



LEARNING LETTER

Class 3

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Supported by Mrs Brown

Autumn Term 2 2025-2026



CRAVE CURRICULUM DT – ‘How to build the Parthenon?’

Free standing structures

OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS ‘RESILIENCE’

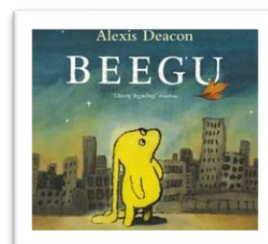


In DT this half term we will learn what free standing structures are, what makes them strong or weak, stable or unstable. Children will experiment and explore using a range of materials and construction kits learning various building techniques. Finally, we will design and build our own Parthenon using the skills we have learnt.



In English both our stories have a space theme, and we are already very excited to have discovered a spaceship crash landed at school. Keep your eyes open for aliens!

Rehearsals will soon be busily underway for this year's Christmas performance, and we are looking forward to welcoming you to our show. Information on parts and costumes will be available soon.



SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Reading homework – Please do hear your children read their school reading books, they are always so proud when they have learnt to read their book fluently. Becoming a fluent, confident reader takes lots of practise.

Do write in their diaries for each read as the children collect points towards the Reading Olympics awards for every read. 20 reads gain a bronze award, 30 a silver and 40 a gold and 50 is platinum. It would be amazing if all children could reach at least bronze this half term – it is only 20 reads.

Topic homework – Please see the topic homework ideas grid for a selection of things for you to have a go at. Do remember to send homework to school, quality homework is worth 5 dojos! Some super lanterns produced last half term!

Maths homework – Maths homework will be sent home on Friday's and is due to be completed by the following Friday.

GENERAL REMINDERS

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday, please send your child to school in their correct PE kit. Please remove any earrings on PE days.

Book bags need to be in school every day. If a book is damaged, please speak to the class teacher. Please keep water bottles and books separate! Do check your child's bag daily as we have noticed that letters etc. are not always being read.