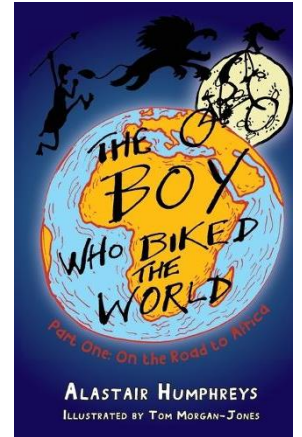


# Year 3 Summer 2025 Newsletter

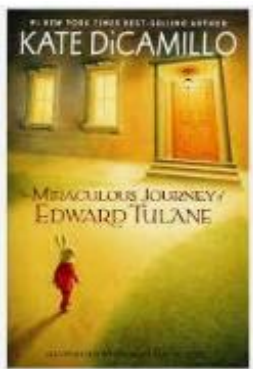
Hello from Year 3. We can't believe we have already come to the end of this school year already! We have had a very enjoyable final term and everyone has been working very hard! Here is a snapshot of our summer term.

**English** This term we used a longer text, the paperback novel "Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo, to inspire our writing. We loved finding out about Edward's adventures and how he learned the importance of love. We used drama to explore a scene in the book and wrote a mini playscript, which we acted out in groups to their friends.

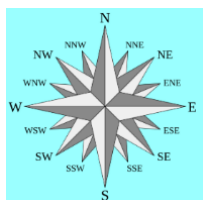


More recently we have been reading a very interesting book called "The Boy Who Biked the World 1, Europe and Africa" by Alastair Humphreys. It is all about a boy called Tom, who goes on a great cycling adventure.

Everyone was very inspired by tales of Machu Pichu, llamas, rainforests, huge salt flats and pink lakes inhabited by huge flocks of flamingos! This resulted in lots of writing opportunities with the children imagining what it would be like to be on a similar adventure themselves. As well as writing postcards home, they wrote non-chronological reports about a country of their choice and some descriptive pieces of writing about the desert and the animals that live there.



**Maths** We have continued to learn our times tables and related division facts, using TT Rockstars. We have used written methods and learned how to recognise and draw perpendicular and **parallel** lines. The children revised many different topics in readiness for their end of term assessment including, the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They started to learn how to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks. Finally, we looked at collecting and interpreting data and making bar graphs and pictograms to record our findings.



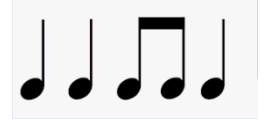
**Geography** Recently on map skills day we used co-ordinates and made our own maps. We used positional language to describe directions and turns and investigated compass points and how a compass works.

**Science** In Science we have continued finding out all about plants. We investigated the parts of a plant, the life cycle of a plant and why bees are so important. We also found out what plants need to grow well. We carried out an experiment about this and recorded our findings scientifically.

**History** We really enjoyed finding out all about the Ancient Egyptians. We were very lucky to have a visit from an organisation called "West End in Schools." A time traveller arrived at school and took us back in time to the days of Pharaohs and the Ancient Pyramids at Giza. We learned all about the hierarchy of Ancient Egyptian Society, the importance of the River Nile and also the Egyptian afterlife. It was really good fun!



**French and Music** Year 3 have really enjoyed learning French every week with Mrs Wills. This term they learned the names of different food and drink and started to be able to express their preferences. They have learned all about rhythm with Mrs Firth, our amazing music teacher. They have played the boom whackers, composed their own pieces using different instruments and learned the value of minims, crochets and quavers, when clapping out a rhythm.



Finally, Sports Day was really good fun! The children enjoyed taking part and seeing parents and carers cheer them on. They have enjoyed developing their swimming and there were lots of smiles, as their water confidence increased.

After all that hard work and excitement everyone is ready for the summer holidays! Thanks go to the Year 3 teachers and T.A.s for supporting the children and thank you to our parents and carers, for all of your support too. We hope you have a lovely, restful summer holiday.

With very best wishes from all of the Year 3 teachers, Year 3 T.A.s  
and the children of Year 3.