



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 27th September 2024

Edition No. 2



The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are learning about diary writing using *The Angel of Nitshill Road* by Anne Fine.
- In **Maths**, we are learning about addition and subtraction with 3 digit and 2 digit numbers.
- In **Science**, we will link our learning with the pneumatics work we have been doing in D.T.
- In **Topic**, continuing to explore Ancient Egypt.
- In **Computing**, we start the year learning how to stay safe online.
- In **French**, we are learning about 'Les Transports' with a dip into colours and numbers too.

!! IMPORTANT: Swimming !!

Some temporary changes to swimming days are as follows:

Week beginning 30/09: Toucans due to swim on **Thursday 03/10** will instead swim **Wednesday 02/10**. No change to Flamingos or Tuesday swimmers.

Week beginning 07/10: Toucans and Flamingos due to swim on **Thursday 10/10** will instead swim **Wednesday 09/10**. No change to Tuesday swimmers.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Ancient Egypt Day: Wednesday 16th October

A note is attached to this Learning Letter in regards to Ancient Egypt Day. Please do contact us if you have any questions. We would like to stress that if your child is not dressing up (as an explorer please!) please send them in in outdoor learning clothes as outlined in the note. Thank you!

Homework

This week's homework is time given to focus on creating/sourcing an Egyptologist costume for our Ancient Egypt Day. See the attached letter for some inspiration photos! This is due for Ancient Egypt Day.

Next Thursday, (3rd October) we will be setting a Feeling Good Week homework. This will be due the following Tuesday 8th October.

Thank you for your support with this!

Feeling Good Week: 7th-11th October

Pupils will be participating in activities such as Feeling Good whole school homework and a focus on 'embracing emotions'. On Friday 11th, it is Feeling Good Mufti - wear a colour that makes you happy! Helpful resources to support your family's wellbeing are:

<https://www.bybsurrey.org/resources-for-parents/ways-to-be-active>

<https://www.positive.news/>

<https://actionforhappiness.org/10-keys>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

Thanks for your support and participation.

Logins

As part of the developing responsibility and independence, Year 3 should be starting to memorise their school logins. These will work for the following sites to access additional learning from home:

Purple Mash:

<https://www.purplemash.com//sch/northdowns>

Times Table Rock Stars:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Education City:

<https://go.educationcity.com/>

Multiplication Tables

We have now started our weekly testing of the times tables. At the end of Year 4, all children take the national 'Multiplication Tables Check' which covers all the tables from 2s-12s. Our weekly tests help to develop children's knowledge and memory of the tables and we do really push the fact that knowing your tables means instant recall, not working each answer out each time. TTRS is a really good way to make practising these fun and all children can log on using their school login details.

Spelling Patterns

19/09: Revision of the /c/ sound spelt 'ch'.

03/10: Revision of the /r/ sound spelt 'wr'.

10/10: Learning about the /i/ and /oo/ sounds spelt 'ui' (guitar, fruit).



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

