



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 25th September 2026

Edition No. 2



Settling into Year 3

Since our last Learning Letter, Year 3 have been getting right into the swing of life in the Juniors. We have been focussing on setting routines, listening carefully and following instructions quickly and effectively. As a result of their efforts, the children have started to show us some of the fantastic work of which they are capable. We have been impressed with the Maths skills being displayed and the organisation shown in our new writing books. Well done Year 3 and keep it up!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will begin learning about diary writing using *Pyramid Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura.
- In **Maths**, we begin 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 DT.
- In **Computing**, we start the year learning how to stay safe online.
- In **History**, we will start learning about where and when in history (and geography) we find Ancient Egypt.

Spelling Patterns

24/09: Add suffixes '-ness' and '-ment' to words.

01/10: Add suffixes '-less' and '-ful' to words.

Homework

The first homework and spellings list for Year 3 went home yesterday. Spellings are stuck into reading diaries each week and homework stuck into homework books. Spellings can be completed in homework books alongside homework as we mark both at the same time. You will also find spelling patterns listed in our Learning Letters each fortnight.

Homework will almost always be sent home on **Thursdays** for a return by the following **Tuesday**. Thank you for your support with homework!

Dates for this term

Monday 5th October: Feeling Good Week

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October: Parent Teacher Consultations

Monday 12th October: Individual School Photos

Wednesday 14th October: Nasal Flu vaccine

Friday 16th October: Break up for Half Term

Monday 2nd November: Children return to school

Monday 16th November: Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 9th December: Junior Christmas Carol Evening

Logins

As part of 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/>

Numbots:

<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/58030>

Bug Club:

(school code: a36x)

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Parent Teacher Consultations

These will take place on **Tuesday 6th (4.30-7.00pm)** and **Thursday 8th (3.30-6.00pm) October**. The booking system opens **Friday 25th September at 8pm** and closes **Friday 2nd October at 12pm**.

- Parents are asked to arrive before their appointment time and enter by the main gate (near the Brockham Office).
- Teachers will be available to meet with parents in the school hall at the designated appointment time.
- A bell will ring every 10 minutes to mark the end of one appointment and the start of the next. *Please keep to your allocated times and be kind to the next set of parents by leaving promptly when the bell rings for the next appointment.*
- Please note these meetings are for parents only.



Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
Miss Chinery and Miss Tennent

