



Canon Burrows Primary  
School  
Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 1  
2026

**Things to remember...**

**Monday** —PE Kit (indoor)

**Friday** – Homework due. Homework sent out via Google Classroom.

**EVERYDAY** – Reading book and Reading diary.

This term's theme is ....**Why do people live near volcanoes?**

**Maths**– Multiplication, division, measure, length and perimeter.

**English** – When the Giant Stirred, Ratty's Big Adventure, Tiny Feet Between the Mountains.

**Geography**– Volcanoes

**Science** – Forces and Magnets

**Art** - Drawing: Growing Artists

**RE** – How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?

**PE** – Dance

**PSHE** – Living in the wider world, belonging to a community; media literacy and digital resilience

**MFL** (Modern Foreign Languages) – Spanish

A very warm welcome back. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and peaceful New Year.

We hope you are ready for a another busy and exciting term filled with amazing learning experiences and opportunities!

Miss Gaskell, Miss Phelan, Mrs Garner, Ms Holland and Miss Schofield



Miss Gaskell



Miss Phelan



Mrs Garner



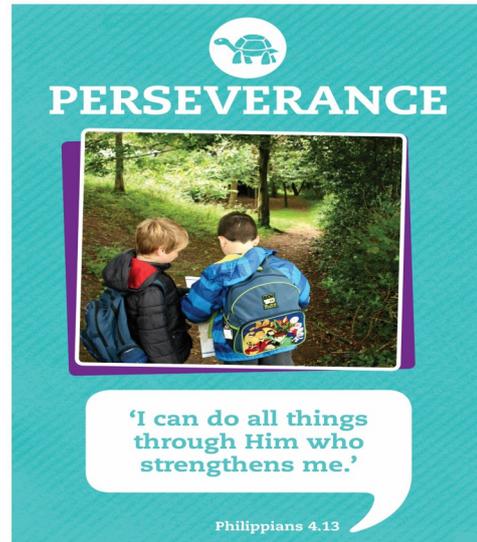
Ms Holland



Miss Schofield

**Our Christian Value this half term is...**





This half term, we will be focusing on our Christian value of **Perseverance**.

*'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13*

### Prayer for Perseverance

Dear God,

Thank you that you give each of us gifts and abilities. Help us to be thankful for them and generous in sharing them with others. Forgive us for the times when we do not do this and help us always to follow the examples of generosity Jesus showed us.

Amen

### How can you show perseverance in 2026?

**Learning to Ride a Bike:** A child may fall off their bike several times, but they keep getting back on, adjusting their balance and trying again until they succeed.

**Solving a Puzzle:** Even when faced with a tricky puzzle, a child can stay focused and keep working on it, trying different pieces and strategies until the puzzle is completed.

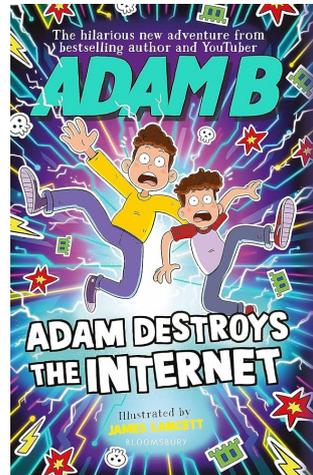
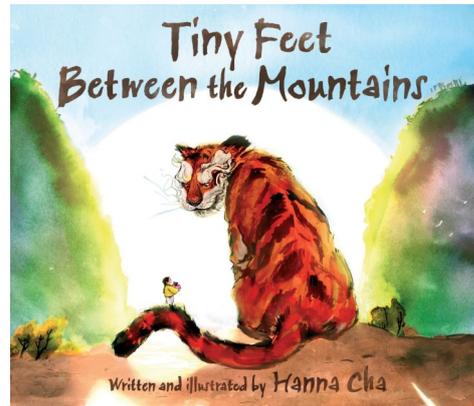
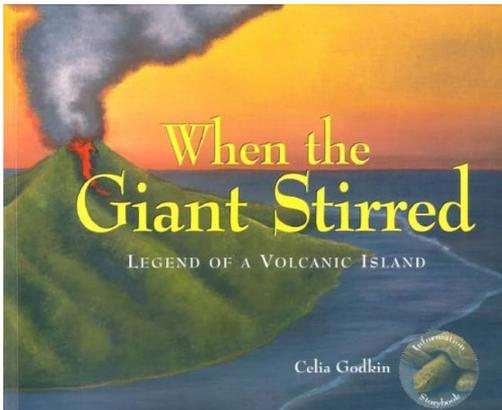
**Completing Homework:** A child might struggle with a difficult math problem or a reading assignment. Instead of giving up, they ask for help, keep trying different methods, or take a break to refresh their mind before continuing.

**Learning a New Skill:** Whether it's playing a musical instrument, drawing, or swimming, children often practice over time, pushing through initial frustration as they gradually improve.

**Sports and Physical Challenges:** A child playing a sport may miss a shot or fail to score a point, but they continue practicing, focusing on improving their technique and performance.



Here are the books we are reading extracts from this half term in Reading or English:



You might want to visit your local library or book store to finish reading them!