



Year 3 Homework Letter

15th September 2017

Welcome to Year 3! It has been a pleasure to get to know the children individually and the class as a whole this week. We have had a fantastic, fun filled, first week together!

English

Over the pasts several days, 8 rats have appeared on the working walls, the windows and the projector in the classroom. All members of the class were concerned about the multiplying rats (as were Miss Woods and the rest of the staff). However, most of the children realised our new book is 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'. During one of our English lessons, the Year 3 staff saw a rat scurry across the classroom and out the door, the children were horrified and thought about how they would react and feel if they saw a rat in their kitchens. We have also been learning about noun phrases (a phrase with an adjective describing the noun) and writing some of our own.



Maths

This week in Maths we have been consolidating our Place Value knowledge; working on ordering numbers up to 1000, understanding the value of each number in a 3 digit number (the 3 in 319, is 300 not a 3) and have begun partitioning numbers up to 1000.

Science

Our topic in Science this term is 'Animals including Humans'. To start with, we have been looking at how animals gain their energy and food. The children then designed a human that would get its energy from other places - not just food.

Homework

In the front of the children's homework books, you will find a list of spellings from both the Year 2 and Year 3 curriculums. Spellings are a key focus this term and we are going to spend time consolidating what we know, and learning lots of new spellings to improve our writing. This week please complete the Say, Look, Cover, Write, Check spelling grids with the given spellings. The words this week have been taken from both the Year 2 and the Year 3 curriculum. The children will be tested weekly on the spellings given as homework on a Friday afternoon.

You will find a times tables grid in the back of the child's homework books. This year, the children are expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Please practise these at home. Please have the children complete the Place Value worksheet stuck in the homework books.

As part of their homework, we also expect the children to read every day and write about their reading in their Reading Records.

Dates to remember:

21.9.17 - Meet The Teacher (Year 3)

3.10.17 - Harvest Service (9.30am)

16-20.10.17 - Working Week

23.10.16- 27.10.16 - Half term

28-30.11.17 - Parents evening (3.30-6pm)

19.12.17 - Christmas Service (9.30am)

21.12.16 Last day of term

And finally...

If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to catch me in the playground at the end of the day. If you would like to speak me more privately, please let me know or contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Autumn term.

Miss Mitchell, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Ross - The Year 3 Team