



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 3rd November 2023

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Welcome back to our second half term of Year 3. This half term is always very busy and with much excitement on the horizon! Bonfire Night and the run up to Christmas will hopefully counter the increasingly dark mornings and colder weather. We will be continuing our swimming lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays and taking the chance to take our learning outside wherever possible. As the weather deteriorates, please ensure that your child has a warm coat every day.

Parent Teacher Consultations

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for joining us for Parent Teacher consultations at the end of last half term. It was so lovely to speak with each of you about your children and how they've settled into Year 3. Remember we are always available if you need us, and you can always contact us by phone, email, or through your child's diary. We look forward to meeting again in the Spring Term!

KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is: multiplication and division facts for the 4 times table. Well done to those who have been working on their Maths daily so far this term. TTRS is always there to support children with this KIRF from home!

Homework

Next week, we will set the children a two-week Homework task to research and create a poster on one of the following:

- Mummification
- the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb
- the Ancient Egyptian Gods
- or the pyramids.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are learning about adventure stories with the help of Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*.
- In **Maths**, we are looking at multiplication and division.
- In **Science**, we are learning about reflections and shadows.
- In **P.E.**, we are continuing our Gymnastics learning.
- In **Music**, it's time to start our Christmas songs! Surely it's not *too* early?

Spelling Patterns

Week beginning 06/11: Adding the prefix 'inter-' to root words.

Week beginning 13/11: the /i/ sounds spelt 'y'.

Speaking of Christmas...

You will have noticed from the Newsletter, that our preparations for our Christmas Carol service will be beginning very soon!

For the junior classes, we will be hosting Carol Singing on the big field at Brockham site on **Wednesday 29th November**, with Year 3 and 4 performing at 5pm and Years 5 and 6 at 6.30pm.

We have been lucky to hire a marquee, as we have done in the past, to provide cover for the children and parents and to allow for a small stage area and lighting for all the various performances that will take place that week. More information will come in the following weeks.

Hieroglyphics

We had such a good time on Monday exploring the reading and writing of Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and translating them to English!

A	H	N	U
B	I	O	V
C	J	P	W
D	K	Q	X
E	R	Y	
F	L	S	Z
G	M	T	SH



Reminders

No reminders this week! Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent