



## Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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### Juniper Hall

Just a reminder that our trip to Juniper Hall is on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. We are asking parents/carers to drop and collect from Juniper Hall (RH5 6DA) and strongly recommend car shares as there is limited parking on-site. Staff will meet the children in the car park as they arrive and send them home to you from the same place. Please drop off between **9.30 and 9.45am** and collect between **2.30 and 2.45pm**. The team at Juniper Hall suggest that a quick 'drop and go' helps the start of the morning run smoothly.

The weather is looking warm so please ensure your child is wearing outdoor learning clothes (*shorts are not recommended*) and appropriate footwear, as well as sunhats and lotion. Children may bring a small bottle of sun lotion to reapply **as long as they can do so themselves**. We will be outside for the majority of the day.

They will also require a packed lunch (no nut products, sweets, or fizzy drinks please) and a water bottle, which should be placed in a clearly named **small rucksack**.

Thank you so much, we will see you at Juniper Hall on Monday morning!  
Mr Evenden and Miss Tennent

### The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will learn about autobiographies.
- In **Maths**, we are learning to add and subtract fractions and find fractions of a set amount.
- In **History**, we start learning about the Neolithic Stone Age.
- In **R.E.**, we will answer the question 'what do Sikhs value?'.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we begin our unit on Relationships.
- In **French**, we are learning about 'les legumes'.

### Homework

Next week, we will set the children a task for their English writing. Please support them in finding eight 'key things' about their lives that they can use to write their own autobiographies in class. Thank you so much!

### Dates for the diary:

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 3 Juniper Hall trip

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 3 class photos

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Maypole Day and break up for Half Term

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 3 Camp Night (more info to follow soon!)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Break up for Summer @ 1.15pm (KS1 @ 1pm)

### KIRFs

This half term's Key Instant Recall Fact is:

**recall facts about durations of time.**

We spend a lot of our time with digital clocks nowadays, so it is extremely beneficial to all children to help them with reading analogue clocks. Thank you for your support!

### Spelling Pattern

**22/04:** revise spilt digraphs.

**28/04:** add the suffix '-sion'.

**06/05:** add the suffix '-tion'.

### Swimming

Swimming continues this term only for those in the booster groups. These children swim on either **Wednesdays** or **Fridays** depending on their group.

### Maths: Money and Time

Both of these units in Maths are areas that greatly benefit from real world practice! It would be so helpful for all the children to have the opportunity to work with any loose change/practise using coins and notes in shops, as the more they grow accustomed to working with money, the better!

Similarly with time, the more opportunities to discuss when things happen in their day; quick questioning on 'what's the time?' - this all supports the understanding that we'll work on in school. Thank you, as always!