



9th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 Homework

We are writing to let you know the homework arrangements for Year 3 this year.

Maths – The children are expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 times tables by the end of Year 3. Your child has a copy of all the times tables in their homework book. Please support them on a regular basis to learn to count on and back in multiples (e.g. 2, 4, 6, 8) and to know the multiplication and division facts. (e.g. $4 \times 5 = 20$, $20 \div 4 = 5$)

Every 2/3 weeks we send home a Maths Skills Check which covers all the key Year 3 skills. It will have been completed or partly completed *with help* in class, and we encourage the children to discuss with you the parts they found tricky.

Grammar – We send home a Grammar Hammer (similar format to Maths Skills Check) every 2/3 weeks. Again, your child will have worked on this *with support* in class. These skills checks are then repeated *independently* in school, so practice at home is invaluable.

Spelling – Lists of spellings can be found at the back of the homework book. Please work through them with your child, ensuring that they can read, understand and spell each word, as well as being able to use them in sentences. We will send home spelling homework on a weekly basis.

Reading – Your child will be bringing home a reading book, which will be changed at least once a week. Please listen to your child read regularly and ask them questions about what they have read. Taking your child to the library and encouraging them to read and to talk about a range of texts at home will also really help them.

Written homework – This year the written homework will take the form of a 'learning log', to allow the children to explore a topic and present it in a unique and creative way. The task will be given out on a Monday and will be handed in on the Monday two weeks later. The children will use a double page spread in their books and can present their learning in a style that suits them. For example, the children could research and write facts, create quizzes or word searches, draw pictures, or stick in pictures from magazines or the internet. They might also include collage, pop out or lift the flap sections. If you have been on a family visit somewhere linked to the topic, the homework might be photos and captions about this.

If you have any questions about this or any other matters, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Kind regards,

Miss Grant, Mrs Singh, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Eldridge
Year 3 Class Teachers



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