

# Spring Term 1 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** 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**.
4. Spellings are checked every 2 weeks, and will be stuck in your homework book so you can practise these at home.

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.
- Create a bank of powerful adjectives you can use in your writing. Aim for at least 10. Can you put these into sentences to make noun phrases? Can you challenge yourself and expand these sentences with a conjunction?
- Write a short character description of a goodie **and** a baddie from your favourite book.
- Read/ find a poem. Learn the poem to recite in class. Add any actions and remember to perform it with expression.

### Maths Activities:

- Find objects around your house. Measure the length in cm and mm. Can you create a table to show what you find? Could you order them from smallest to biggest?
- 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 addition method:
  - 1)  $478 + 152 =$
  - 2)  $567 + 249 =$
  - 3)  $482 + 536 =$