

### Year 3 expectations for Reading, Homestudy, Spellings and Times Tables

#### Reading

Children are expected to read to an adult at least 5 times a week and have their reading record signed by an adult. Please encourage your child to use spelling strategies learnt in class to help decode unfamiliar words e.g. phonics, words in a word, syllables and the context of the sentence. Please also check you child understands the words they are reading by spending a little time discussing the book and asking them questions. It is important that your child is able to talk about what they have read and not just be able to read the words.

#### Homestudy

Please can you ensure that the Homestudy folder is signed each week and you have indicated the level of help required so that we know what homework has been completed and to what extent your child has worked independently.

#### Spellings

The children are following the Babcock 'No Nonsense' spelling programme which focuses on teaching strategies for spelling patterns and rules along with 'having a go' at spellings. The programme overview for each year group is available on the school's website. In addition, to ensure that the children are spelling in accordance with age-related expectations, it is anticipated that most children will bring a spelling book home to practise spellings they need to know. This will be introduced when the children have settled into KS2 and are ready.

#### Times Tables

It is the current government expectation that by the end of **Year 4**, all children can recall times table facts up to 12x12 and related division facts, at speed. Therefore in Year 3 the children are expected to start learning their tables by heart and will be tested regularly. All children will be assessed and given an appropriate level to start at. Children are expected to recall the facts by heart rather than using their fingers to count in multiples.

#### Useful Websites - exploring Europe

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/>

<https://www.ducksters.com/>

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## Apple and Maple Class (Year 3) Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2018

**Class Teachers: Mrs Brewer, Mrs Purchase,  
Mrs Ede**

**Support Staff: Mrs Moore, Mrs Blaney, Mrs  
McCrone, Mrs Kitchen and Mrs Ellen**



This half term we will be exploring the wider world with Flat Stanley taking a trip around Europe. We will be identifying European countries by examining a selection of clues as our hook into learning. From flamboyant flamenco dancing to persuading you to visit our chosen country, we will take a journey through Europe, discovering famous landmarks and traditions! Our adventures will culminate in sharing our own Flat Stanley chapters with our buddy class.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### **PSHCE**

Mindfulness—to promote a healthy mind and positive mindset.

Keeping fit and healthy and keeping safe

### **RE**

'Who is God?' - messages from angels

## Communication, Language and Literacy

### **Guided Reading**

*Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown

### **Persuasive writing**

Persuading potential tourists to visit a European resort.

### **Recounts**

Writing postcards from Paris to describe experiences and feelings.

### **Adventure story Writing**

Write own Flat Stanley chapter in the style of the original.

## Mathematical Development

Addition and subtraction.

Using inverse operations to check answers

Counting in 3s, 4s and 8s

Multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables

Problem solving and reasoning with groups of 3, 4 and 8

## **European Explorers**

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

### **Computing**

Create a stop motion animation of Flat Stanley's travels around Europe using Pivot animator

### **Science**

Rocks and soils

### **Geography**

Learning about the countries of Europe (location and capital cities)

## Physical Development

### **Dance**

Traditional dance from around Europe—focus on Flamenco

### **PE**

Invasion games

## Creative Development

### **Art**

Creating art work in the style of Claude Monet and Van Gogh

### **Music**

Learn songs in French and German