

Messages:

Please remember that your child needs to bring in their P.E. kit every Monday.

Your child must bring their signed reading diary in every day. Our target this week is to have at least one day, when every child in year 3 brings in their signed reading diary. Remember children should be reading to an adult or older sibling so they are receiving support with their reading.

Maths:

We are continuing our unit on place value. Children are looking at different ways of partitioning numbers and ordering numbers according to their value. We have started mad minutes and your child should be practising either their 5 times table or their 10 times table. Remember they should not need to use their fingers to work these out if they have learnt them. An effective way to practise times tables is to give your child time to practise online games such as Hit the Button.

Spellings:

Children have been given a new list of spellings to learn this week focusing on past tense verbs. Please practise these with your child and test them before Friday if possible. Remember that they should practise these on different days to help them remember the spellings for longer. The spelling tests will be done in the back of their homework books so you can track their progress.

Writing:

We are continuing to work on the Year 3 writing statements. This week, children are practising using exclamation marks and question marks and using commas in a list. We will also be looking at past tense verbs. We will soon be giving our presentation award so we are encouraging children to develop their use of joined writing.

Reading: Children will continue their one hour reading lessons and their reading teachers will be carefully tracking their home reading. We hope that some children will be ready to do a quiz on their home reading book using accelerated reader this week.

Topic:

Children will continue to learn about Asia. They will learn the names of the continents and will be asking questions about objects from Asia.

Science:

Children will continue learning about rocks and soil. This week they will be investigating how rocks change over time.

Music:

Children will continue their ukulele and drumming lessons. Children will be practising the song "The Greatest Day" ready for their International Evening performance on **Thursday 27th September.**

Compulsory Homework: The following activities are compulsory and must be completed in order to help your child reach the expected Year 3 level.

- Timetables practice 3 times a week.
- Spelling Practice 3 times a week.
- Reading to an adult every day for 30 minutes
- Athletics Homework

Optional Homework Children can complete activities around Asia or Rocks. Suggested tasks are provided on the topic grid stuck into their homework books.

Louise's homework club for support and access to the Internet takes place every Thursday lunchtime.