

# Spring Term 2 2026

## 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 half-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 Tuesday morning. If there is more than 1 expectation missing, you will also need to stay in during Tuesday lunch time.

### English Activities:

- Write a diary entry about your half term break. Can you include the key features of a diary, such as 'Dear Diary', date, chronological order and describing the key events and your feelings?
- Imagine you are visiting the rainforest. Write a setting description of it. Use your senses to help you – what can you see? What can you hear? What can you touch? How does it smell? Try to use some adventurous adjectives.
- Create a character of your choice and write a detailed character description. Can you use exciting adjectives and fronted adverbials in your description?
- Write your own story about The Butterfly Lion. What happens to him? Does he live with Bertie? How does he live his life? Try to make it as exciting as possible!

### Maths Activities:

- Practice using column addition to find the sum of these numbers:  
1)  $32 + 46$    2)  $85 + 9$    3)  $128 + 47$   
4)  $416 + 255$    5)  $649 + 133$    6)  $782 + 18$   
Remember the golden rule – one digit in 1 square.
- Choose a times table. Write out the times table. Find rhyming words to go with the answers e.g:  
 $1 \times 3 = 3$  bee  
 $2 \times 3 = 6$  bricks  
 $3 \times 3 = 9$  vine
- Measure yourself and members of your family. Write down each measurement you take. Then, write the measurements in order from smallest to largest. Who is the smallest? Who is the tallest?
- Think back to our learning about angles. Looking in your house, write a list of objects with acute angles, obtuse angles and right angles. How many different angles can you find?