



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 17th April 2026

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Year 3 Nower Wood trip

Just a final reminder that our trip to Nower Wood is on **Thursday 23rd April**. We are asking parents/carers to drop and collect from Nower Wood (KT22 8QA) and strongly recommend car shares as there is limited parking on-site. Staff will meet the children in the car park as they arrive and send them home to you from the same place. Please drop off between **9.30 and 9.45am** and collect between **2.15 and 2.45pm**. The team at Nower Wood suggest that a quick 'drop and go' helps make the start of the morning run nice and smoothly.

The forecast is looking pretty average so please ensure your child is wearing outdoor learning clothes (*shorts are not recommended*) and appropriate footwear, as well as bringing or wearing a light raincoat. We will be outside for the majority of the day.

They will also require a packed lunch (no nuts, nut products, sweets, or fizzy drinks please) and a water bottle, which should be placed in a clearly named **small rucksack**.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are learning about autobiographies.
- In **Maths**, we will start our second fractions unit by learning to add and subtract fractions and find fractions of a set amount.
- In **History**, we start learning about the Neolithic Stone Age.
- In **R.E.**, we will answer the question 'what do Sikhs value?'
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we begin our unit on Relationships.
- In **French**, we are learning about 'les legumes'.

Spelling Pattern

23/04: add the suffix '-ally'.

30/04: add the suffix '-tion'.

07/05: add the suffix '-ation'.

Maths: Money and Time

Both of these units in Maths are areas that greatly benefit from real world practice! It would be so helpful for all the children to have the opportunity to work with any loose change/practise using coins and notes in shops, as the more they grow accustomed to working with money, the better!

Similarly with time, the more opportunities to discuss when things happen in their day; quick questioning on 'what's the time?' - this all supports the understanding that we'll work on in school. Thank you, as always!

KIRFs

This half term's Key Instant Recall Fact is:

recall facts about durations of time.

We spend a lot of our time with digital clocks nowadays, so it is extremely beneficial to all children to help them with reading analogue clocks. Thank you for your support!

Homework: set on Tuesday 21st!

Next week, we will set the children a task for their English writing. Please support them in finding eight 'key things' about their lives that they can use to write their own autobiographies in class. Thank you so much!

Swimming and PE

Swimming continues this term only for those in the booster groups. These children swim on either **Wednesdays** or **Fridays**. Letters have been sent out to those taking part! PE is only on **Tuesdays** this half term.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 23rd April: Year 3 Nower Wood trip

Monday 27th April: Class Photos

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday

Thursday 21st May: Maypole and break up for Half Term

Friday 22nd May: INSET Day

Monday 1st June: INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd June: Children return to school

Tuesday 16th June: KS2 Sports Morning

Friday 3rd July: Year 3 Camp Night (more info to follow soon!)

Tuesday 21st July: Break up for Summer @ 1.15pm

Wednesday 22nd July: INSET Day

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Evenden and Miss Tennent

