



Year 3 Homework Letter - 7th June 2024

Welcome back to the second Summer Term and the final term of the year - I cannot believe it! There is lots happening so please keep an eye on the important dates section!

English

We have started to read *How to Live Forever* by Colin Thompson. We began by considering the pros and cons of living forever and whether this could in fact be dangerous. Children will continue to investigate the themes and ideas set out in the book, writing setting and character descriptions, a lost poster and a set of instructions for how to live forever. The sequence of learning finishes with children writing a prequel to the main story where all previous learning is pulled together.

Maths

In Maths we are learning about Time. This is a complex unit which includes:

- Roman Numerals
- Reading to 5 minutes
- Reading to 1 minute
- Reading a digital clock
- Understanding am and pm
- Understanding days, months and years

The children have learnt the mnemonic for number of days in a month by counting on the knuckles of one's hand to remember the number of days in each month. Knuckles are counted as 31 days, depressions between knuckles as 30 (or 28/29) days. Please practise all of these aspects of time at home to help consolidate what is a very tricky subject for many children.

Easter Gardens

Mrs Brooks has a collection of ornaments, figures and trays which have been returned from last term's Easter Garden competition.

If you would like these back, please could your child see Mrs Brooks at a convenient point to collect them from her.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-Mc-Callum and Miss Lindsay - The Year 3 Team!



Homework

Reading: The children engage in silent reading every morning for at least 10 minutes and then record this in their reading record. We ask that the children take responsibility for their own reading records and they may record what they have read themselves in pencil or black pen please.

Maths: In Year 3, we need to know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. The children should be using TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) to practise these at home, as well as learning them off by heart. In class, every day, we practise and take part in a daily times table test. The children are doing so well!! Please try to log on every weekend - it is part of their weekly homework tasks and they need to be prepared for the MTC in Year 4.

Spellings: Use the online spelling sheet provided to complete this week's spellings which have been set for the children. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash. Please find this week's results in the reading record.

Dates

PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Sweets For Summer Garden Party Friday 7th June

PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party Friday 21st June

Hopathon - Wednesday 26th June

Sports Day Thursday 27th June

INSET Day Friday 28th June

Art Exhibition Monday 1st July - 1.30pm-

4.30pm Art Exhibition Tuesday 2nd July -

3.15pm-4.30pm Open Evening Tuesday 2nd July -

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Hedgehog Houses!

As part of our Wellbeing curriculum, this half term the children are designing and building their own hedgehog house. So, if you are asked for random items like old pots, stones, some material for their bedding - that is what it will be for! Please oblige. Many thanks.