



LEARNING LETTER

Class 3

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Summer Term 2 0206



CRAVE CURRICULUM: Geography – Our School Grounds

Welcome back to Summer 2 in Class 3!

We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting Summer 2 term together.

OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...Independence.

This half-term we will be learning all about 'Our School Grounds', where the children will explore, observe and think about the human and physical features around school. Through fieldwork, mapping and creative activities, Class 3 will learn how we can improve our outdoor spaces for plants, wildlife and everyone who uses them. We'd love you to support this learning at home by chatting about your local outdoor spaces or by completing our homework challenges. We can't wait to see the children's ideas and discoveries as we make the most of the warmer weather!



In Literacy, we continue to talk, read and write about the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will then explore 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham and use our imaginations to think of other magic inspired storylines. Finally, 'The Engineer' by Rosie Revere will support us to write non-fiction information leaflets and adverts.

In Maths, we will continue to learn about multiplication and division with a focus on mathematical fluently recalling the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We'll also be learning about other topics such as measurement, position and direction, time and fractions.

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Reading homework – Please do hear your children read their school reading books as often as you can. They are always so proud when they have learnt to read their book fluently. Becoming a fluent, confident reader takes lots of practise and the reading you all do at home makes a huge difference to your child in school.

Please write in your child's diary 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 – I am sure that every child in Class 3 will be super proud of themselves this half-term for achieving one of these awards! Children also collect Dojos for reading at home. **The children who read regularly at home make the most progress in their phonics and reading development.**

Topic homework – See the topic homework ideas grid for a selection of things for you to have a go at to develop your learning. Do remember to send homework to school, quality homework is worth 5 dojos!

Maths homework – Please access Doodle Maths at home, and continue to practise the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

GENERAL REMINDERS

PE continues to be on Tuesday and Thursday, and this half-term we will be continuing Tag Rugby and preparing for Sports Day. Please send your child to school in their correct PE kit and remove any earrings on PE days to ensure that they can participate safely.

We are still having issues with toys being bought in from home. We have reminded children that toys are to stay at home.

Please ensure that reading diaries are kept to a high standard as these need to last the whole year. Ideally, diaries should be repaired with tape. A new diary can be issued however this will mean that reads counted towards the Reading Olympics will be reset. Reads should be recorded with a date, comment, parental signature and one read per day will count towards our bronze, silver, gold and platinum prizes!