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This Half Term's Learning – Year 3 (Aut 2)

Dear Families,

This half term, your child will be learning...

English	We will be continuing with our whole class book 'The Disappearing Moon' by Simon Bartram. Using the text, we are going to write our own story based on the characters and setting but changing the plot. We are going to concentrate on description and adverbial openers in our stories.
Maths	In Year 3, we are going to learn how to tell the time to the minute. We will be also looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Then, we are going to look at data handling. This is where we are going to record data in tally charts and use bar graphs and line graphs to present the data. Finally, we will be continuing to work on the four number operations +, -, x and ÷
Science	This half term, our topic is Light. We are going learn about how light is needed to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We are also going to learn how to recognise that light travels through a medium to the eye. Finally, we are going to learn about how shadows are formed and patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.
Learning for Life	We are going to be Geographers. We are going to enquire about a place and find out which physical and human features that place has. We are going to understand why human and physical features are there as well. Then we are going to find out about places and features in those places through observation and looking at information sources. We will then present what we have found - using written communication and ICT.
PE	In PE, we will be doing gymnastics. We will be learning about travelling using our bodies. We will then be looking at balancing & jumping. We will learn all of these techniques to then create a routine.

Dates for your Diary

PE Days: Wednesday and Friday (**Cheetahs**) Tuesday and Friday (**Snakes**)

Curriculum Days:

Remembrance Day Service: Friday 9th November 2018

KS2 Carol Service: Thursday 20th December 2018

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gibbons and Mrs Mehat
Year 3 Teachers

