



## Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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Thank you all for joining us again for Parent/Teacher consultations this week. We love being able to talk about the wonderful work your children are doing in school and how they are growing over their time at North Downs. Year 3 really enjoyed the activities we have taken part in the last two weeks to highlight the importance of our mental wellbeing, being safe online, and all the brilliant interpretations of Dress Up for Digits on NSPCC's Number Day!

### After Half Term:

- In **English**, we will be learning to write persuasive letters.
- In **Maths**, we are beginning learning about fractions.
- In **Science**, we will learn about the human body.
- In **Geography**, we will look at the South East of England.
- In **French**, we will learn about the French names for fruits.
- In **R.E.**, we will learn about Judaism and important times for Jewish people.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we will look at Jigsaw Piece 4 'Healthy Me'.
- In **P.E.**, we will be continuing swimming and beginning Tennis.

### Safer Internet Day

This week we have explored Safer Internet Day at school, with the theme '*Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from online scams*'.

**Sites that offer support on these topics for families:**

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

### Dates for the diary:

**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

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Break up for Easter @ 1.15pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Children return to school

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 3 Juniper Hall trip (more info to follow soon).

### Spelling Pattern

**24/02:** the /ay/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', and 'ey'.

**03/03:** add the suffix '-ly' to root words.

### Homework

No additional work this week, as the children have received their Half Termly Maths Challenge. This is due in on the **25<sup>th</sup> February**.

### KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is:

**Recall facts about measures and money**

More information about this can be found on the school website.

### World Book Day

This year World Book Day falls on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. We invite children to come dressed as a book character of their choice. There is no expectation for any sort of donation - just the fun of it! We look forward to seeing the inventive costumes!



### Juniper Hall trip

You will have now received a letter regarding our Year 3 trip to **Juniper Hall on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. We are asking parents/carers to drop and collect their child from Juniper Hall (RH5 6DA).  
Drop off: 9.30-9.45am  
Collection: 2.30pm.

**We recommend car shares!**

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Have a fantastic Half Term,  
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent