



Year 3 Homework Letter - Friday 14th June 2024

Next week is assessment week. The children will be taking part in a reading assessment and a White Rose maths assessment.

English

We have continued to read *How to Live Forever* by Colin Thompson. This week we have thought a lot about the characters and using pictures to infer how a character is feeling. We wrote a short setting description of the land where the 'Ancient Child' lives using noun phrases and prepositions such as behind, over, under and below. Finally, we wrote a diary entry from the 'Ancient Child' concentrating on the use of suffixed words using 'less' and 'ful'.

Maths

In Maths this week we are learning about Money. This is a short unit where the children are learning about:

- Recognising coins
- Convert pounds to pence and vice versa
- Adding pounds and pence
- Subtracting pounds and pence
- Finding change

As with Time, this is a tricky concept for children, especially in a world of contactless! So please practise, if you can, children paying for something in a shop and for them to think about the coins needed and how much change they will receive. The last two units of the year will be fractions and finally statistics.

Science

Our topic this half term is 'Animals including Humans'. First we talk about the difference between plants and animals and that the former make their own food, so the children's task was to create a person who could make their own food! Also, we are learning about the skeleton and how many bones a child and an adult have and why this is? We will be learning about vertebrates and invertebrates.

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

Homework

Reading: A reminder please that our vision at Nutfield Church is to foster a love of reading for all children. As they move up the school, they should continue to read at home every night. We listen to the children read in a group every week and they read with an adult as much as possible at school - we are constantly looking for opportunities to read! 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

Wellbeing Wednesday - 19th June
PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for
Summer Garden Party Friday 21st June
Indian Dance Workshop - Monday 24th 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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Summer Garden Party - Saturday 6th July

