

# CLASS 3 LEARNING LETTER

## AUTUMN 2

I can't believe we have already completed our first half term in year 3...time flies when you're having fun! Before we look at this half term, let's take a look back at Autumn 1. We began the half term with our Roald Dahl fortnight and are just about to finish our class story, Matilda (which I know many of you have been enjoying at home too) then continued the half term reading and writing about 'Stig of the Dump'. In maths, we tackled place value and formal methods for column addition and subtraction. In history, we explored the life on an ancient Egyptian and compared this to life in Stone Age Britain. In science, we learnt about the human body and made movable arm models. We also designed, made and tested our ancient Egyptian Shadufs and, in music, Miss Fletcher began teaching us how to play the toot in preparation for becoming flautists by the end of the year! Take a look at some of our learning below. Remember to check the school website for updates throughout the half term too.



This half term we will be exploring the Wild West, linking to our school production... 'YeHa!' Please refer to the Creative Curriculum document for more information about each subject.

The children have been loving their new independence of choosing their own reading books from our book corner since starting year 3 and it has been wonderful to listen to everyone read. Your support with reading at home has been greatly appreciated too. We will continue with our whole class guided reading, which is a wonderful opportunity to hear everybody read, as well as listening to readers 1 to 1 each week to build that all important love of reading. Please ensure that children continue to have their reading record and book in school every day so that reading sessions can be recorded and continue to fill these in at home each week.

Homework will still be set Friday and will need to be returned the following Thursday. Please ensure spelling journals are in school on a Thursday for our spelling lesson. There will be a big focus on multiplication and division this half term (3s, 4s, 8s in particular!) so any extra practise at home will be great, TT Rockstars can be particularly helpful. With the colder weather drawing in, PE will be indoors as much as possible this half term. It will be on a Friday, but please can children have their kit in school every day as this may change during this busy half term.



If you have any concerns or queries regarding anything on here or otherwise, please don't hesitate to catch me quickly on the playground or leave a note in reading records.

I look forward to the wonderful half term ahead and the exciting run up to... Christmas!

Miss Adams 😊