

Spring 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 each day, including 1 day each week from a book on Bug Club. The expectation is that you will record the 4 days when you have read your reading book 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. Your teacher will be able to see your Progress on **Bug Club**. 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.

- Who is your favourite author? Write them a letter to tell them about how you enjoyed the book you are reading and if you think they could have made any changes. Remember to include the features of a letter.
- Find an interesting sentence from the book you are reading. Can you change the sentence into a silly sentence using alliteration? For example, jumping jugglers jiggle joyfully with joy in January. Can you change at least 4 sentences into silly sentences?
- Write a short character description of a goodie **and** a baddie from your favourite book.
- Read a poetry book. Find a poem you like. Learn the poem to recite in class. Add any actions and remember to perform it with expression.

Maths Activities:

- Create a bar graph showing how many portions of fruit and vegetables you eat in a week.
- Find a receipt from a food shop and see whether you can order the amounts from most expensive to least expensive. Can you choose 4 items off the receipt and use the column method to add them up?
Challenge - now try choosing and adding 8 amounts.
- 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 (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). **Do this 5 times.**
- Go on a walk and create a tally chart to record how many different types of trees, animals OR coloured cars that you see.
- Complete the following calculations by correctly using the column subtraction method:
 - 1) $478 - 152 =$
 - 2) $567 - 249 =$
 - 3) $982 - 536 =$
 - 4) $921 - 685 =$