

Homework Activities Year 3 Autumn Term 2018 (first half)

In Year 3 we expect the children to do a number of small activities independently at home, to support and enrich the topics we are covering in class. We thank you for supporting your child in these activities. Please tick or highlight the activities that have been done.

Reading - It is valuable for your child to read their reading book every day. Within the week, we ask that your child please reads to an adult 3 times (please see recent 'Reading Challenge' letter). We recommend 20 minutes sharing, reading and discussing the book, characters, pictures and storyline etc. This should also include you reading to your child where possible.

Your child should bring their reading book and reading record book in to school each day and put this in their drawer when they arrive in the morning. Time will be given for the children to change their books each day, choosing from their coloured box within the classroom. The children will not be choosing books from the library.

Maths - One activity a week has been provided in a grid for your child to do. These activities are mostly practical and fun and will support the maths work being done in school. There are also some Extension (Ext) Activities if your child would like a challenge.

Topic Work-The topic web shows you the areas of learning we are covering in school. Throughout the half term, we invite children to choose 2 tasks from the list but if they would like to do more, they are very welcome.

Spelling - For the first half term, we shall be re-visiting the Year 2 spelling list, reminding children of patterns and rules. They shall be practising 5 of these each morning and will be tested each week on a Friday. Some children may be given additional fun spelling challenges as a different way to approach trickier words.

The children can record their activities/research in the Homework Book. The teacher will collect the Homework Books during the week before half term to see how the children are getting on. These are only suggested activities so do not worry if you haven't got internet access or you are unable to do it all. Encourage your child to do their best and present all work neatly. If you have any books, pictures, objects or know an expert that would be relevant to the topic, we would love to hear from you and see them in school!

Parent Helpers!

We welcome all adult support in class especially for hearing readers or working with groups in class. Please do come and speak to your child's class teacher if you think you would be able to offer any time at all - every additional moment (no matter how small) is invaluable!

Many thanks for your continued support,
The Year 3 Team

Date W/B	Topic Activities (Children to choose 2 that interest them)	Maths Activity	Spelling Look cover write and then check				
10th Sept	Write a quiz about the book you have chosen from your book box. Try to write 5 questions and include Why? Where? Who? When? Which? questions.	Choose several number between 10 and 20 and write down the number facts for the number in a bar model like this: <table border="1" data-bbox="655 326 993 412"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">17</td> </tr> </table> Write calculations for your bar model such as $8+9=17$ $9=17-8$ Ext. Complete this activity for another number between 50-100	8	9	17		
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17th Sept	Find a poem about a bird you like. Copy it neatly with joined up writing in your book. You could draw a picture too.	Practice counting in 50's up to 1000. Learn the facts for the 50x table and the division facts too! Remember to use your knowledge of the 5 times table to help you. Write out your 50x table.					
24th Sept TRIP WEEK	Choose a wetland bird. Sketch, paint or make it and write 3 facts about it. Our visit to the Wetland	Practise adding 3 single numbers in your head. To do this, look at number plates on cars and road numbers on signs and add all the separate digits. Eg A259 would equal 16.					
1 nd Oct	Centre will help you and you may want to use a book from the library or use the internet too. (You may like to bring this in straight away to display in class)	Practise your target times table and learn the division facts for this times table Eg: $6 \times 3 = 18$ $18 \div 3 = 6$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'TOPMARKS maths games' - a recognised educational site online has a couple of great games: 'Hit the button' and 'Coconut multiples' which will embed your tables while you're having fun. 					
8 th Oct	Bird tally - in your garden or a park nearby, take some time to sit and watch the birds. Can you name the birds you see and keep a tally of how many?						
15 th October Hand your homework book in during this week please. We are looking forward to seeing them.							

