

Year 3 Learning Letter

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. We are so excited for our new areas of learning and for all the fantastic work Year 3 will be getting stuck into over the next half term!

Miss Gibbons, Mrs Wright, Mr Dowson and Mr Allen.

Our Year 3 Twitter is: @Year3Monksdown



Why not follow us and see all of the fantastic work we have been doing!

Important information for you

- If you are sending your child in with a water bottle – please make sure it is only water rather than juice.
- Practice the 4 times table at home.
- **Reading books will be changed on a Friday.**
- PE days for each class are:

3.1	3.2	3.3
Friday	Monday	Tuesday

English:

This half term we are reading the book *Winter's Child*. We will be learning about Tom and his love of snow and ice. We will discuss how an unending winter has an affect on the other seasons.



During this unit, we will be recapping previously learned skills and introducing new skills. We will be writing a fantasy story based on the fable.



We will be learning how to:

- Use conjunctions and adverbs
- Build a rich and varied vocabulary.
- Create characters, settings and a plot.
- Use inverted commas to punctuate speech.

Maths:

This half term we will continue focusing on our maths basic skills, including number bonds and addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and Division.

The children will recap learning how to make equal groups, add equal groups and learn about arrays and how it is important to share into equal groups. They will learn how to multiply using the 3, 4- and 8-times tables.

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It will be VITAL that children know, and can recall quickly, their times tables, especially 2, 5, 10 and 3, 4. This half term we will be focusing on the 4 times tables. Remember to use TimesTable Rockstars.

Wider Curriculum in Year 3

Geography - We will be learning about our local area, using maps.

Science - We will be learning about light and shadows, investigating light sources and how they are reflected.

Computing - We will be learning about emails and how to compose them.

RE - We will be learning about the Christian Holy Trinity and why it is important to Christians and their faith.

Home Learning Challenges

This is work that should be done each week

Essential work

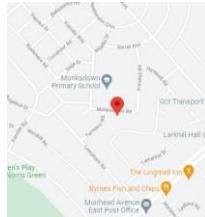
Read for 10 minutes at home, three times a week.

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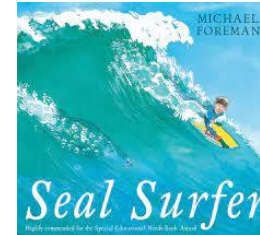
Practise your times tables on TTRockstars or number bonds on Numbots.



Can you draw a map showing your journey to school?



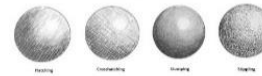
Can you write an informal letter to a friend like the ones we wrote for *Seal Surfer*?



Can you find out some interesting facts about Liverpool and make a poster about it?



Using the shading techniques learnt during the first half of term, create a sketch of something found in your local area.



Sticky Learning
Can you draw and label a diagram which shows how fossils are formed?



Sticky Learning
Can you make a model of a Stone Age round house, like those found in Skara Brae?



STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write a diary entry for each day of the half term? What activities did you do? Where did you go? Who did you see?

Can you create a program on Scratch Junior?

<https://www.scratchjr.org/>

Can you create a poster to help you learn the 3 and 4 times tables?

