



Year Three Home Learning

Reading

Along with other reading activities, your child will read in a small guided reading group with a member of the Year 3 team once every week. At the end of this session they will be set some further reading to complete as homework and as they progress on to reading chapter books/white level Oxford Reading Tree books, they will also be set an additional task to complete. If your child is set an additional task, the details will be recorded in your child's Reading Journal and this homework must be completed by the next week's guided reading session. It is also important that your child has their reading book with them on the day of their guided reading session. In addition to their reading homework, please encourage your child to read or listen to you read on a daily basis at home to help to develop their enjoyment, fluency and comprehension skills.

Spelling

All children will be taught spelling rules in class each week following the Nelson English spelling scheme. Attached you will find information on the rules that we intend to cover each week and a sample of the words the children will encounter as the expected standard for their age. The amount of words the children will learn may vary depending on the difficulty of the rule they are learning. The emphasis should be on their understanding of spelling rules and being able to apply the rules. Spelling lists for the children to learn will be put into a handwriting book so that as the children use the *look-say-cover-write-check* learning system, they can practise their handwriting by neatly writing out the given words. Handwriting within their spelling books must be completed in pencil to ensure that it is as neat as possible. Spelling tests will be completed in a separate spelling book.

Maths

We support the emphasis in the new National Curriculum for Maths that pupils become "fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics".

This highlights the importance of children knowing the key mathematical facts and methods and being able to recall them efficiently, and supports their progress in maths, enabling them to apply their knowledge to rapidly and accurately solve problems.

In order to support your child's learning and help them to develop their rapid recall skills, each half term we will have a particular focus area. For the first half of the Autumn term we would like the children to revise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables so that they are able to recall them instantly and in any order. After half term we will continue to work on these times tables but the focus will be on the associated division facts. Every week there will be an instant recall check to help us to gauge how well the children are progressing. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping and encouraging your child to practise their times tables as often as possible at home.

Topic Task



Be as creative as you like. Show us what you have learned by making, writing, drawing or using technology.

Autumn 1 Topics: History - The Stone Age to the Iron Age, Science - Forces and Magnets
This will be shared in class on Friday 3rd November 2017.

Autumn 2 Topics: Geography - Our World, Science - Animals Including Humans (human and animal diets, nutrition and skeletons)
This will be shared in class on Friday 5th January 2018.