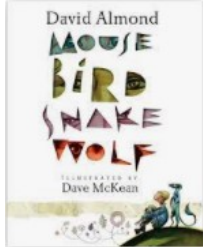




### **English**

In English this week, we continued to write our newspaper report. The children revised speech punctuation in order to write witness statements from characters in the novel.



### **Spellings**

Next week's spelling words are below. Thank you for supporting your child with their spelling practise.

past

father

mother

parents

hour

improve

sure

should

whole

half

### **RE**

This week, the children explored various Christian stories and considered the Big Question, "What do Christians learn from the life and teachings of Jesus?" The children heard the story of the Nativity and summarised it on storyboards.

### **PE Days:**

Please remember to ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on the following days:

3JC – Tuesday and Friday

3EL - Tuesday

3EB – Thursday (PPA)

### **Autumn 2 Specialist Teaching (Thursday PM)**

3EB: PE

3JC: Art

3EL: Forest School



**30.11.23**

**RE trip - reminder**

Thanks so much to those parents who have already volunteered for their child's class teacher. If anybody else would like to come, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible, so we can pick names out of a hat.

You should have received a separate letter from the school office concerning this trip, containing further information.

**Key info for trip:**

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, we are going on an RE trip to St James Church in Muswell Hill for 'The Christmas Experience'. The children will experience an immersive walk-through of the Nativity story. The children will be leaving school from 10.30am and will have lunch at the church, so will need a packed lunch. We will return by 2pm.

**Christmas Show – Performance Dates**

Below are the performance times and dates for the Christmas shows.

<b>Show 1</b> <b>6AD, 5AG, 4ABH, 3JC</b>	<b>Show 2</b> <b>6NM, 5CD, 4TW, 3EB</b>	<b>Show 3</b> <b>6JF, 5DH, 4JM, 3EL</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 10am Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 10am	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 10am Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm

**Christmas Show - Costumes**

Thank you for supporting your child with learning the song 'Food Glorious Food' (lyrics follow this letter).

During the performance, Year 3 will be playing the part of the food dreamed of by the children in the musical.

We would like children to dress as an item of food for this performance. This costume can be as simple as e.g. a yellow outfit to represent a banana, but feel free to be as creative as you like. Please may costumes be brought into school in a named bag by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Have a lovely weekend,  
The Year 3 team



**FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD**

Is it worth the waiting for?  
If we live till eighty-four,  
All we ever get is gruel!

Ev'ry day we say a prayer  
Will they change the bill of fare?  
Still we get the same old gruel!

There's not a crust, not a crumb can we find,  
Can we beg, can we borrow or cadge,  
But there's nothing to stop us from getting a thrill  
When we all close our eyes and imagine

Food glorious food!  
Hot sausage and mustard!  
While we're in the mood  
Cold jelly and custard!

Pease pudding and saveloys  
"What next" is the question.  
Rich gentlemen have it boys  
In-dye-gestion!

Food glorious food!  
We're anxious to try it.  
Three banquets a day  
Our favourite diet!

Just picture a great big steak  
Fried, roasted or stewed.  
Oh food, wonderful food, marvellous food,  
Glorious food.

Food, glorious food!  
Don't care what it looks like  
Burned, underdone, crude  
Don't care what the Cook's like

Just thinking of growing fat  
Our senses go reeling  
One moment of knowing that 'full-up' feeling

Food, glorious food!  
What wouldn't we give for

That extra bit more  
That's all that we live for

Why should we be fated to  
Do nothing but brood  
On food, magical food,  
Wonderful food,  
Glorious food.