



# Year 3 Newsletter Summer 1!

## English

In English this half term, we have been writing a narrative.

In class 9 we have been focussing on a short film called 'The Dragonslayer'. We have written the story in our own words focussing on adventurous and powerful vocabulary. We then changed the ending. It was great listening to all of the stories and how each one was different.

In class 10 we wrote about the 'Big Bad wolf and the 3 pigs'. We focussed on adventurous vocabulary to add interest to our stories. We then wrote the story in our own words.



***"I think he used primary colours to make his work stand out. His work is simple and bold."***

***Eliza Hussain***



## Music – Recorders

This half term we have been learning to play the recorder. We have learned to play the notes B, A and G. It's been a little tricky mastering moving between notes, but we have worked really hard and are now learning to play Hot Cross Buns in unison. We are so proud of ourselves and so are our teachers.

## Spanish

We are continuing to enjoy our Spanish lessons and have learned about Spanish speaking countries, how to greet each other, different ways to say goodbye, ask how people are feeling and learned to count to



***"I am really enjoying Spanish and can't wait to learn something new next week."***

***Amber McLintock***

## Art – Mondrian

Our art unit this half term has been focussing on Piet Mondrian. We have learned about Mondrian as an artist and how his art work changed over the years. He uses only primary colours in his later works and creates abstract art. We have experimented with colour mixing, discussing why Mondrian chose to work with only primary colours and explored a computer program to create some digital art. We can't wait to make our final version.

## **Announcements!**

Back to school – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Health week – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Don't forget your P.E kits all week!)

Y3 Sunderland Empire visit – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Y3 visit to Broom House Farm – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Break up for Summer – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026