



## Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



We are now two weeks into the summer term and enjoying the (slowly) improving weather, taking opportunities to work outside where possible. Year 3 are enjoying a busy time at the moment, with swimming lessons and forest school (for some) in addition to our usual curriculum. Any children not doing forest school this half term will have their sessions after half term and letters will be sent out closer to the time with more detail.

Last week we enjoyed the opening of the school's new community garden. Year 3 have taken on the challenge of looking after one of the kitchen garden beds, and over the next couple of weeks we will be taking small groups down into the garden to plant out a small range of vegetables, which will link with our Science unit on 'plants and growing'.

### **Royal Mufti**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we would like to invite everyone to wear 'Royal' mufti to celebrate the King's coronation. Royal colours (or anything else you can think of) will make a fun colourful day to lead into the long weekend.

### **Welcome**

We would like to welcome Mrs Prue Kerven to the Office Team at Brockham on a Thursday and Friday, bringing the team back up to a full complement following the departure of Mrs Barrett in February.

### **Outdoor Learning**

As mentioned above, this term Year 3 will once again be enjoying outdoor learning sessions on Monday (Toucans) & Thursday (Flamingos). Therefore, on these days children who are taking part will need to come to school wearing their school shirt, jumper or fleece. They should also wear comfortable long trousers (combats or tracksuit trousers, no jeans please) to protect their legs from nettles, brambles etc. Please can they bring with them wellies or walking boots and a pair of gardening gloves or winter gloves suitable for using tools. In case of rain a waterproof coat and trousers to put on over the top of their clothes. On warmer days they will need to have a hat and sun cream.

The first sessions will be linked to our history topic of 'The stone age to iron age' and this also links to some art work we will be doing, making our own pigments using natural materials.

### **We are Learning...**

**Maths** - We are learning about adding and subtracting fractions

**English** - We are finishing our autobiographies before learning about Play scripts

**History** - We will be learning about Ancient Britain

**French** - We are learning the names of vegetables (linking to our Science)

**R.E.** What it means to be part of a community

**PE** - Athletics & Swimming

**Computing** - We are learning about networked systems

**Science** - We are continuing our 'How does your garden grow' unit of work.