



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 1st March 2024

Swimming starts next week, Monday 4th March, and will be every afternoon for 2 weeks. As this clashes with World Book Day dress up, please send your child in with their PE kit so they can get changed before we go. And a big thank you to those who came along and supported our Book Fair this week.

### English

This week, Year 3 have continued reading 'Black Dog'. This week we have:

- identified and used contractions
- Written a conversation focusing on the use of contractions and synonyms (similar words) for said
- Written noun phrases, the mean, hairy dog
- Used powerful verbs like scurried and scuttled to describe the dog's movement

### Maths

This week, we are still learning about Measure and Perimeter. This week we have:

- Looked at the relationship between mm, cm and m eg there are 10 mm in 1cm
- Equivalent cm and m
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- Comparing length for example which is bigger 5cm or 6 mm
- A practical lesson to help consolidate this week's learning

If you have time, take the opportunity to get the tape measure or ruler out and get measuring!

### Homework

**Reading:** Please try to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Currently we are doing a weekly group read so each child gets to read a book once a week in a group with an adult where good expression and tonation is encouraged, as well as helping the children to work on their fluency.

**Multiplication:** Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of the times tables. It is a fun and interactive way to improve their number fluency. So please encourage your child to do this every weekend as part of their homework. By now they should know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables very well by now. We are now looking at those who have earned the most coins and got the most answers right for a weekly certificate.

**Spellings:** Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete. Please note sheets do not need to be returned. Some children will receive an additional set of spellings, and these should be the set they are focusing on. But by all means have a go at the other set too!

### Bishop of Southwark Lent Call

A reminder that this term we are supporting the Bishop's Lent Call by asking children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. This year Lent began on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and ends on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. You should have received a sponsorship form, please ask if you would like one. I have enjoyed finding out about all the things they are giving up/taking up and how they are getting on so far!



### Dates:

**World Book Day (dress up)** - Thursday 7th March

**St. Patrick's Day** - green shirt Monday 18th March (Sunday 17th March)

**SSA Parent and Carer Evenings**— w/c Monday 25th March to Wednesday 27th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm

**Year 3 and 4 visit to Gatton Park**—Tuesday 26th March 2024

**Easter Service Christ Church**—Thursday 28th March - 9.30am

**PTFA Easter Egg Hunt**—Thursday 28th March - 3.15pm-4.00pm

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum, Miss Lindsay and Mrs Vaughey—The Year 3 Team