

Key Stage Two - Homework explained

As stated in the school's homework policy, children in Year 3 should receive the entitlement of 1.5 hours per week (3 times per week). I will give children homework on a **Friday** to be returned on a **Wednesday**. Work should be completed as neatly as possible and in pencil (unless they have a pen license) as it will be marked when returned to school. Year 3 children are to remember their reading books, reading records, homework folders (with handwriting/spelling and times table books inside) and spelling pots.

Homework in class 3 may include: -

- A simple times tables task which should take between 15-30 minutes. Children are also reminded to practise their multiplication and division facts as much as possible.
- Where possible, I will try to include practical activities and ideas at home. Children who put a special effort into their homework can have their work displayed on our 'Wall of Fame'.
- Children will receive spellings which will be in a handwriting book - this will help improve joined up writing. Incorrect spellings will be sent home in a spelling pot (a separate guide to spellings has been provided).
- **Reading books - children must read at least once per week.** Children who read often can move along the challenge to become a 'Reading Master'. In year 3 children can begin to read in their head to themselves and a parent can ask questions about the book.
- Sometimes, I may send worksheets for extra practise in grammar and maths.

If you have any questions about homework in class 3, please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank you for your support.

Mrs Sherrard.