

Welcome to Year 3

Class teachers:

Miss Denman

Miss Brick

Beech Class

Miss Foster

Willow Class

Poplar Class

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Seagroatt

Miss Porter

Miss Devane

Mr Gray

Mr Mensah

We hope that your child has settled in well.

To help with their learning, we set targets to match or exceed their KS1 results, however we find it useful to use standardised assessments to track progress

The assessments we use are NFER. This stands for National Foundation for Educational Research. Children are tested each term.

We use these assessments alongside class work to see where the children are in terms of their learning.

Standardised makes it possible to compare the relative performance of individual students or groups of students across the country

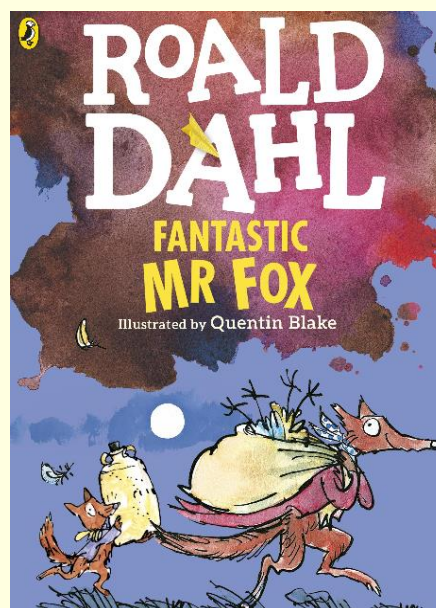
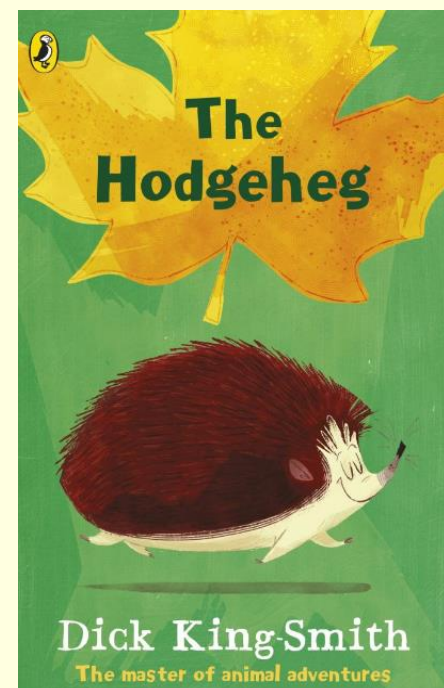
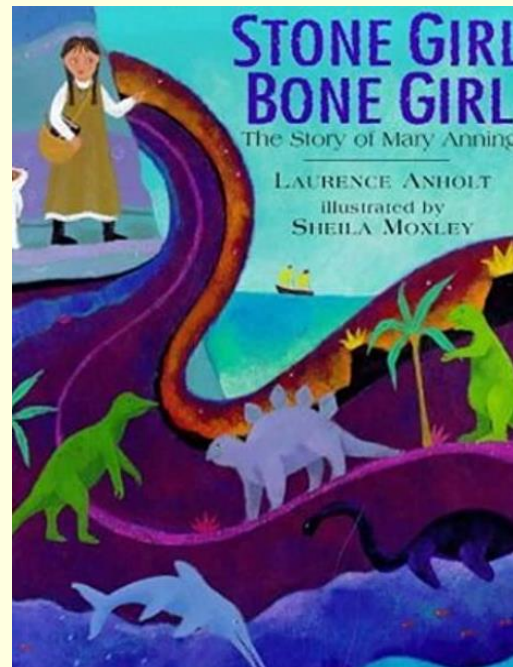
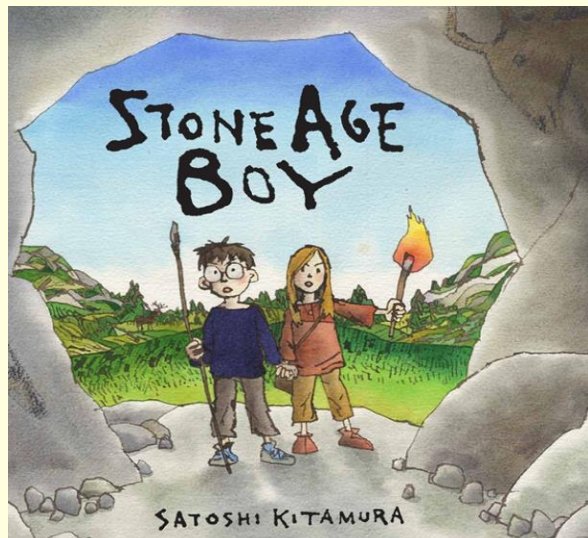
Whole Class Reading (WCR)

