



The last Learning Letter is here! We hope you and the children are feeling festive and Christmassy and definitely not exhausted...

What an exciting week we have had this week, brimming with Christmas crafts, Christmas jumpers, Christmas Lunch, and Christmas running too! Thank you for any donations made towards our many various activities. We also spent this Tuesday enjoying some Ancient Egyptian Outdoor Learning - before the downpour - tasting delicious flatbreads and exploring the functions of a Shaduf!

Thank you for your support in helping the children fully enjoy this too.

After the Christmas Break:

- In **English**, we will take some time to focus on SPaG before moving onto our next writing unit.
- In **Maths**, we have more multiplication and division up our sleeves!
- In **Science**, we will start learning about Rocks, Soils, and Fossils.
- In **R.E.**, we continue looking at Christianity and will answer the question: 'What is the Bible's "big story" and why is it like treasure to Christians?'
- In **P.E.**, we will be doing Netball and Hockey. Please see the letter from Mrs Stowell about Hockey.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we are looking Jigsaw Piece 3 'Dreams and Goals'.
- In **Art**, we will learn about animated drawings.

WANTED!!

Any small cardboard boxes approx. the size of the mini cereal boxes (very specific). See the photo for reference:



8 PACK

Please send to Toucans if you have anything like this and we will take donations of boxes until the end of January.
Thank you in advance!

KIRFs

The next Year 3 Key Instant Recall Fact is:
to know all multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.

Additional information regarding the KIRFs and ways to work on them at home can be found on the school website. Please keep using TT Rockstars for this KIRF too!

Swimming and P.E. next term

For the Spring term, Swimming pauses for children in the **Thursday** groups. The children that swam in the **Wednesday booster groups** will continue to swim and a letter regarding any changes to swimming days will be sent out in due course. We will have P.E. lessons in the Spring term on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** so please send your child into school in their kit on these days.

THANK YOU!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. It is a big transition from KS1 to KS2 (if we hadn't mentioned it enough!) - two new classes were formed and half of them transferred from Leigh. We have been amazed at how well and quickly the children settled in and got stuck into their learning. They are such a hardworking bunch and all so deserving of a fantastic Christmas break. We are so grateful for the support given from you all at home so **thank you!** from the all of the Year 3 team.

Have a fantastic Christmas Break, keep yourselves safe and well, and we look forward to seeing everyone fresh faced and ready for the New Year! We return with a bang right on

Tuesday 2nd January 2 0 2 4 !!

All the merriest wishes,
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent