

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 your 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, the children will continue to bring home weekly spelling homework.

Times Tables

It is the current government expectation that by the end of **Year 4**, all children can recall, at speed, times table facts up to 12x12 and related division facts. Therefore in Year 3 the children are expected to start learning their tables by heart and will be tested regularly. 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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Curriculum Newsletter

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This half term we will be exploring the wider world with Flat Stanley and 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 writing postcards from our chosen country, we will 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

Keeping fit and healthy and keeping safe, including online safety

RE

Islam :

The life of Mohammed

The Quran

Mosques

Communication, Language and Literacy

Guided Reading

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Adventure story Writing

Write Flat Stanley chapters in the style of the original.

Recounts

Write postcards from Paris to describe experiences and feelings.

Mathematical Development

Multiplication and division

Comparing statements

Related calculations using known multiplication facts

Multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers

Dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers

Scaling

Reasoning and problem solving

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Computing - Online safety, coding and branching databases.

Science - Classification and interdependence

Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways

Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their environment

Geography

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

Flat Stanley's European Adventures

Physical Development

Dance

Traditional dance from around Europe—focus on Flamenco and Greek folk dance

Outdoor PE

Invasion games—attacking and defending

Creative Development

Art

Create art work in the style of Claude Monet

Music

Learn songs in French and German

Play Frère Jacques on the glockenspiel