



LEARNING LETTER

Mr Stoppard's Class - Y2/3
Supported by Mrs Brown and Mr Jones
Autumn Term 1 2022/23



CRAVE CURRICULUM

NEW TOPIC - Why was Alfred the Great so great?

This term the children will be learning all about King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning who he was, how he resisted the Vikings during the early history of England and all about some of the things that he did that allowed him to be called 'Great'. We will also be having a history immersion day at some point during the term. Look out for details about this later.



SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Maths homework:- x 1 every 2 weeks. This will be sent on worksheets to fill in and return for marking.

Reading at home:- Please make reading at homework a regular part of your routine. It is vitally important that all children can read fluently and your help is much appreciated. If you can read and sign your child's reading diary 2 or 3 times a week, this help soon adds up and your child will benefit hugely. Each daily read contributes to their Reading Olympics tally. Bramley Vale Primary School has never had a better stock of books covering a broad range of authors and genre so let's take advantage of this fact.

Topic homework x1 per term. There were some amazingly creative projects last year and I hope this will continue this term. Look out for a separate sheet telling you about our new project.

TIMES TABLES

We are still working hard at school developing the speed of times table recall. Please continue to support your child with this. The children have individual targets and passwords and should be encouraged to use Times Table Rockstars online. I was pleased with the scores achieved in the arithmetic tests taken before the holiday and improving times table skills will add more marks to their total arithmetic score when we next complete our assessment week.

THIS TERMS VALUE

This terms value is 'Pride'. As our children grow up, they need to become more independent and take pride in all they achieve. This term, we will be working on building the children's confidence and pride with the work they are producing. For instance, the children should understand what is good about their work and be happy to discuss this. It is also important for them to understand that taking pride in themselves means coming to school well-presented and ready for a good day of learning.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please send your child to school wearing PE kit on their PE days (Monday and Wednesday). PE kit needs to be a white tee shirt, blue shorts or jogging bottoms and a blue school jumper or hoodie.