



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 12th September 2025

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Welcome to Year 3!

We have been really pleased with how well the children have settled into Year 3, coping with all the changes and challenges starting Key Stage 2 provides. This year is full of exciting learning opportunities and we look forward to sharing these with you all during the year!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are learning about writing instructions.
- In **Maths**, we are learning about place value; mastering number to 1,000.
- In **Science**, we are looking at forces and magnetism.
- In **Topic**, we have travelled back thousands of years to visit Ancient Egypt!
- In **Music**, we are learning to play the glockenspiel.
- In **D.T.**, we are learning about pneumatics by creating moving dragon heads.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we are learning about our first Puzzle piece, 'Being Me in My World'.

Swimming

As you should now be aware, the first swimming lessons will be taking place next week. Year 3 will be enjoying weekly swimming lessons this term, happening on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** depending on their group. You will have received an email letting you know which day your child is swimming. Please ensure they have all the kit they need each week! If for any reason your child needs to miss a week of swimming, please do let us know.

Multiplication Tables

We have now started our weekly testing of the times tables. At the end of Year 4, all children take the national 'Multiplication Tables Check' which covers all the tables from 2s-12s. Our weekly tests help to develop children's knowledge and memory of the tables and we do really push the fact that knowing your tables means instant recall, not working each answer out each time. TTRS is a really good way to make practising these fun and all children can log on using their school login details.



Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent



P.E.

This term, P.E. will take place on **Tuesdays only**, as swimming sessions will make up the second P.E. lesson. The children therefore only need to wear P.E. kit to school on Tuesdays.

This will change after Christmas.

Additionally, for P.E. this term, the children are doing Netball. It would be helpful to them if they could wear appropriate trainers and layers as the weather is getting chillier.

Finally, a reminder that children who have pierced ears must either remove their earrings before coming into school, or be able to take them out themselves before the lesson starts.

We are not authorised to put plasters over piercings nor take piercings out for children.

KIRFs

The first KIRF for Year 3 is:

The multiplication and division facts for the 3 times table.

Additional information regarding the KIRFs and ways to work on them at home can be found on the school website.

Celebration Assemblies

After our first Celebration Assembly of the year on Wednesday, we thought it would be a good opportunity to mention the celebration book! If your child has anything from outside of school to celebrate (a certificate, award, medal) they are welcome to bring it in on a Wednesday to share with the rest of the school!

Dates for this term

Monday 20th October: Individual School Photos

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October: Parent Teacher Consultations

Friday 24th October: Break up for Half Term

Monday 3rd November: INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school