



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 7th November 2025

Edition No. 4



Welcome back to our second half term of Year 3. This half term is always very busy and with much excitement on the horizon! We will be continuing our swimming lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays and taking the chance to take our learning outside wherever possible. As the weather gets wintery, please ensure that your child has a warm coat everyday!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are learning to write adventure stories, using Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*.
- In **Maths**, we are finishing addition and subtraction and beginning our multiplication and division unit.
- In **Science**, we are learning about light and shadow.
- In **Computing**, we are learning how to touch type with BBC Bitesize's Dance Mat Typing.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we start Jigsaw Piece 2: Celebrating Difference.
- In **P.E.**, we continue Swimming until Christmas and begin Hockey outside.

Ancient Egypt Day

A reminder that this is taking place on **Monday 17th November**. Please ensure your child is well-clothed for the weather. We have asked that children come dressed as Egyptologists (explorers) or in outdoor learning clothing. Please see the email sent home on Friday 10th October if you are unsure!

Homework

This week, the homework set links with Number Confidence Week and financial literacy. Next week, the children will receive a two-week project to design a poster about Ancient Egypt! Thank you for all your support with homework.

Dates for this term

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th November: Year 3 Feet First walking training
Friday 14th November: Children in Need Mufti
Monday 17th November: Ancient Egypt Day
Wednesday 10th December: Junior Christmas Carol Evening
Friday 19th December: Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm (KS1 at 1pm).

Children in Need

We are supporting Children In Need and encourage the children to take part in the sponsored initiative of Challenge Yourself 25. <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/> They could do 25 acts of kindness which ties in with our Compassion school value as it is anti-bullying week.

Children In Need mufti is on **Friday 14th November** for an online donation of £1 and our nominated School Councillors will also be introducing themselves at the assembly on this day! As always, thanks for your support.

Spelling patterns

06/11: the /ay/ sound spelt 'ey', 'ei', and 'eigh'.

13/11: the alternative pronunciations for the /ch/ spelling.

20/11: add prefixes 'un-', 'dis-', and 'mis-' to root words.

KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is:
multiplication and division facts for the 4 times table.

Well done to those who have been working on their Maths daily so far this term. TTRS is always there to support children with this KIRF from home!

Number Confidence Week

This week, schools across the UK have been joining in and building confidence with numbers among staff and children. This year, National Numeracy are focusing on how number confidence can lead to financial confidence. 32% of adults in the UK say they would not feel confident helping a child with their maths homework, NN want to empower everyone from teaching assistants to parents and carers. Follow the link to try the National Numeracy Challenge:

https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge/?partner_code=ncw



Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent

