



Here it is, the last Learning Letter of the Half Term! Year 3 have been working really hard this term, so a massive well done to all the children for a fantastic start to Key Stage 2.

Our weekly times tables tests are now completely up and running and Homework is on the roll out.

This week has been Feeling Good Week and we have been so pleased with all the lovely posters created for our class books. Thank you for your support with this! We've also seen so many cosy and comfy, weird and wonderful pairs of socks and shoes today and we are so glad the children enjoyed sharing their happy feet!

### After Half Term:

- In **English**, we will start looking at adventure stories with the help of Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*.
- In **Maths**, we continue addition and subtraction before moving onto multiplication and division.
- In **Science**, we are learning about light and dark.
- In **Computing**, we will start looking at presenting with PowerPoint.
- In **French**, we will look at the unit 'J'apprends le Français' (I am learning French).
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we start Jigsaw Piece 2 'Celebrating Difference'.
- In **P.E.**, we will just keep swimming!
- In **R.E.**, we will explore the question: 'How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?'

### Nasal Flu Vaccine

The nurses will attend all three sites on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to administer. Please complete the online form sent by the School Office before 30<sup>th</sup> October to share the preference for your child.

### Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations are next week: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The booking system closes on Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> October) and we look forward to getting together to talk about how Toucans and Flamingos have settled in Year 3. See you then!

### Homework

This week we have set a homework linking to our English text *The Angel of Nitshill Road*. Next week, we will set our first Half Term Maths Challenge of the year, solving a mathematical problem with dominoes.

Don't worry, our Ancient Egypt poster homework is coming soon! This will be set on the first week back from the break.

### Donations

Year 3 are looking to update and expand on our current classroom bookshelves. We will happily and very gratefully take any unwanted children's books off your hands (chapter, picture, fiction, non-fiction - we'll take the lot!). Thank you for anything you send our way!!

### Spelling Patterns

Week beginning 09/10: Learning about the /i/ and /oo/ sounds spelt 'ui' (guitar, fruit).

Week beginning 16/10: Adding the suffix '-ful' to root words.

Week beginning 30/10: Adding the suffix '-ed' to root words.

### Reminders

All children should be bringing jumpers and raincoats in daily as it is now getting cold. We do not have spare coats so please do remind your lovely children the importance of layering up!

We return to school after Half Term on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you, as always, have a lovely Half Term break when it comes,  
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent