**Y3 Homework**

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to you all! I hope that you and your families have spent some quality time together over the summer. I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the next few weeks.

We are trying hard to reduce paper therefore I don’t often send letters home. Instead, all information is given via class dojo or on the school website.

I am in the process of updating both the class page and the home learning page on the school website. Please do refer to these for useful information about Year Three and to share our celebrations and work.

It is school policy to provide homework each week to the children.

Homework in Year Three is as follows:

**Monday –** The children are given a set of spellings to learn. These usually follow any spelling rules that are taught in Year Three or they may be taken from the Y3/4 statutory spelling list of words that children of this age group are expected to know. I also give Y2 and Y1 spellings as good revision so please don’t be alarmed by this!! The spellings are taken from the spelling programme on Purple Mash. The children have a paper copy of words and I set a task on Purple Mash too. These words are tested the following Monday.

We always go through the rule in class and look at the meaning of the words in order to develop vocabulary and as part of the spelling homework, please ask your child to talk about what the words mean. If they struggle, please encourage them to use a dictionary to look the word up (this is one of the Y3 targets in reading and writing) and is great practice.

The children are asked to learn their tables and are tested weekly (multiplication and division facts.) At the end of Y4, they are expected to sit a statutory multiplication test which is timed. so it makes sense to do as much as we can in Y3 in preparation. Please don’t tell the children this yet, I don’t want anyone to panic!! I don’t want parents to worry about this either!!

I have already discussed the approach to reading and the need to complete at least two entries in the diary each week.

Occasionally, I may request extra homework to enhance learning in other areas of the curriculum. I will always try to give appropriate time for completion.

Extra homework may also be given on an individual basis if it is appropriate.

If you have any queries regarding the homework in Year Three, please don’t hesitate to speak to me.

Thank you so much for your support.

Best wishes

Mrs Houghton