



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 15th March 2024

Well done to Year 3 for the efforts made over the last 2 weeks in swimming.

I have been really impressed with their resilience and perseverance!

### English

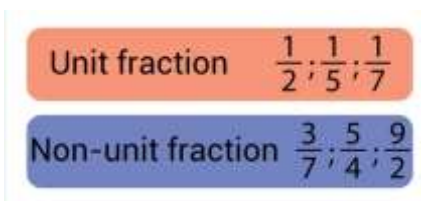
This week, has been assessment week so most of our English lessons have been spent doing reading assessments. Well done everyone.

### Maths

This week, we have started a new unit of Maths: Fractions. This week we have been:

- Learning about unit fractions
- Non-unit fractions
- Understanding the role of the numerator and the denominator
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Understanding the whole number

Also this week, the children have sat a Maths assessment comprising of an Arithmetic test and a Reasoning and Problem Solving test.



### 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. 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.

### Easter Gardens

St Peter's and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. It has three essential features: a mound with at least one cross to represent Calvary; a stone or stone structure to suggest the empty tomb; and lots of live greenery and flowers. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on either Monday 25th March or Tuesday 26th March. The Faith Team and Father Paul will then judge the entries on Wednesday 27th March. The Easter Gardens will then be displayed in the Southwark room where there will be an opportunity for each class to visit the hall to look at the different creations. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship when we return from the Easter break. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! The gardens will be taken over to St Peter's and St Paul's Church on Thursday 28th March where they will be on display over Easter.

### Dates:

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

**Easter concert**—Thursday 21st March at 6pm

**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

