

Homework - Year 3 Autumn 2 2025

Every Week

Each half term a list of words from the common exception spellings from the Year 3 & 4 list will be sent home to learn. At the end of each half term, children will be given a spelling test on the words from the list.

Children will bring home an accelerated reading book at their reading level. They are able to quiz in school and change their book as soon as they have quizzed. Please read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.

Every Friday, children will be set a homework task in their Maths Practice Journal—this should be returned to school by the following Wednesday and should take around 30 minutes per week.

Children will be given a login to TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) Teachers will set the times tables children need to practise. We ask that children complete 20 minutes of games across the week.

A letter will be sent to explain Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for maths— we ask that you work on these with your child for at least 5 minutes each day.

Choose a selection each half term

Keep a journal for one week to observe a plant in your garden.

Plant a seed (e.g. bean or cress) and keep a 7-day diary of its growth.

Include:

A picture or photo each day.
Notes on what you see happening (e.g. roots appearing, stem growing)

Make a tally chart to show the plants that are growing in your garden, local park or wooded area.

Create a labelled diagram of the life cycle of a plant.

Create a simple map of your local area. Include features like parks and shops.

Interview a family member about how your local area has changed

Create a fact file about a local city of your choice.

Look up some Ordnance Survey (OS) map symbols (school, church, footpath, woodland, river). Draw each symbol and label what it means.