

Year 3 Learning Letter

Spring 1



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 15th January (9am) - PINS parent coffee morning

Monday 20th January - Rock and Bot Day

Saturday 1st February - World Hijab Day

Monday 3rd - Sunday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day 9am - Safer Internet Parent Workshop

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half term

Monday 24th February - Start of Spring 2

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR...

The children have been thoroughly steeped in Britain's prehistory, comparing life in Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age times. They also really tuned in to our reading of the Greek myths. We hope you enjoyed their winter productions - we were proud of our young performers - and thanks for your support with line learning and costuming!

NEW TOPIC

Our topic for this half term is called 'Creatures of the Night' and is great for all our animal lovers!

In science, they will be learning about light and shadows, as well as how nocturnal animals are adapted for life in the dark. If your child is up for a home project, then creating a little book about a nocturnal animal of their choice would be a great idea and can be added to the display of topic books in class, or they could create a model of a nocturnal animal in a habitat scene.

ENGLISH

In writing lessons, the children will be exploring non-fiction, persuasive writing in the form of leaflets for visitor attractions.

Our whole class reading this half term will encompass non-fiction texts about nocturnal animals and poetry linked to the theme of 'night'.

Home spellings will continue to be tested fortnightly. We will give out the new set this Friday.

MATHS

We will be continuing with place value of numbers before moving on to right angles and addition. Our fluency facts focus will be the 4x table. Maths Home Learning will continue to be set every Friday. Your child should also be accessing Numbots/TTRockstars regularly.

SCIENCE

Light and shadows is the unit focus for this half term (light sources and reflectors, formation and changing of shadows, properties of materials that cast shadows - opaque, translucent, transparent).

PE

Indoor PE - Wednesdays (both classes)

Outdoor PE - Fridays (both classes)

OUTDOOR LEARNING

The Golden Garden site has needed a rest, but Mrs Gifford thinks we should be ok to have sessions on these dates:

3E Tuesday 28th January

3B Tuesday 11th February

Contacting teachers

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so **during school hours only**: 8am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond 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 before 12 pm.

THANKYOU!

Finally, the Year 3 team would like to express our thanks again for the cards and gifts received at the end of term - never expected, but very much appreciated!

Hope you all enjoyed some quality family time over the holiday.

THE YEAR 3 TEAM