



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 10th January 2025

Happy New Year and welcome back! Thank you so much for your generosity at Christmas, I was so appreciative of the generous gifts I received. I am still enjoying my goodies from the hamper and my assortment of individual gifts of candles, fizzy, and chocolate—thank you.

### English:o

This half term, the children will be focusing on the text 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' by Michael Morpurgo. Alongside this we will be reading the poem by Robert Browning in our guided reading lessons. Our learning will include a range of drama and practical activities to develop speaking and listening skills and to help the children really engage with and understand the text before writing about it.

### Maths:

This week in Maths we are still working on our multiplication and division unit so keep practising the times tables on TTRS! This week we have learnt about:

- 4 times table
- Multiplying by 4
- Dividing by 4
- 8 times table

We have been thinking about connections between the 2, 4 and 8 times table.

### 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.

**Multiplication:** Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of these. I recommend a few 10 minute sessions a week to practise and of course we now have a trophy to play for! It is a fun and interactive way to improve number fluency. Well done to Maisie who has won our trophy this year for the most amount of games played since Christmas.

**Spellings:** Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete. This week's words are all the words we have learnt.

### Dates:

PTFA Cinema Night	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January – 3.15pm-5.15pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 3 Collective Worship	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January – 9.05am
Happy School Bag Collection	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
PTFA Quiz Night	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 3 Swimming	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Primary Music Festival	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
PTFA KS2 Disco (Years 3-6)	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February – 17.15pm-18.15pm – Hall
St. David's Day – yellow shirt	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February (Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March)

A reminder that our Stone Age day is on Monday 20th January. To immerse themselves in the day it would be great if children could come dressed for the Stone Age!



### Great British bird watch!

As part our wellbeing theory learning this year, we are learning about birds. We have signed up for this, please see link below. We will going out to birdwatch, make bird feeders and make our bird hide ready for bird watching.

*Hope you all have a restful weekend.*

*Mrs Cordey and Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum – Year 3*

