

Key Information – Year 3

Reading Record and Weekly Diary

Children in Year 3 will receive a 'Reading Record and Weekly Diary', this is used as a means of communication between home and school. Each time homework is set, a brief explanation of the task will be recorded in the homework diary along with the date that it should be completed by.

Please ensure diaries are in school everyday as children will be noting Spellings in them too.

A parent/carer needs to sign the relevant page in the diary in order to check that all homework tasks are being completed. At times, class teachers may write a note home in the diary, so please do check your child's diary regularly. Similarly, if you would like to write a note to your child's class teacher, please feel free to write it in the diary.

Please read with your child for at least 15 minutes, 5 times per week (or more) children may also read independently. Any reading done at home is to be recorded by the children in their 'Reading Record and Weekly Diary'. Please encourage your child to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Children will also bring home a 'basket book' linked to their book band, they are free to change these as and when.

Homework Requirements



In order to promote independent learning, children are required to complete homework tasks, in addition to learning spellings and daily reading. Each task set will be explained to the children and their understanding of the task confirmed. Please do feel free to support your child with their tasks, but the majority of the work must be their own.

Each homework task should take 20 minutes. The time taken may be slightly different on occasions, depending on the task, but if you find that your child is taking much longer than the required time to complete the task or they needed a lot of support, please do inform the class teacher.

Please reinforce the expectation that homework needs to be handed in on time.

On the rare occasion that your child is unable to complete a homework task, please inform the teacher.

Children will be set spellings and tested the following week. The English homework task will be specific pages from the Year 3 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling CGP Book.

Topic homework tasks will be set on Teams instead of Seesaw this year. The children will spend the next few Computing lessons learning about 'Teams' so, until then, topic homework will be sent as a hard copy. Maths homework tasks will be set on one of our online platforms (for example, MyMaths), this will be stated in their homework diaries.

Homework will be given out every **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday** unless stated otherwise.

Maths Homework: MyMaths, TT Rockstars

Topic Homework: Teams (initially hard copy)

English: CGP Book

PE:

Turquoise Class :

Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)

Lilac Class:

Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (outdoor)

Maroon Class:

Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

On PE Days, children need to wear their PE kits to school. Children should wear their house coloured t-shirts. Please ensure your child wears the appropriate PE Kit for the weather. Long hair must be tied back and earrings should not be worn on these days.

Library

Children will visit the Upper School Library every week and will be able to borrow a book to take home.

Children need to ensure they have their book in school on the following days:

Maroon: Friday

Lilac: Thursday

Turquoise: Tuesday