

Summer Term 1 2023

Class 3 Home Learning

There are 3 areas of homework to complete each week:

1. **Reading:** You should read for 20 minutes on at least 4 days each week. The expectation is that you will record these 4 days, when you have read at home, in your Reading Record and hand this in each Monday. Your Reading Record will be returned back to you on the same day. When you read, think about what you have read, collect examples of rich vocabulary and discuss your book with an adult regularly. Vary the authors, genres and text types you select and strive to read from the Reading Rocket selection often.
2. **Maths:** You should log on to **Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots** at home at least 3 times each week to practise your tables and arithmetic skills.
3. You need to choose either an **English or a maths activity** to complete in your homework book and hand this in on **Monday**. Try to choose from each section over the term. Books will be returned to you each **Thursday**.

Trying your very best, being organised with homework and meeting these expectations will result in house points, stickers or certificates and, of course, you will be learning, practising key skills and becoming an independent learner.

If any of the 3 homework expectations are not fully complete, the consequence will be to complete the missing work during break time on Thursday morning. If there is more than 1 expectation missing, you will also need to stay in during Thursday lunch time.

English Activities:

The English homework is based on your reading books. Therefore, regular reading (and reading books from beginning to end) will help you do these activities well.

- Thinking about last half-term's text 'The Tin Forest', write a letter to Helen Ward, the author, explaining what you enjoyed about it and what you would change about it.
- "I was walking in the woods when suddenly I saw something strange on the path ahead..."

Complete this story. Remember to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

- Create and draw your own rainforest animal. What will they look like? How will they survive in a rainforest? Then, write a short description describing their appearance and personality. Can you include any alliteration or similes?
- Choose a sentence from your reading book. Improve the sentence by adding alliteration or a simile to it to make it more exciting.
- Using a dictionary or your own ideas, write a list of 10 synonyms for the adjective 'scared'.

Maths Activities:

- Choose a start number and an end number. Can you get from one to the other using 8 steps? Try and use all 4 maths operations. **Do this 5 times.**
- Record the weight of different foods you have in your kitchen. Which are in kilograms (kg) and which are in grams (g)? Choose 5 different foods and order them from lightest to heaviest.
- Roll a dice twice. Using the numbers you have rolled, add, subtract, multiply and divide the numbers. **Repeat this 5 times.**
- How many different ways can you make the number 50? You can use the four operations: add, subtract, multiply and divide. Write 10 different number sentences.
- Draw 5 different 2D shapes and separate into two equal parts. Example: a circle can be split into two equal halves.