



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 26th January 2024

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We are almost through January, and both Toucans and Flamingos have been working very hard during these rather cold weeks. We have been learning how to divide numbers bigger than we come across in the multiplication tables using partitioning and we are about to move onto learning about length and perimeter. In English, we are finishing our stories with familiar settings work before moving onto something very special!



Poetry Competition!

We are so excited to be able to take part in a national poetry competition put together by Young Writers UK. We will spend next week planning, writing, and sending off our poems for the chance to win some prizes! There is no expectation to contribute from home but you are more than welcome to. Any questions, please do ask!

Spelling Patterns

Week beginning 29/01: add the suffix '-sion' to root words.

Week beginning 05/02: add the suffix '-tion' to root words.

Homework

This week we have set a research homework on Mary Anning, the palaeontologist.

Link to Bitesize resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd8fv9q/articles/zf6vb82>

Next week, we will set the Half Term Maths Challenge. This is a two week activity, so is not due until Tuesday 20th February.

Thank you, as always, for your support with these!

The next two weeks:

- In **Maths**, we continue looking at length and perimeter.
- In **Science**, we will use our knowledge from Home learning to help us explore the lives of fossil hunters, particularly Mary Anning!
- In **Topic**, we are learning about the London, and how the UK has changed over time.
- In **Music**, we are learning about music composition.
- In **French**, we carry on with musical instruments.
- In **R.E.**, we will learn about how Christians connect with Bible stories and why the Bible is treasured.

Fruit and shoelaces

Polite reminder: We do ask that, if children are bringing a snack for morning break, that this is fruit or veg **only** please. There are children across the school with varying allergies, so we very much air on the '**better safe than sorry**' side!

Also, if children are wearing trainers with shoelaces to school, they *must* be able to lace them up themselves for safety purposes! Thank you so much for your understanding.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

These will take place on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February this year. The booking system will go live on Monday 29th January, closing on Sunday 4th February. After the booking has closed, you will need to contact the office if you would like an appointment. We look forward to seeing you to talk about your lovely children!

Nothing else from us! Enjoy your weekend,
Mr Evenden and Miss Tennent