



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 13th September 2024

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Welcome to Year 3!

We have been really pleased with how well the children have settled into Year 3, coping with all the changes and challenges starting Key Stage 2 provides. This year is full of exciting learning opportunities and we look forward to sharing these with you all during the year.

Please do use the homework diaries if you have any queries!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are learning about writing instructions.
- In **Maths**, we are learning about place value; mastering number to 1,000.
- In **Science**, we are looking at forces and magnetism.
- In **Topic**, we have travelled back thousands of years to visit Ancient Egypt!
- In **Music**, we are learning about writing Music down.
- In **D.T.**, we are learning about pneumatics by creating moving dragon heads.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we are learning about our first Puzzle piece, 'Being Me in My World'.

Homework

The first homework for Year 3 went home yesterday, a PSHE Hand in Hand activity. This is due on Tuesday 17th. Next Thursday (19th September) will be a spelling activity about days, months and seasons. The first Spellings list will also go home on the 19th. Homework will almost always be sent home on **Thursdays** for a return by the following **Tuesday**.

Common Exception words/High Frequency words

We are currently in the process of checking which KS1 common exception words and High Frequency words the children can both read and write. We will send home a sheet identifying any words for you to work on together, which we will also practice together in school.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to those who will be attending our Meet the Teachers session this afternoon. Parent Guides/Leaflets can be found on the website along with the Maths KIRFs and the PowerPoint for those that missed the presentation.



Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent



Swimming

The first lessons were this week! Year 3 will be enjoying weekly swimming lessons this term, happening on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** depending on their group.

P.E.

This term, P.E. will take place on **Tuesdays only**, as swimming sessions will make up the second P.E. lesson. The children therefore only need to wear P.E. kit to school on Tuesdays. This will change after Christmas.

Additionally, for P.E. this term, the children are doing Netball. It would be helpful to them if they could wear appropriate trainers and layers as the weather is getting chillier.

Finally, a reminder that children who have pierced ears must either remove their earrings before coming into school, or be able to take them out themselves before the lesson starts. We are not authorised to put plasters over piercings nor take piercings out for children.

KIRFs

The first KIRF for Year 3 is:
The multiplication and division facts for the 3 times table.

Additional information regarding the KIRFs and ways to work on them at home can be found on the school website.

Dates for this term

Monday 30th September: FONDS AGM

Monday 14th October: Individual School photos

Tuesday 15th/Thursday 17th October: P/T Consultations

Wednesday 16th October: Ancient Egypt Day for Year 3 (more info to follow soon)