

Home Learning

Home learning is an important part of your child's learning. Each week we send home learning activities that are linked to your child's learning in school. Please find time to complete these activities with your child. Home learning books need to be returned to school by **Wednesday** so that they can be marked.

Spellings

Each week your child will be given spellings which they will need to practise spelling at home. Your children will have a spelling test in school once a week. Please encourage your child to put these spellings into sentences

Olympic times tables

Keep practising your timetables! As we will be continuing with the Olympic Times Table Challenge. We have already had lots of children move off bronze and we are hoping to have a full podium by the end of the term!

Year 3 Newsletter

April 2019

Our Big Question

This half term we will be carrying on with our History and Geography based topic on "Why do people holiday in Greece?" We will be looking at ancient Greece. During this topic we will be learning about Greek mythology, democracy and the Olympics. Also, we will be using atlases to find out where Greece and other countries are in Europe.

Science

Our next science topic we will be answering the question 'How did that blossom become an apple?' To answer this question we will first be looking at what a blossom is and why it is important for fruits to grow. Then we will be looking at fruits that can grow in England and why it is so important to look after bees, which links into our big question.

Attendance and Punctuality

One of the main targets for school is to significantly improve levels of attendance and punctuality. It is vital your child attends school each day and arrives on time so that they do not miss lessons and develop gaps in their learning.

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm each day.

Please try and make any medical appointments out of school time.

Reading books

Your child needs to bring their reading book to school **every day** with their reading record. Your child's book will be changed at least once a week, the day can vary. Please listen to your child read regularly and talk about the book with them. Please try to ask your child lots of questions about what they are reading as our current focus in class is comprehension (understanding what we read) and referring to the text to find the answers.

**Don't forget to write in your child's reading record when you listen to them read.*

Other Information

Your child will have 2 P.E sessions a week and will need to change for these sessions. Please refer to the letter regarding PE for suitable clothing information.

Playtimes

Fruit is on sale at playtime starting from 20p or your child can bring a piece of fruit from home.