

READING – you HAVE to read every night!!

Reading is one of the most important things that children learn at school and it is central to all other learning.

Learn to read ~ read to learn!

Children in Year 3, in keeping with our school policy, are asked to read for at least 10-15 minutes every day to an adult. We have assessed each child on their reading fluency and they may receive extra interventions during school time to increase their fluency and understanding.

MAKE SURE YOU READ OUT LOUD EVERY EVENING TO AN ADULT! Don't forget to make the reading really interesting and exciting for the listener! (Can you even RECORD yourself reading out loud? Why not pretend you have your own TV show or YouTube channel??)

MATHS – you HAVE to learn these!! You'll need these throughout your whole life.

We have set ourselves a class target for all children to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times-tables by the end of year 3 – although if your child knows these already they should continue learning to include the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times-tables.

Any additional practice that children do at home will be very useful. There are some times tables 'wheels' available to take home and it would be good to practice these with a timer! There are many online games, in addition, the children can use their own Times Table Rockstars and the Purple Mash website with their own log ins!

COME AND GET A TIMESTABLES WHEEL TO USE AT HOME! Why not test your parents????



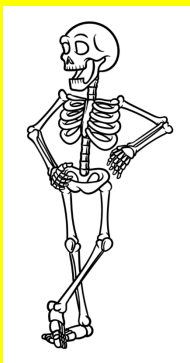
SPELLING & HAND WRITING – You HAVE to have beautiful handwriting – for life!

This half-term we will start having a weekly spelling test on a Friday. Please help your child with their spellings. They will receive a new list each week, which is stuck into their Reading Record. In addition, they will receive a handwriting sheet to practise their spellings and handwriting at home. We are also working on lovely joined up handwriting as a class, and hand writing sheets are available for use at home! Don't forget to take a sheet home with you!! Mum and Dad can practice too!!

Science

In Science this half term, we will be thinking about animals, including humans and everything to do with skeletons. Have a go at building a skeleton here!

<https://wowscience.co.uk/resource/build-a-skeleton/#url>



Year 3 Homework Assignments for Spring 1 2024

Please choose the one that would like to do! We can't wait to see your projects!

You HAVE to do reading, learn your tables and practice your handwriting but the other 4 assignments are up to you! Do one or all five!!

History

For our Topic this term we will be looking at the history of our school. Can you conduct an interview with your parents or grandparents to learn about what school was like for them? What questions could you ask? Might they be able to show you any sources (such as photos, school work) from when they were at school. How is school different now? Is school different now? You can present your interview either talking to the class with some power point slides, or you can make a poster and we can display that in the classroom.

Art

We will be looking at art from other cultures around the world. Some famous artists include Frida Kahlo – here is a self portrait

and Joan Miró – here is an example of one of his paintings.

Could you look at some more of their paintings and do your own art work in their style? Or any other another artist from another culture? Bring in your art and tell us all about the artist you have copied.



Telling the time

We will also start learning to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks.

Can you practice telling the time at home? It is not as easy as you might think!

