



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 16th September 2022



Welcome to Year 3

We have been really pleased with how well the children have settled into Year 3, coping with all the changes and challenges they have faced. We are really enjoying our History unit about Ancient Egypt and have started investigating how we can use pneumatics to make moving dragon heads in DT. This year is full of exciting learning opportunities and we look forward to sharing these with you during the year.

We are learning about:

English - Instruction writing
 Grammar - noun phrases and types of sentences
 History topic - The Ancient Egyptians
 French - Animals

In Maths - place value - numbers up to 1000
 RE - How it all begin
 PE - Hockey
 Computing - how to use the computers and e-safety
 Science - Forces
 DT - Moving Dragon Heads (pneumatics)

This week we have introduced our first of six puzzles, Being Me. It allows us the opportunity to learn how to come together at the start of a new school year and think about our successes and aspirations. Within each puzzle, the children have various opportunities to connect with each other by playing games, talking together, sharing thoughts and ideas and feeling calm.

Each 'puzzle' includes Jerry the cat and our Year 3 character Jino

We will be keeping the passing of Queen Elizabeth II in mind as such a high profile death can stir emotional responses in children, especially for those who have suffered loss in their own lives.



Jerry



Jino



Swimming

Year 3 will be enjoying weekly swimming lessons this term on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Notes have been sent home to let you know which day your child swims on; It's Wednesday for those who are still in the earlier stages of learning to swim and Thursdays for those stronger swimmers.

Homework

The first homework for Year 3 will be set next Thursday (**22nd September**) and will be a spelling activity about days, months and seasons.

The following week (**29th September**) we will be setting a History homework which will last for two weeks, with children asked to research and make a poster about Ancient Egypt.