Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 13th November 2026

Edition No. 4

Welcome back to our second half term of Year 3. This half term is always very busy and has much excitement on the horizon… We will be continuing our swimming lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays and taking the chance to take our learning outside wherever possible. As the weather gets wintery, please ensure that your child has a warm coat everyday!

The next two weeks:

- In **English,** we are learning to write adventure stories, using Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*.
- In **Maths,** we are finishing addition and subtraction and beginning our multiplication and division unit.
- In **Science,** we are learning about light and dark.
- In **Computing,** we are learning how to touch type with BBC Bitesize's Dance Mat Typing.
- In **P.S.H.E.,** we start Jigsaw Piece 2: Celebrating Difference.
- In **P.E.,** we continue Swimming until Christmas and begin Hockey outside **(mouth guards and shin pads needed please).**

KIRFs

This 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!

Homework

This week, the children have received a two-week project to design a poster about Ancient Egypt! Thank you for all your support with homework.

Spelling Patterns

05/11: the /ay/ sound spelt 'ey, 'ei', and 'eigh'.
12/11: the /i/ and /oo/ sounds spelt 'ui'.
19/11: alternate pronunciations for the 'ch' spelling.

Dates for this term

Monday 16th November: FONDS Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 1st December: FONDS Christmas Pyjama Day
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) and FONDS Christmas Fair

Ancient Egypt Day

We had a fantastic time being historians on our Ancient Egypt Day last week, thank you for all your efforts with costumes!











Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Chinery and Miss Tennent