Reading at Holy Trinity in 2021-2022



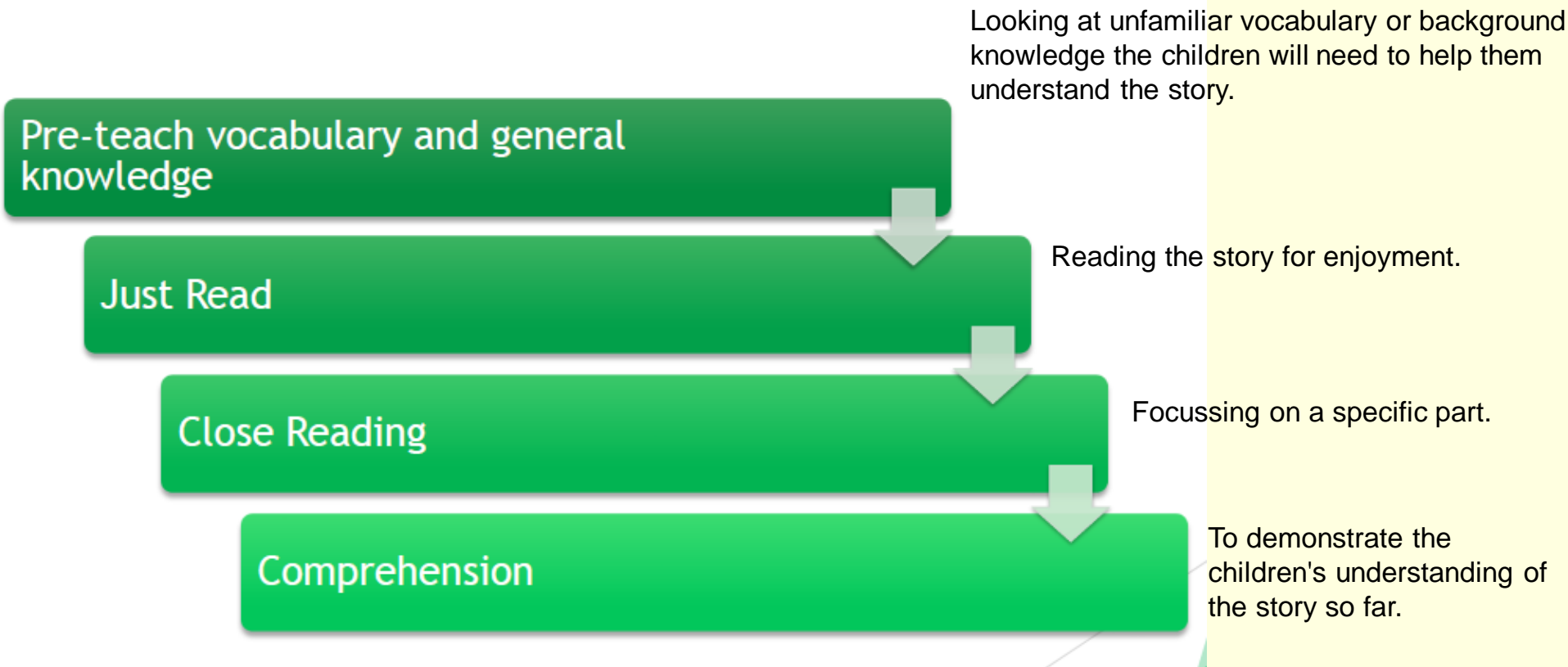
Whole Class Reading:

During the week, the children will work on a variety of tasks designed to deepen their understanding and comprehension of the book.



