



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 13th June 2025



English:

This week we finished our book 'Black Dog' by Levi Pinfold. We wrote our own versions of the story (using the Black Dog as our structure) and added our newly learnt fronted adverbials as well as speech marks and adjectives. We all chose our own things to be scared off—from spiders to bears!

Maths:

This week we have been continuing with time and learning how long something takes—we've had a start and end time and had to estimate and then confirm the time.

As last week, please take opportunities with your child to read the time. They should know on the hour, half past and quarter past and quarter to.

Practising the passing of time would also be helpful.

R.E.

This term in RE we are learning about Sikhism and we learnt about the five K's—ask your child if they can remember any of them!

P.E.

We learnt about relay races this week—getting ready for sports day! It was lovely to see the children engaging each other and there was a lot of cheering!!

Science

We had an interesting lesson on Fossils and learnt about the amazing Mary Anning. Some children brought in real life fossils for us to see and touch.



We also tried our colour changing tea and watched it go from blue to purple—thank you to everyone that joined us in the playground for the tea demonstrating lesson!

Visits and Trips:

On Friday 27th June, the children will be taking part in a 'Bollywood Dance' class along with Year 4.

We also have our Theatre trip on Wednesday 25th June. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm (after lunch) and expected to be back by 4.15pm.

Homework

Reading: Please continue to read every evening with your child. There will be extra team points for those children that show us their reading records with lots of boxes completed! We are focusing on reading comprehension and thinking about what we do when we do not know the meaning of a word:

- sound it out
- Read around the word to see if you can work out the meaning
- Discuss the meaning or look it up in a dictionary if you have one

Multiplication: Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of these. We recommend a few 10 minute sessions a week to practise. It is a fun and interactive way to improve number fluency. Sadly many children are not using it at all. Please can you encourage your child to practise on the weekend.

Spellings: Please practise this week's spellings found on the back of this newsletter as requested. For those that prefer PurpleMash, search Spellings, Spelling scheme work, then click on year 3, summer 2 and the week we are on. This can be found on the top right of the paper over-leaf.

Diary Dates:

PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day (Bottles for Summer Garden Party): Friday 20th June

Reports to Parents and Carers: Wednesday 25th June

Polka Theatre Trip: Wednesday 25th June

Sports Day: Thursday 26th June

Bollywood Dance Workshop (link to RE curriculum on Hinduism and Sikhism): Friday 27 June

Transition Day: Wednesday 2nd July

Reserve Sports Day: Thursday 3rd July 1.15pm-3.15pm

INSET Day: Friday 4th July

Summer Fayre: Saturday 5th July

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Cordey and Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum —Year 3 Team

