



Year 3 Weekly Letter

Week beginning: 03.03.25

In **English**, we will be looking at the features of a persuasive letter.

In **Math's**, we will be continuing of unit on fractions.

Reading

Children in Key Stage 2 should read at home for 20 minutes at least three times every week. This can be independently or with an adult.

When your child brings home a book with 'pause point' questions, they will also have an orange book. When your child gets to a pause point they can either write the answers in the orange book, orally give their answers to an adult who writes them in the book or just have a discussion about the answers. The point of the pause points is to ensure your child understands the text.

Please may we ask that children bring their book bags to school every morning as they are expected to read their books when they come into class.

Spellings:

We will be practising our weekly words in school each day, rather than learning them at home for a test, as there is evidence that this is a much more effective learning technique for long-term memory. All children will be practising the same spelling words. At the end of each week, children will be tested on some of the week's words in the form of dictation sentences as this has been demonstrated to support children's application of spelling in writing. All children now have a log in for EdShed and should be able to access learning activities that have been set.

Homework menu

Please look at the new homework menu with your children and discuss the activities available.

PE

Year 3 PE will be on a **Wednesday** for next half term. Please send your child to school in their [PE uniform](#).

Dates for your diaries:

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Wild Passport Day – Friday 14th March (children to wear warm outdoor clothing and footwear)

Communication

A reminder that if parents need to pass on messages, this can be done via the school office or by using the year group email: year3@menstonprimary.co.uk (which will be checked after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays).

Kind Regards,
Mrs Ayers, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Wallace