

**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.

**Talk Homework:** Your child will be writing a story this week about two children who go on holiday and uncover a mystery. Please discuss their story with them so they have lots of ideas for their writing.

**Maths:**

We have been using a number line to add and now children are going to use a number line to subtract. They will then solve a problem involving addition and subtraction. 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 writing a story about two children who uncover a mystery on holiday. It is their first opportunity to use the Year 3 writing statements in a piece of work.

**Reading:**

Children will continue their one hour reading lessons and their reading teachers will be carefully tracking their home reading. All groups are looking at phonics, decoding and fluency. We are particularly encouraging children to read fluently and with expression. 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 with the /i/ sound spelt with a y.

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. 27 children in Year 3 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 the story *The World Came to my Place Today* to learn about where in the world our food and other products come from. They will then be discussing the importance of Fairtrade goods.

**Science:**

Children will continue their topic on rocks and soil. This week they will be learning about how fossils are formed.

**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.**