



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 19th April 2024

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Forest School

Starting next week, half of Year 3 will be enjoying Forest School sessions with Mrs Ottaway on **Monday (Toucans) and Tuesday (Flamingos)** mornings. Those who have not received a letter via email will have their sessions **after May Half Term** and letters will be sent out to those closer to the time with more details. The children who have received their letter will need to come to school with a jumper or fleece; comfortable long trousers (combats or tracksuit trousers, no jeans please) to protect their legs; wellies/walking boots and a pair of gardening or winter gloves suitable for using with tools. In case of rain, they should have a waterproof coat and trousers to put on over the top of their clothes and on warmer days they will need to have a hat and sun cream.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will be learning about autobiographies with the help of Roald Dahl's own autobiography '*Boy: Tales of Childhood*'.
- In **Maths**, we are learning to add and subtract fractions.
- In **Science**, we continue looking at plants.
- In **P.E.**, we will be swimming and doing athletics.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we begin our unit on Relationships.
- In **History**, we will learn about the Stone Age.
- In **R.E.**, we will learn about what Sikhs value.

KIRFs

This half term's Key Instant Recall Fact is:
recall facts about durations of time.
We spend a lot of our time with digital clocks nowadays, so it is extremely beneficial to all children to help them with reading analogue clocks. Thank you for your support!

Swimming

Swimming started up again this week for all Year 3 children. For the rest of the academic year, the children will be Swimming on either **Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays** depending on their group. An email will now have been sent home detailing which day your child swims this term. Please do ask us if you're not sure!

Spelling Patterns

Week beginning 22/04: revise split digraphs from KS1.

Week beginning 29/04: add the prefix 'super-' to root words.

Dates for the Summer term:

Thursday 2nd May: Year 3 Nower Wood trip

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Thursday 23rd May: Maypole Day and break up for Half Term

Friday 24th May: INSET Day

Tuesday 11th June: KS2 Sports Day

Friday 14th June: Year 3 Camp Night

Friday 19th July: Break up for Summer at 1.15pm

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July: INSET Days

Nower Wood trip

Just a reminder that we will be having our trip to Nower Wood on **Thursday 2nd May**. We are asking parents/carers to drop and collect their child from Nower Wood KT22 8QA. **We recommend car shares!** We will meet the children in the car park as they arrive and send them home to you from the same place. **We have extended the drop-off timings to 9.15-9.45am** and collection remains 2.30-2.45pm. Please find us if you have any questions!

Visit from the Dogs Trust

We are very excited and lucky to have arranged a series of workshops with the Dogs Trust next week, with the aim to help children develop important understanding about safe behaviours around dogs.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/dog-advice/life-with-your-dog/at-home/dog-and-child-safety>

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Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent

