topic: Light. In their first lesson, they explored what light is and learned that it helps us to see. They investigated different sources of light, sorting them into natural light sources, such as the Sun, and artificial light sources, such as lamps and torches. The class enjoyed sharing their ideas and thinking carefully about where light comes from. Next, the children learned about darkness and discovered that dark is simply the absence of light. To help them understand this idea, they took part in a fun investigation game where they had to feel objects hidden inside a bag without looking. The children quickly realised that it was much harder to identify the items when they could not see them. This helped them understand just how important light is for helping us to see clearly. We are looking forward to exploring even more about light in the coming weeks!

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## Important Messages

### Friendly Request

Please ensure that children regularly practice their times tables on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). Additionally, please continue reading with your children daily, as this greatly enhances their comprehension skills.

### Dates

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 Family Week  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Delight in Dance performance

## Achievements

This week achievement certificate has been awarded to:

- Willow for growing in confidence during our maths lessons and for volunteering her answers.
- Oaahi for confidently sharing her answers in Maths sessions, showing great enthusiasm for her learning and kindly helping others when they were stuck.

Congratulations on your  
exceptional dedication and  
hard work!