

Year 3's Newsletter!

ENJOYING THE JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

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Well done to those children who have started/completed the tasks we have set on Mathletics. There is no due date for these, they are just for extra practise and cover skills that we have taught at school. We will assign more tasks as we cover different topics in class. If you still require a Mathletics login, please ask your class teacher via LKS2leader@Brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk.

If you would like to make donations to the Royal British Legion this year, please use the link below to their website: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal>

Packed lunches should be balanced and healthy. Remember crisps are for a Friday! For some packed lunch ideas visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxe>
Thank you,
The Year 3 team

This Week's Learning:

Maths: Addition and subtraction
Science: The function of stems
English: Diary entries, character description, book review
History: Homes in The Stone Age

Learning Next Week:

Maths: Assessments
Science: Function of leaves
English: Assessments
History: Stone Age food

Dates for the diary

Friday 23rd October- Half term

Buster's Book Club

Well done to those children that have submitted minutes for Buster's Book Club last week. As a result of such hard work, Leeds class got the highest number of minutes for Key Stage 2!

Well done and keep up all the hard work!



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Spelling

Normally in year 3 we have a weekly spelling test, however this term we will be using these spellings in our writing. So, please practise these spellings at home so your child is aware of them. We will be learning the rules and practising in class as well.

ei sound

Spelling list	1	reins	7	eight
	2	veins	8	sleigh
	3	veil	9	freight
	4	reign	10	weight
	5	neigh	11	eighteen
	6	weigh	12	eighty

Ideas to help practise your spellings

Look, Cover, Write and Check Practise this week's spellings by looking at the word, covering it up, writing it down and checking it's correct.	Spelling Scribble Use this week's spellings to fill in a scribble outline. You can use colours if you want to.	ABC Put this week's spellings in alphabetical order.	Rainbow Write Write this week's spellings in a variety of colours.
On the Other Hand Try to write all your spellings with the opposite hand you write with.	Silly Sentences Write a silly sentence for each of your spellings. e.g. Can Colin catch a cauliflower while carrying a carrot?	The Power of 3 Write each spelling in pencil, then pen and finally using a marker.	Fancy Fonts Write your spellings in different ways using different styles of letters. catch catch catch
Vowel Void Write your spellings and put a line where the vowels should be. Go back and fill them in. m_d_c_n_ medicine	Waterfall words e.g. c ca cat catc catch	Dictionary Definitions Use the dictionary to find your spelling and write the definition down next to the spelling.	Mnemonics Try and write a mnemonic to help you remember your spellings. e.g. big elephants actually understand small elephants = because