

Messages:

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

Please remember that you **must** read with your child every night.

The attendance in Year 3 has been quite high and more children are reading every day and bringing in their signed reading diaries. Congratulations to Mohamed from MF and Saima from IN for winning this term's presentation award!

Maths:

We have completed our unit on place value and will be doing some revision and assessment on this unit. We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction. Your child will have new Mathletics homework to complete on this new unit. Please give your child some time to use the internet where possible as this is compulsory homework. They can also attend homework club on a Thursday lunchtime or Mathletics club on a Tuesday lunchtime to complete this homework.

Writing:

Children will be learning how to edit and improve work referring to the Year 3 writing statements. They will also be practising using a dictionary to check the spellings of words. Practising this at home with them would be a great help.

Reading:

Children will continue their one hour reading lessons and their reading teachers will be carefully tracking their home reading. Peter's and Katija's groups 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.

Spellings:

Children have been given a new list of spellings to learn this week focusing on words which end in -er.

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.

14 children in MF got full marks in their latest test. Can we get higher this week? **Please check the back of your child's homework book for their results in Friday's spelling test.**

Topic:

Children will be looking at physical geography and will be learning the names for different types of land e.g. savannah, grassland, and tundra.

Science:

Children will continue their topic on rocks and soil. This week they will be learning about the permeability of rocks.

Music:

Children will continue their ukulele and drumming lessons.

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
- Mathletics 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.