



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 30th January 2026

Edition No. 8



Place2Be's

CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

9-15
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2026

We need no more cardboard boxes! Thank you for all your donations, we have received more than enough (always good to have spares). We hope you look forward to seeing our upcycling in the next two weeks!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, finishing our coastal stories with 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber.
- In **Maths**, learning about measuring length and perimeter.
- In **Science**, we learn about fossils and use our homework research to develop our understanding of palaeontologists.
- In **PSHE**, we are learning about 'Dreams and Goals'.
- In **Computing**, learning to use Scratch to program a game.
- In **RE**, answering the question 'What's the Bible's 'Big Story' and why is it like treasure to Christians?'

Spelling patterns

29/01: Revision of the suffixes '-er' and '-est' with doubling the consonant.

05/02: add the prefix 're-' to root words.

12/02: add the prefix 'super-' to root words.

Donations

Year 3 are looking to update and expand on our current classroom bookshelves. We will happily and very gratefully take any unwanted children's books off your hands (chapter, picture, fiction, non-fiction - we'll take the lot!). Thank you for anything you send our way!

Dates for the diary:

Monday 9th - Friday 13th February: Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February: P/T Consultations 4.30-7.00pm

Thursday 12th February: P/T Consultations 3.30-6.00pm

Friday 13th February: Bright colour Mufti and children break up for Half Term

Monday 23rd February: Children return to school

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Friday 27th March: Break up for Easter @1.15pm

Thursday 23rd April: Year 3 Nower Wood trip

Children's Mental Health Week

The theme for this year is 'This is My Place', focusing on the importance of belonging and encouraging supportive environments for children and young people. We would like to invite the children to wear a bright colour to school on **Friday 13th February** to support awareness of this important issue.

Homework

Homework this week will be consolidation and revision work for column addition, which the children learnt before Christmas. The Half Term Maths Challenge will then be sent home on **Thursday 5th February** and is not due back until **Tuesday 24th February**.

RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch

On **Friday 6th February**, Year 3 will be taking part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch by finding out which birds visit the school grounds. They will need to bring their wellies/walking boots for this, as we will be out on the field, as well as their coats. If they have a pair of binoculars, they may bring these also (ideally named please!).

Reminders

If children are bringing a snack for morning break, please ensure this is fruit, vegetables, or a healthy alternative **only** please, with no nuts or nut products. There are children across the school with varying allergies, so we very much air on the '**better safe than sorry**' side!

Also, if children are wearing trainers with shoelaces to school, they **must** be able to lace them up themselves for safety purposes. Thank you so much for your understanding.

Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on **Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February**. The booking system is now live and will close on **Thursday 5th February at 8am**. After the booking has closed, you will need to contact the office if you would like an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent

