



Year 3 Newsletter

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Our 'Oak Hill Travel' MoE has got off to a great start. The children have had great fun learning how to locate places on a map and have made some interesting discoveries about places around Europe.

We have responded to requests for help in planning holidays to Europe, even including one from Paddington Bear. We have had to use our research and maths skills to find flights, accommodation and places to visit.

We had a lovely time celebrating the Queen's birthday. We designed a new stamp and ordered important events in her life on a timeline. Later we got together to play games and even sang Happy Birthday!



Open day

Thank you to all those parents who were able to join us on Open Day. The children loved sharing their learning with you. We hope you found our lessons interesting!

Water bottles.

Children do better when they are hydrated so please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day and is clearly labelled.

P.E in Year 3

Please ensure PE kits are in school ready for lessons.

Outdoor PE: Friday (trainer or pumps needed)

Swimming: Thursday

Please make sure your child has the appropriate kit in school on the correct day and that all kit is labelled with your child's name as this helps ensure any items that become lost are easily returned.

Supporting your child to achieve their targets:



The children have already started to make progress towards achieving their targets.

We are continuing to encourage the children to bring a book from our school library to read at home as well as their home reader. When reading together discuss with them how this book is similar or different to their home reader. Can they find books or texts which are of a different style e.g. instructions, diary entries, letters and reports. Perhaps you could visit your local library to loan books too.

The children's writing targets involve writing accurately in the past tense. You can look at verbs (action) when reading too, and ask the children to say which tense the verb is in.

For maths you can practise ordering numbers and comparing them. Encourage the children to describe numbers using the words close to, nearer to, between, as well as writing numbers in numerals and words e.g. 137- one hundred and thirty seven. Ask them to explain how they know this. Look at patterns of numbers and talk about them, eg house numbers as you walk down a road, the prices of items on a supermarket receipt, dates on a calendar.



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 29th June- Worcester

Cathedral visit

Tuesday 5th July- Sports Day