



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 15th September 2023

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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 starting Key Stage 2 provides. This year is full of exciting learning opportunities and we look forward to sharing these with you all during the year.

Please do use the homework diaries if you have any queries or concerns.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are learning about writing instructions.
- In **Maths**, we are learning about place value, specifically mastering number to 1,000.
- In **Science**, we are looking at forces and magnetism.
- In **Topic**, we have travelled back thousands of years to visit Ancient Egypt!
- In **Music**, we are learning about writing Music down.
- In **Computing**, we start the year looking at online safety.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we are learning about our first Puzzle piece, 'Being Me in My World'.

Homework

The first homework for Year 3 will be set next Thursday (21st September) and will be a spelling activity about days, months and seasons.

The following week (28th September) we will be setting a two week History homework, asking the children to research and make a poster about Ancient Egypt.

The first Spellings list will also go home on the 21st.

KIRFs

The first KIRF for Year 3 is:

to know all number bonds to and within 20.

Additional information regarding the KIRFs and ways to work on them at home can be found on the school website.

Spelling patterns

We are currently in the process of checking which Year 2 common exception words the children can both read and write.

We will send home a sheet identifying any words for you to work on together, which we will also practice together in school.

Swimming

As you should now be aware - the first lessons were this week! - Year 3 will be enjoying weekly swimming lessons this term, happening on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** depending on their group. 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 who are more confident.

P.E.

This term, P.E. will take place on **Tuesdays only**, as Year 3 swimming session will make up their second P.E. lesson. Therefore, the children only need to wear P.E. kit to school on Tuesdays. This will change after Christmas, when we hold a pause on swimming.

Additionally, for P.E. this term, the children are doing Gymnastics. It would be most helpful to them if they could wear shorts and short sleeves for this.

Finally, a reminder from the Newsletter. Children who have pierced ears must either remove their earrings before coming into school, or be able to take them out themselves before the lesson starts. We cannot put plasters over piercings nor take piercings out for children.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to those who will be attending our Meet the Teachers session this afternoon. The Year 3 Non-Negotiables will be attached to this email as mentioned during the sessions. Other Parent Guides/Leaflets can be found on the website along with the Maths KIRFs.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent