

Year 3: Term 2
Home Learning Expectations



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look at our home learning expectations for your children for the term ahead...

Home learning in Week 1 of each term:

Please share our curriculum newsletter with your child/children which highlights what the children will be learning this term. Children are to discuss with their parents/carers what they already know about these topics and what they are most looking forward to learning (this is your first home learning opportunity).

Reading:

Please ensure your children reads 15 minutes per day, 5 days a week, this is preferably with an adult. You can also follow your child's reading progress using Home Connect – please refer to the letter given out at Meet the Teacher or speak to your child's class teacher directly. Please remember to log in to your child's AR account – quizzes can be completed at home or at school.

We would like children to bring their current reading daily.

MyMaths and Times Tables:

Maths home learning will continue to be set via MyMaths which is linked to their current class learning. In addition, children should be accessing TTRS as often as possible to help support their times tables knowledge. MyMaths will be set on a **Wednesday**.

Spellings

Please ensure your child has a go at learning each week's words. These will be given out on a **Monday**.

Home learning grid:

In addition to the above, each week, your child can select an activity from our home learning grid to complete. This is on the following page. Please encourage your child to carefully consider how to present their learning and to remember spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Home Learning books will be shared with the class every Friday.

Weather: In wet weather, please ensure that children have a named warm, waterproof coat and have access to their own named water bottle.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can be contacted via our emails or a message can be left at the office. Alternatively, please catch us at pick up time, however, please be aware that you will need to wait until all of the children have been collected so that we can ensure safety.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

Kind regards,

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Curriculum Newsletter and Topic grid



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look at our class curriculum for the coming term...

English: The children will be reading traditional fables such as Anansi and the Spider and then rewriting their own versions.

Maths: The children will complete the current unit on Addition and Subtraction and then move into a new topic of Multiplication, covering the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables.

Please ensure your child is confident to answer the 2-, 5- and 10- times table at speed.

Reading: In Reading, we will continue to read Phonics or Fluency books three times a week, and practising our VIPERS skills, using the book: Coming Home by Michael Morpurgo.

In the wider curriculum this term, we will be studying:

RE: How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate festivals?

Computing: Programming: Scratch

Geography: Who lives in Antarctica?

Science: Forces and Magnets

Art & DT: Textiles – Christmas decorations

PE: Ball Skills (with Venture coaches on a Wednesday pm) and OAA (Chaffinch – with Mrs Whitewood on a Thursday pm and Blackbird – with Venture coaches on a Tuesday pm).

French: Ice Cream

Music: Enjoying Improvisation

PSHE: Keeping safe and managing risk.

Head	Heart	Hand
Make up a quiz about different forces and how they work.	Write a diary entry as if you were on an adventure to Antarctica.	Make your own compass using a cork and a needle Easy How To Make A Compass Project For Kids - Inspired by Einstein (steampoweredfamily.com)
Investigate the kinds of animals and plants which survive and thrive in Antarctica.	Create a persuasive poster about dangers to Antarctica and what we can do to help.	To investigate how many devices around your home work with magnets.
Research the life and work of Sir Isaac Newton and create a report.	Select/create your own home learning task linked to our learning and complete	Create your own magnet maze: https://www.science-sparks.com/lego-magnet-maze/