

Year 3 Learning Letter

Autumn 2



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Dates for your diary

- Monday 13th - 17th November - Anti-bullying Week - Make A Noise About Bullying (Wear Odd Socks on Monday!)
- Monday 27th November - 3B - Horniman trip (PM)
- Tuesday 5th December - 3E – Horniman Trip (AM)
- Tuesday 5th December - Year 3 and 4 Winter Shows (6.30pm)
- Thursday 7th December - Year 5 and 6 Winter Shows (6.30pm)
- Wednesday 13th December- Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 14th December - KS1 Winter Show (2pm)
- Tuesday 19th December - EYFS Winter Show (2.30pm)
- Wednesday 20th December - Last day of term
- SPRING TERM - Tuesday 9th January 2023 Children return to school

Routines

Outdoor Learning - each class will have 2 sessions each half term: 3E Tuesday 7th November and 12th December
3B Tuesday 14th November and 19th December

Indoor PE - Wednesdays

Outdoor PE - Fridays

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday (weekly) - due following Friday

Spelling Practice: Set Friday (tested fortnightly)

Messages

Roman Banquet – Thank you so much to all of the Yr3 parents and adults for supporting the children for our Roman Banquet day. The children really entered into the spirit of it and genuinely enjoyed it.

Our Learning Journey

History: Stone Age to Iron Age

We will be delving into the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age this half term.

Outdoor Learning

For the two outdoor learning sessions, please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. **Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days and long hair should be tied back.**

DT

This half term, the children will be exploring how shell structures are formed, including the use of 3D shape nets and tabs, with a view to designing and making a gift box.

ORACY

This half-term the children will be asked to prepare and deliver an oracy presentation to the class. We will send a separate letter explaining this and will give the date for your child's presentation.

English

Spellings –

Our spelling focusses will be:

Words ending with sure (e.g. measure)

Words ending with ture (e.g. creature)

Words with Prefix re (e.g. refresh)

Reading

This year, we will be continuing with our whole class model of teaching reading, where we share multiple copies of a text. There are four sessions during the week and hearing children reading aloud is part of the process. We would encourage you to read daily with your child at home and if you would like your child to borrow books from our class library to support this, please send them in with a green Fairlawn book bag.

Writing

This year, we are using a new approach to the teaching of writing called 'The Write Stuff', which was trialled very successfully in school in the latter part of last year. The text Year 3 will be basing their writing around this half term is 'Theseus and the Minotaur' a Greek Myth.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on numbers to 1000 and length and measure. We will continue to practise times tables regularly, now with a focus on the 4s. Please do help your children to practise these as multiplication and division facts. Maths Home Learning is sent home every Friday and is due back on Fridays. Your child should also be accessing TTRockstars (The 4 times tables have been set for your child).

Science

This half term, the focus will be on rocks and fossils, their formation and classification. Children usually love the whole rock theme and it fits in well with our Stone Age learning too!

PPA

Our non-contact time will be on Friday mornings. Miss Brown will be taking the classes for art/DT and Coach Kyla will be teaching outdoor games.

Contacting teachers (between 8am - 6pm)

If you need to get in touch with us, please drop us an email during work hours (8am - 6pm: Monday - Friday) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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Please also ensure that emails/letters regarding pick up arrangements or appointments are sent to the school office and the class teacher.

It was great to meet you all at Parents' Evening.

The Year 3 Team