

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 plants and what they need to have to be healthy. There are a selection of experiments you might want to try at home.

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.html>

Take photos or a film to tell us all about it! In addition, you can use your ICT skills to prepare a set of instructions in a power-point production to tell us all about it. Good luck!!



Year 3 Homework Assignments for Spring 2 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 explorers and in particular Ernest Shackleton. We know he used his ship 'Endurance' to get to the Antarctic. Watch the following video about the ship being found at the bottom of the Weddell sea.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-60662541>

ORACY PROJECT

We will be doing some junk modelling in the last week of term – please save and bring in your

Geography

On an atlas locate a country you would like to explore. Or create your own fantasy map on squared paper (you can collect some squared

Telling the time

We will also start learning to tell the time using both

recyclable junk! Once the children have made their junk model they will practise their oracy skills by explaining what they have made to the rest of the class!



paper from me). You need a crew and a method of getting there. Design an advert to recruit your crew, draw the type of vehicle you will use to get there. Will it be a ship, a sky-ship, hot air balloon or another type of transport? Trace out your route on a map



Fractions

Can you put in size order, starting with the smallest the following fractions?

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{7}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{12}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{11}$

Collect a fraction wheel from me, and cut it up to show me that your order is correct!

analogue and digital clocks.



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

