



## Year 3 Homework Letter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Welcome back! Thank you to all parents who attended our 'Meet The Teacher' meeting last Friday. The presentation is on the website should you like to look at it. Please let me know if you would like an update on anything - I am always happy to have a meeting.

### English, Maths and Reading.

This week was assessment week and the children were assessed in Reading, Writing and Maths. The purpose of this is to enable us to identify any gaps in your child's previous learning from Year 2. Knowing this allows us to address these gaps promptly so your child can make the best possible start to Year 3. I am very proud of how hard the children have worked since coming back and they have tackled each 'special challenge' with great enthusiasm and dedication. Year 3 is a step up in terms of expectations of behaviour as we get the children ready for their journey through Key Stage 2.

### Reading

This year, we are encouraging the children to grow in independence and start taking responsibility for their own learning. As part of this, it is suggested the children write in their own reading logs, which is overseen by an adult. Please encourage your child to read every night as this is a fundamental skill in supporting them with using higher-level language, correct grammar and punctuation. Please do however continue to sit and listen to them read and record a comment, if you can. This is also a great opportunity for you to ask questions about the book and challenge their understanding of what they have just read.

### PE

Thank you for sending the children in their PE kits on Tuesday! It made such a difference to the amount of time we had during our lesson. Please do look out for the weather, we will be doing PE outside as much as we can, so do ensure your child has a coat, jumper and jogging bottoms!

Wellbeing Wednesday - Wednesday 2nd October

*We hope you all have a restful weekend.*

Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum - The Year 3 Team!



### Homework

#### Spellings

This week's spellings will be set on Purple Mash - I have set the quiz and have shown the children how they use the online LSCWC sheet and how they can save it.

#### Maths

Please use Purple Mash and Timetables Rockstars to practise the timetables. The programme works using an algorithm to test your child to their ability. Once they are confident with the 2, 5 and 10 x then move onto 3, 4 and 8 x. As discussed at our meeting, as well as having a poster, songs on Purple Mash and YouTube are a full way to consolidate this, alongside using TTRS. The passwords for this have been sent home too. I will be checking in to see if children are logging in, which they should become proficient with this and know their login details. A quick practise a day will make all the difference in helping them to learn the times tables.

If you wish to speak to me, please speak to me in the playground at the end of day or drop the office an email and I will give you a call.

### Dates

21.9.24 - PTFA Quiz night

25.9.24 - PTFA AGM

2.10.24 - Wellbeing Wednesday

17.10.24 - Harvest Service at Christ Church - 9.30am

21.10.24 - Whole school Nasal Flu Vaccination.

25.10.24 - Inset Day

18.11.24 - School Photos

25.11.24 - 27.11.24 - Parent and Carer Evenings

29.11.24 - St Andrew's Day - Blue shirt for St Andrew's team

18.12.24 - Christmas lunch

