



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 30th September 2022



Settling into Year 3

Since our last learning letter, Year 3 have been getting fully into the swing of life in the Juniors. We have been focussing on setting routines, listening carefully and following instructions quickly and effectively, which both classes have shown themselves to be very good at. As a result of this great attitude and some hard work, the children have started to show us some of the fantastic work of which they are capable. We have been impressed with the Maths skills being displayed and the organisation shown in our early pieces of writing. Well done Year 3 and keep it up!

We are learning about:

English - A week on grammar followed by diary writing from <i>The Angel of Nitshill Road</i>	Maths - Addition & Subtraction - HTO + TO/HTO
History topic -The Ancient Egyptians	RE - How it all began
French - Les animaux, including the use of un/une	PE - Hockey
	Computing - e-safety and creating blog posts
	Science - Forces
	DT - Moving Dragon heads (pneumatics)

Spelling Rules

Week beginning 26.09.22 Revision of suffixes week 1 (-ed, -ing, -er and -est)
 Week beginning 03.10.22 Revision of suffixes week 2 (-ness, -ment, -ful, -less)
 Week beginning 10.10.22 The short 'i' sound using y (e.g. crystal, gym)

PSHE News:

Date for the diary:

Feeling Good Week 10 - 14th October 2022 - feeling good mufti on Friday 14th October in collaboration with FONDS - 'wear a colour that makes you happy'. We are celebrating 'Feeling Good Week' coinciding with World Mental Health day on 10th October and have some fun activities planned for the children. As always, thanks for your support.

Multiplication Tables

We have now started our weekly testing of the times tables. At the end of Year 4, all children take the national 'Multiplication Tables Check' which cover all the tables from 2-12. Our weekly tests help to develop children's knowledge and memory of the tables and we do really push the fact that knowing your tables means instant recall, not working each answer out each time. Times Tables Rockstars is a really good way to make practising these fun and all children can log on using their school login details.

Homework

This week's homework is a two week task to carry out research on Ancient Egypt and make a poster to present this information. It is due in on Tuesday 4th October.

On Thursday 6th October we will be setting a spelling homework, looking at the spelling patterns taught over the previous two weeks.