During the week, we will work through the following sessions in WCR lessons.

FOUR PART METHOD

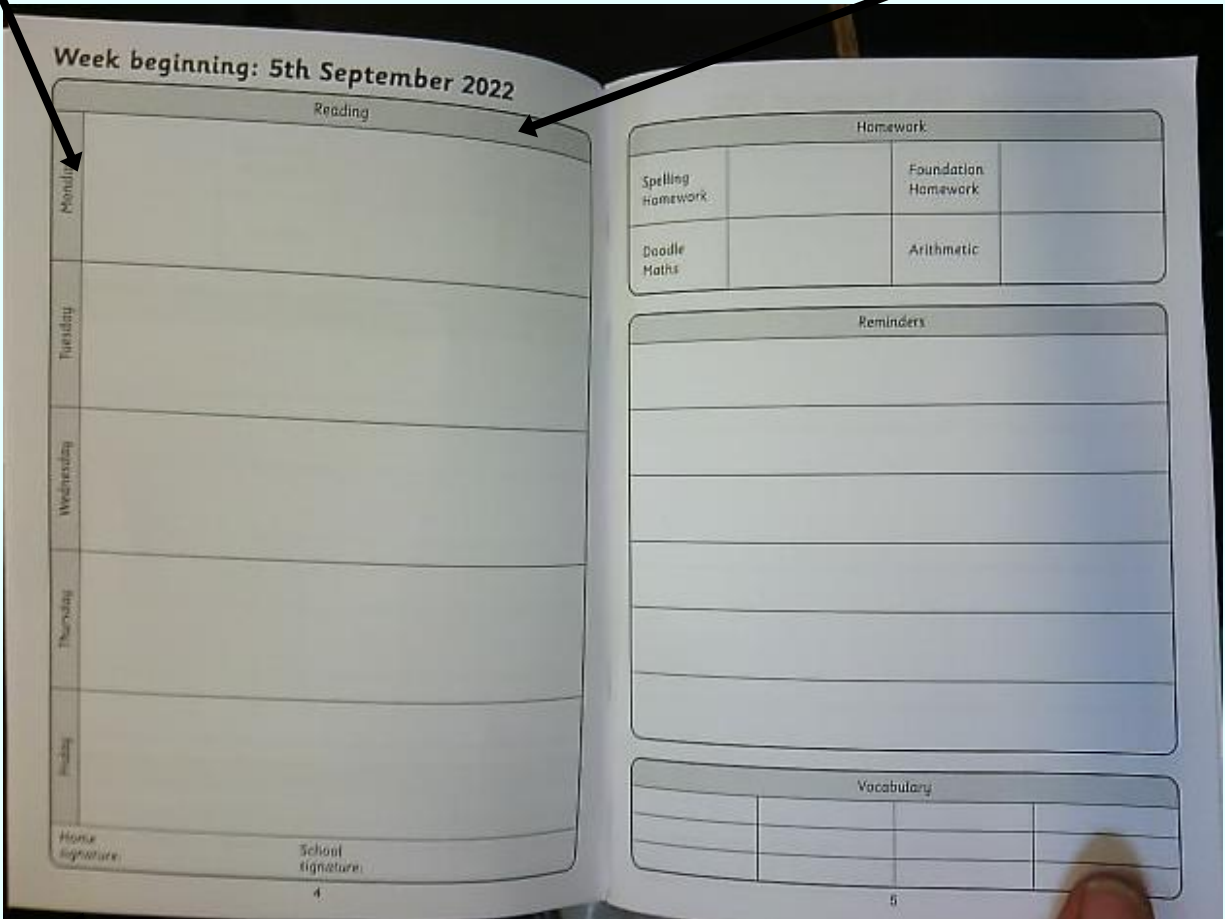


Children are taught to retrieve previous taught knowledge (e.g. vocabulary words) and then to use that knowledge in the future.

You can write messages to the teacher if you need to

record reads

Homework Diaries



Please sign your child's diary weekly

Diaries will be checked weekly for number of reads and for any notes.

Homework Diaries

- Reading should be recorded by an adult at least 5 times a week
- Homework diaries will be checked once a week to ensure every child is reading
- Please try and remind your **child to put their diary on their teacher's desk in the morning if there is an important message inside.**

Reading books

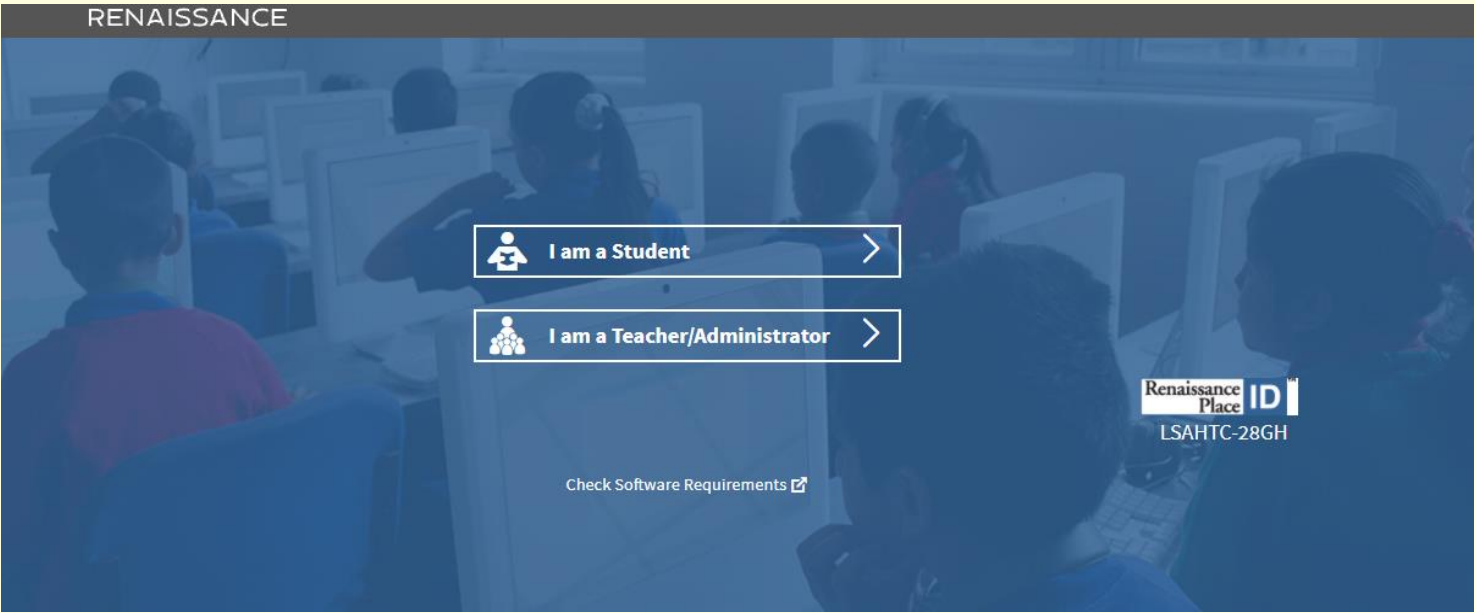
Accelerated Reading

Last year, we started using an online platform called accelerated reader or renaissance reading to better help us address the individual reading needs of each child.

