



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 3rd May 2024

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Maypole

The tradition lives on! Toucans and Flamingos are extremely excited to bring you their rendition of the *Lucky Seven* as performed by Year 3 annually for the last few years. Pay extra attention to the counts of 7!

Maypole will take place on **Brockham Green** as always on **Thursday 23rd May**, beginning at **1.30pm** and we hope to see many of you there. Please send your child to school in their uniform and trainers on Maypole Day and we ask that you please do let us know if your child will be absent on the day as it really helps us with organising the dance!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will start looking at writing non-fiction leaflets.
- In **Maths**, we are currently learning about money before we move onto our unit about time.
- In **Music**, we are looking at improvisation.
- In **Computing**, we are doing coding.
- In our **spare time (the little we do have)**, we are practising, practising, practising for Maypole!

Homework

Will be Spellzone focus mostly for this term, with a Half Termly Maths Challenge sent home on Thursday 16th May. This will be focussed on telling the time!

Spelling Patterns

Week beginning 07/05: the prefix 'anti-'.

Week beginning 13/05: the prefix 'sub-'.

Nower Wood

Well done to Year 3 for their hard work and fab listening skills on our trip yesterday! The children had a fantastic time exploring the forest, role playing as seeds and squirrels, skimming the pond for invertebrates, and quite a lot more!

Thank you so much for your help in getting them to and from the site and a huge thank you to our parent helpers for their **invaluable** support!

Dates for the Summer term:

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 (KS1 at 1.00pm)

Monday 22nd/Tuesday 23rd July: INSET Days

Rethink Waste

Help our school win funding for our eco-project

Rethink Waste have invited our community to join in their school donations scheme. Schools across Surrey County are taking part in this great opportunity, so we're inviting you to help us in this **quest for funding!**

Taking part in the fun activities will help you reduce waste but by completing them, you'll also earn points which can be donated to our school. The more points we receive, the higher our chances of winning funding for our new eco-project!

We're passionate about more greener learning opportunities for our children, will you help us by registering today? Visit the link below!



Simply scan the QR code to register and donate points to our school

rethinkwaste.co.uk/schools



Maths: Money and Time

Both of these units in Maths are areas that greatly benefit from real world practise! It would be so helpful for all the children to have the opportunity to work with any loose change/practise using coins and notes in shops, as the more they grow accustomed to working with money, the better!

Similarly with time, the more opportunities for understanding when things happen in their day, quick questioning on the time, all builds up the understanding that we'll work on in school. Thank you, as always!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend!
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent