



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 21st November 2025

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The days are getting shorter and cooler (especially frosty this week) as we work our way through November. Year 3 are working brilliantly hard in their Maths, practising their recall of their multiplication tables, and in their English, where their writing is becoming more detailed, organised, and so enjoyable to read!

We are now gearing up towards Christmas so expect some singing of festive songs to start and the excitement to build, despite it still being November!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we continue learning to write adventure stories, using Jeremy Strong's *There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath!*
- In **Maths**, we have begun multiplication and division, focussing on the 3, 4, and 8 times tables.
- In **R.E.**, we are looking to answer the question: 'How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?'
- In **Science**, learning about shadows and UV light.



Junior Christmas Carol Evening



You will have noticed from the Newsletter, that our preparations for our Christmas Carol service have now begun!

For the junior classes, we will be hosting the Junior Christmas Carol Evening at Brockham site on **Wednesday 10th December**, with Years 3 and 4 performing at **5pm**.

We have been so lucky to hire a marquee again, as we have done in the past, to provide cover for the children and parents. We are very much looking forward to seeing you there but please do remember to **wrap up warm** and **wear sensible shoes!** We will be outside and on the grass, so we are certain, given the wintery weather, it will be cold and muddy.

Homework

Thank you to those children who have brought in their beautiful, creative posters about Ancient Egypt already! This week, the homework task is to learn the relevant lines for our Christmas Carol evening.

Next week's homework will just be a spelling focus.

Ancient Egypt Day

We had a fantastic time on our Ancient Egypt Day on Monday, thank you for all your efforts with costumes!



Dates for this term

Wednesday 10th December: Junior Christmas Carol Evening

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Lunch and Elf Run

Friday 19th December: Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm (KS1 at 1pm) and FONDS Christmas Fair

Monday 5th January: Children return to school

Spelling patterns

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

27/11: homophones and near-homophones.

04/12: the /i/ sound spelt 'y'.

11/12: add the suffix '-ly' to root words.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent

