



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 26th September 2025

Edition No. 2



Settling into Year 3

Since our last Learning Letter, Year 3 have been getting right into the swing of life in the Juniors. We have been focussing on setting routines, listening carefully and following instructions quickly and effectively. As a result of their hard work, the children have started to show us some of the fantastic work they are capable of. We have been impressed with the Maths skills being displayed and the organisation shown in our early pieces of writing. Well done Year 3 and keep it up!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will begin learning about diary writing using *The Angel of Nitshill Road* by Anne Fine.
- In **Maths**, we are learning about addition and subtraction with 3 digit and 2 digit numbers.
- In **Science**, we will link our learning with the pneumatics work we have been doing in D.T., beginning our unit on forces.
- In **Computing**, we start the year learning how to stay safe online.
- In **History**, learning about where and when in history (and geography) we find Ancient Egypt.

Homework

The first homework for Year 3 went home yesterday, a spelling activity about days, months, and seasons. The first Spellings list also went home yesterday with an attached activity. Spellings are stuck into reading diaries each week and homework stuck into homework books.

Spellings can be completed in homework books alongside homework as we mark both at the same time. You can also find spelling patterns listed in our Learning Letters each fortnight.

Homework will almost always be sent home on **Thursdays** for a return by the following **Tuesday**. Thank you for your support with homework!

PE KITS WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK PLEASE

Year 3's PE lesson with Mrs Stowell will be on Wednesday next week rather than Tuesday.

Dates for this term

Friday 10th October: Feeling Good Mufti (yellow!)

Monday 20th October: Individual School Photos

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

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th November: Year 3 Feet First walking training (more info to follow soon!)

Monday 17th November: Ancient Egypt Day (also more info to follow soon)

Feeling Good Week: 6th-10th October

As part of Feeling Good Week and celebrating World Mental Health Day, we would like to invite the children to come into school in Feeling Good Mufti - wearing something yellow to represent positivity! Pupils will be participating in activities including their Feeling Good homework next week. Helpful resources to support your family's wellbeing are:

<https://www.bybsurrey.org/resources-for-parents/ways-to-be-active>

<https://www.positive.news/>

<https://actionforhappiness.org/10-keys>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

Thanks for your support and participation!

Spelling Patterns

25/09: Adding suffixes '-ness' and '-ment' to root words.

02/10: The /i/ sound spelt with a 'y'.

Logins

As part of the developing responsibility and independence, Year 3 should be starting to memorise their school logins. These will work for the following sites to access additional learning from home:

Purple Mash:

<https://www.purplemash.com//sch/northdowns>

Times Table Rock Stars:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Bug Club (school code: a36x):

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>



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

