



Here it is, the last Learning Letter of the Half Term! Year 3 have been working really hard this term, so a massive well done to all the children for a great start to Key Stage 2.

Our weekly times tables tests are now completely up and running and Homework is on the roll out.

This week has been Feeling Good Week and we have been so pleased with all the lovely posters created for our class books. We've also seen so many colourful outfits today, and we are so glad the children have enjoyed sharing their happy colours with everyone!

### Reminders

Next week is a busy one! All children should be bringing jumpers and raincoats in *daily* as it is now getting chilly! We do not have spare coats so please do remind your lovely children the importance of layering up.

### School Photos

Individual school photos will take place next week on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. If your child has siblings at either Leigh or Betchworth, you are more than welcome to bring them along to the Brockham site for a sibling photograph at **8.00am on Monday**, where Geoff will be in the school hall. This option is only available for North Downs pupils and not pre-school children. Please remember that **no** children are permitted to access the rest of the site prior to the start of the school day at 8.40am and they must remain under adult supervision unless they are signed up to Breakfast Club.

### Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations are also next week: **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> (3.30-6.00pm)** and **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> (4.30-7.00pm) October**. The booking system closes **tonight at 11.45pm** and we look forward to getting together to talk about how Toucans and Flamingos have settled into Year 3. See you then!

### Ancient Egypt Day

This is also taking place next week, on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Please ensure your child is well-clothed for the weather. We have asked that children come dressed as Egyptologists (explorers) or in outdoor learning clothing. Please see the email sent home on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September if you are unsure!

### Homework

This week we have set a homework linking to our English text *The Angel of Nitshill Road*. Next week, we will set our first Half Term Maths Challenge, solving a mathematical problem with dominoes.

### Spelling Patterns

**11/10:** Adding the suffix '-ful' to root words.

**17/10:** Adding the suffixes '-ed' and '-ing' to root words.

**24/10:** the short /i/ sound spelt 'y'.

### The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are practising writing a diary entry in character.
- In **Maths**, we are learning about addition and subtraction with 3 digit and 2 digit numbers.
- In **Science**, we are learning about items that are magnetic.
- In **D.T.**, hoping to finish off our pneumatic dragons!

### Dates for this term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** INSET Day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Back to School

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**November:** Skipping Workshops

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Junior Christmas Carol Evening

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas break at 1.15pm (KS1 at 1pm).

Thank you, have a lovely weekend and half term when it comes!

Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent

