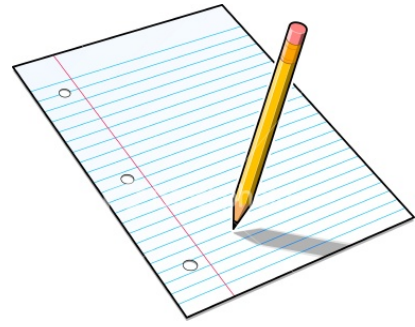


Class 3 Homework Overview



Reading:

We would like your child to read at least 3 times a week at home. This could be their school book or a book you enjoy sharing together. Many Class 3 pupils are 'free readers' and we appreciate that they don't always need to be 'heard' read as they like to do so independently; in this instance we'd expect the child to record in their reading record when they have read.

Spelling:

On a Monday morning all pupils will be taught a new spelling rule and be set a list of 10 spellings to learn during the week which they will glue into their homework book to bring home. They will then be assessed the following Monday, before receiving their next set. Pupils are expected to practice their spellings at home, but don't necessarily need to sit and write them out continuously in their book. They could write them in sand on a walk, trace them in coloured pencils – however they wish! For creative activities to help learn spellings please see the suggestions in our homework section on the school website. Please be aware that some weeks your child may bring home the same list of words, as we won't move them on until they are confident.

Maths:

As with spellings, all pupils will be set a maths activity to practice during the week, which will be stuck in the back of their homework book. Depending on their current ability some pupils will be working on number bonds and others on times tables. It is important to remember that to have fully learnt a times table or number fact, recall should be rapid and in any order; simply reciting them isn't demonstrating a true understanding. We will move them on according to our assessments, but please practice them as creatively as you like – often linking recall to movement helps commit them to memory!