- the programme helps us to **assess** each child's reading ability, provides **guidance** for their choice of books and allows us to **track** how well they are understanding.
- every half term, each child will complete an **online reading assessment** (called Star Reader).
- each child will then be given a range - for example 3.3-4.5. We have made this simpler for the children by giving them two colours e.g. a purple blue.

children will **choose a book** that falls within their range. They will then need to complete an **online quiz** about the book.

These quizzes will support teachers in assessing how well your child is **understanding** what they are reading and allow us to put **interventions** in where needed.



Chrome books and Homework

Chrome Books

- Needed in school everyday
- Needed for arithmetic, spellzone or reading as well as online homework
- Children are responsible for charging them at home
- Children who are not able to take a chrome book home and do not have a device at home, will be expected to complete online homework on a Friday during part of their lunch time




Please try your best to charge the chromebooks at home as we are limited on plug sockets in the classrooms. We understand that this may not always be easy especially with the recent rises in living costs.

Google Classroom

Willow

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Upcoming

No work due soon

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Announce something to your class

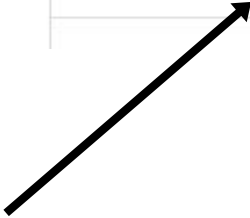




Miss Foster
Sep 23



Doodle Maths: https://www.doodlelearning.com/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=gad010&gclid=CjwKCAjwy7CKBhBMEiwA0Eb7ahasZpOd35y9eOTN2JsM-B9n4QJ9DE7T2KOaod2_zEdlr9S1o2UqTxoCproQAvD_BwE



Homework will be put onto the classroom. Children can also access Doodle Maths and AR from Google Classroom.

+ Create

Google Calendar Class Drive folder

All topics

Autumn 1 Week 4 H...

Autumn 1 Week 3 H...



Information Evening Slides

Posted 3:35 PM



National Fitness Day!

