

Messages:

Please remember that your child needs to bring in their P.E. kit every Monday.
Please remember that you **must** read every night with your child

It is Duncombe International Evening on **Thursday 27th September**. Year 3 will be performing "The Greatest Day" by Take that. We hope you will be able to attend!

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

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 speech marks correctly and using dialogue to make their writing more interesting. We will then be revising all the Year 3 statements we have covered so far.

Reading:

Children will continue their one hour reading lessons and their reading teachers will be carefully tracking their home reading. Peter's group are looking at poetry this week. While all other groups are looking at phonics, decoding and fluency. Please check if your child has any fluency practise to do at home.

Topic:

Children will practise using an atlas to label countries and continents on a map.

Science:

Children will continue learning about rocks and soil. This week they will be learning the terms erosion and weathering and how erosion occurs.

Music:

Children will continue their ukulele and drumming lessons. Children will continue 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.

- Times tables practice 3 times a week
- Spelling Practice 3 times a week
- Reading to an adult every day for 30 minutes
- Mathematics 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.