Autumn 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. **Spellings:** Try to practice the Year 3 & 4 Common Exception words that are in the front of your book. If you are doing some writing for your homework, you could challenge yourself to include as many of those words as you can (and spell them correctly!)
3. **Maths:** You should log on to **Times Tables Rock Stars** at least 3 times each week to practise your tables and arithmetic skills.
4. 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 dojos, 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:

- Write a diary entry for a character in your book. Choose a day in your character's life that you could write about. Remember to include the features of a diary entry.
- What questions would you like to ask a person from the Bronze or Iron Age? Write some interview questions that you could ask. Can you ask open-ended questions?
- Create a quiz about the book you are reading. Your quiz must contain at least 5 questions. Don't forget to include the answers!
- Write an alternative ending to the story you are reading (or a different story if you have not yet finished your current book).
- If you could build your own 'Iron Man', what would he be made of? What would he do? Design your own Iron Man, label him and tell us what he can do.

Maths Activities:

- Hunt in your house or garden for different angles. Write a list of objects that have right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles.
- Can you roll a dice to create some 2-digit or 3-digit numbers? You then need to use the column method to add these numbers together. Try to record 10 different sums.
- Hunt in your house or garden for different shapes. Can you find and list 3 different objects for each shape?
    1. Cube
    2. Sphere
    3. Cone
- Choose one of the numbers from below.

a) 25 b) 50 c) 24 d) 100

In your homework book write at least 8 calculations to make that number. You could use any of the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing). Challenge – use a variety of operations to make your chosen number.

Example: 5x5=25