

# Year 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In English, we have analysed several examples of persuasive writing to identify their typical features. We have reminded ourselves of how the 5 Ws are helpful when constructing a good introduction to any piece of non-fiction writing. See if your child remembers them all. Having considered the arguments for and against Zoos, we have now started our class, guided writing of a persuasive letter.

In Maths, we have wrapped up our Topic on Time, focusing this week mainly on calculating duration and then on comparing pairs of intervals of time. We have set the final exercise available on Mathletics, which is entitled 'Test' although there is no need to view it as such! Please do continue to support your child as they work through the questions.

In Science, we have been learning about animals with endo-, and exo-skeletons, as well as animals with neither. The children enjoyed watching a few fascinating clips with amazing animals from these groups.

Today we came together as a whole year group to practise for our recorder concert next week; please do come and hear us play at 14.30 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>.

☺ The Year 3 Team

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## Homework

**Maths:** Mathletics: *Test*

**Spelling:** recap any that your child still finds difficult, putting them into sentences to gauge understanding.

**Phonics group:** recap words from across the term

**Reading:** Please continue to hear your child read and to encourage them to record this in their diaries; please note that *anything* they read can be written down. If you come across any persuasive writing, please have a read and discuss.

**Change to homework format:**

We have launched a new home learning initiative! Year 3's Home Learning Grid is posted on our year group page on the school website here: <https://www.fernhill.kingston.sch.uk/year3>



## Date Reminders

Please note that school closes at 13.30 on Friday next week.

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## Announcement/Reminder

Please could children bring in a carrier bag, as we will be sending home various pieces of artwork next week.

We will still have our Outdoor PE session on Wednesday so please make sure that your child has their kit. However, there will be no need to send it back in the following day.