



## Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Edition No. 7



Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term in Year 3. We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and managed to rest a little during the break! Everyone in the Year 3 team would also like to say a huge thank you for your generous gifts at the end of last term. A special thanks must also go to our lovely class reps who organised the gifts, so **THANK YOU!**

### The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will be learning to write stories in a familiar setting, using *The Mousehole Cat*.
- In **Maths**, we are looking at multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.
- In **Science**, we will be learning about the properties and types of rock.
- In **Geography**, we are beginning learning about the UK by looking at the countries and cities of the UK.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, our third Jigsaw piece is titled 'Dreams and Goals'.
- In **R.E.**, we will answer the question: 'What is the Bible's "Big Question" and why is it like treasure for Christians?'

### Homework

This week's homework is a Geography mapping task. Next week, the children will research Mary Anning, a famous palaeontologist. Reminder that Homework is sent home on a Thursday and due back in on the following Tuesday.

### Dates for the diary:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** Metal Health Week
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** P/T Consultations 5-7.30pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** P/T Consultations 3.30-6pm
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** Break up for Half Term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Children return to school
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 3 Feet First Road Safety Training
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Break up for Easter @1.15pm
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 3 Juniper Hall trip (more info to follow soon).

We need no more cardboard boxes! Thank you for all your donations, we have received more than enough (always good to have spares). Look forward to seeing our upcycling towards the end of the half term!

### Spelling Pattern

**06/01:** the /ch/ sound spelt 'tch'.

**13/01:** add vowel suffixes that require a double consonant.

**20/01:** add the prefix 're-'.

### Swimming and P.E.

As now confirmed through emails last week, Year 3 will continue to swim through the Spring term until Easter break. There will only be P.E. on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Ottaway, which is Football. Please ensure your child has appropriate layers, hats, gloves, and footwear for the cold weather on P.E. and swimming days as well as a coat.

Thank you for your understanding!



### Feet First Road Safety

You will now have received an email outlining the details of some road safety training with specialist instructors, organised by Surrey County Council, that we are very lucky to be able to offer Year 3 in February. Please ensure you complete the consent form through the link in the letter before **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**, else your child will not be able to take part. Huge thanks to Mrs Stowell for helping us to fund this through school. Please do let us know if you have any questions!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent