Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 9th October 2026

Edition No. 3

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.

The last week of this Half Term:

- In **English,** we will write our own diary entries in character.
- In **Maths,** we learn about column addition and subtraction.
- In **Science,** we are learning about magnets.
- In **DT,** we have sent our dragons home!
- In **History,** we learn about life for everyday Ancient Egyptian people.
- In **Music,** we are learning to play the glockenspiel.

Spelling Patterns

08/10: The /r/ sound spelt 'wr' and the silent 'w' in words.
15/10: The alternative sounds for the 'ou' spelling.
05/11: the /i/ and /oo/ sounds spelt 'ui'.

Homework

This week we have set a homework linking to our English text *Pyramid Boy*. Next week, we will set our first Half Term Maths Challenge, solving a mathematical problem with dominoes. The children will have extra time to complete this. Please may Spelling activities be done in homework books, thank you!

KIRFs

Next half term's KIRF is:
multiplication and division facts for the 4 times table.
Well done to those who have been working on their Maths daily so far this term. TTRS is always there to support children with this KIRF from home!

Parent Teacher Consultations

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for joining us for Parent Teacher consultations this week. It was so lovely to speak with each of you about your children and how they've settled into Year 3. Remember we are always available if you need us, and you can always contact us by phone, email, or through your child's diary. We look forward to meeting again in the Spring Term!

Ancient Egypt Day: 4th November

A note is attached to this Learning Letter in regards to Ancient Egypt Day on **Wednesday 4th November**. Please do contact us if you have any questions. We would like to stress that if your child is not dressing up (as an explorer please!) please send them in in outdoor learning clothes as outlined in the note. Thank you!

Dates for this term

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
Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December: Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm (KS1 at 1pm).

Reminders

All children should be bringing jumpers and raincoats in *daily* as it starts to get chilly! We do not have spare coats so please do remind your lovely children the importance of layering up.

Have a lovely weekend and half term when it comes!
Miss Chinery and Miss Tennent

Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day

To further immerse Year 3 in the world of the Ancient Egyptians, we are having a special Ancient Egypt Day on **Wednesday 4th November,** as part of our History and Geography topics for the Autumn Term. We would like the children to come dressed as an Egyptologist (someone who explores and studies Ancient Egypt) for this day. If they are not dressing up as this, please ensure they wear outdoor learning clothing (school shirt and jumper with joggers/cargo trousers, walking boots/wellies and plenty of layers) as it is not a Mufti Day.

Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for outdoor activities – with practical footwear and layers. We will get outside as best we can! We always praise creativity and sustainability, so we'd love to see borrowed, re-purposed, DIY-ed outfits or even visiting a charity shop to help make the costume. Some inspiration photos are below. We are also planning some special Ancient Egypt related activities including making flatbreads, shadufs, and Egyptian collars!

There is no cost for the day, just come prepared for a memorable day of fun! See you in costume on the **4th November.**

Miss Chinery and Miss Tennent