Posted Sep 21



Accelerated Reader

Posted Sep 15



Doodle Maths

Posted Sep 14



Acceptable Use Policy

Posted Sep 5



Autumn 1 Week 4 Homework



Maths Homework -10 Times Tables

Scheduled for Sep 30, 8:00 AM

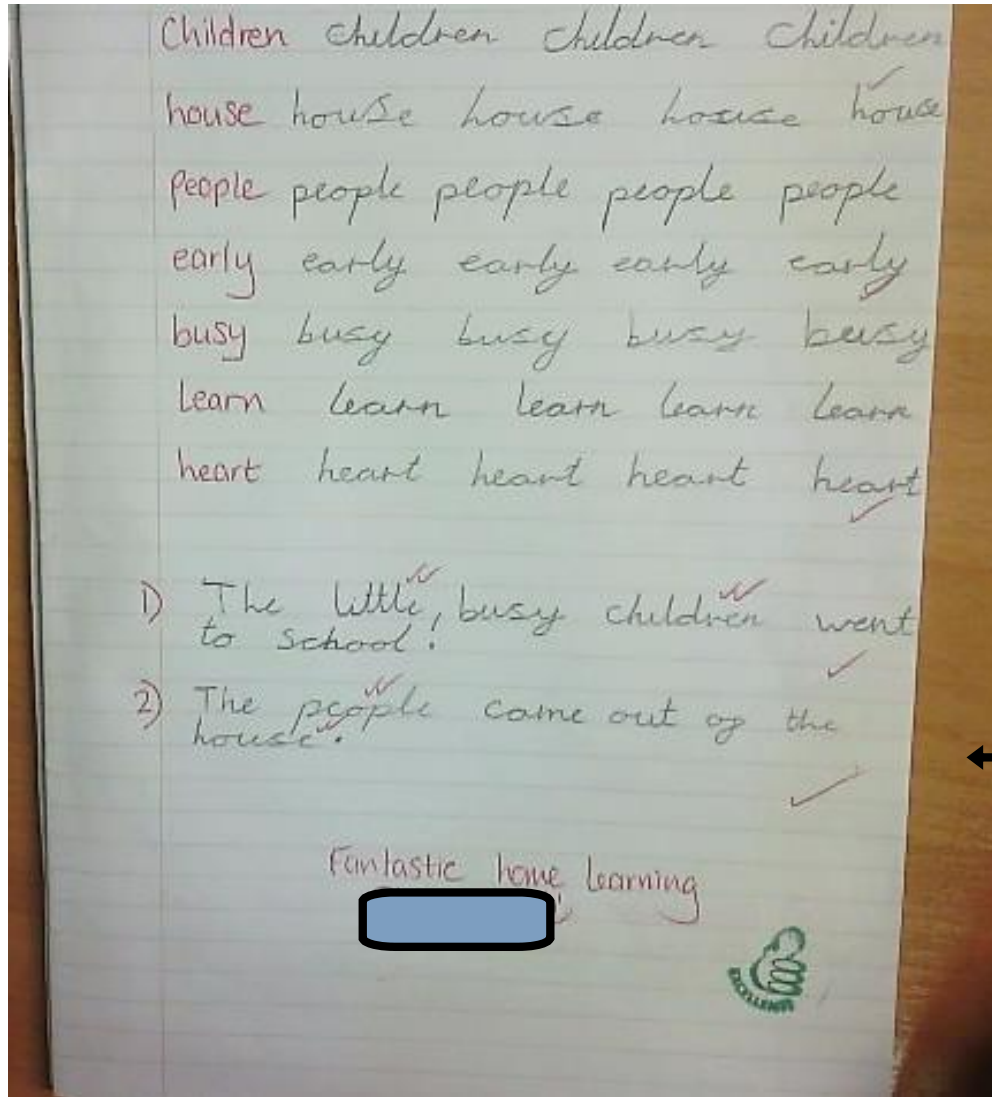


Spelling Homework

Spelling homework example

Set on Monday

Due in Friday



Look, cover, write,
check

Choosing 2 words and
putting each of them
into a sentence

Monday - pre test to see which words the children already know and which ones they need to practise in their homework.
Friday - spelling test after the children have completed their homework.

Children children children children
house house house house house
people people people people people
early early early early early
busy busy busy busy busy
learn learn learn learn learn
heart heart heart heart heart

- 1) The little, busy children went to school!
- 2) The people came out of the house.

Fantastic home learning
Shekinah ☺



Activity 1 – Look at the pre-test.

Use the method **Look Read Cover Write Check** to practise any of the words, from the pre-test, that you have incorrect.

Write the words that you struggled with 5 times in your homework book.

We are expecting your very best handwriting too!

If you have spelt all 12 words correctly in your pre-test, practise the statutory words

Activity 2 – Choose 2 of the words that you practised and write a sentence for each of the words.

The writing focus this week is using **coordinating conjunctions**.

Look, Say, Cover, Write, and Check!

Example

	look	say	cover	write	check	correction
eat						
around						
thought						
natural						

Co-ordinating Conjunctions

There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions. They give equal importance to the words or sentences they connect.



*I dropped my ice cream **and** grabbed an ice lolly.*

Purple	Green	Yellow	Statutory words
stopped	clipped	gripped	accident
dropped	grabbed	dragged	actual
hopped	planned	dimmed	actually
hugged	grinned	hummed	address

Challenge: can you think of any other words that follow the spelling rule.

Spellzone

Teaches all English spelling rules and includes:

Basic concepts such as vowels, consonants, syllables, prefixes and suffixes.

Teaching text includes definitions, sentence context and learning tips.

Interactive spelling tests to check understanding.

Results seen instantly with 'traffic lights' code to keep learning on track.

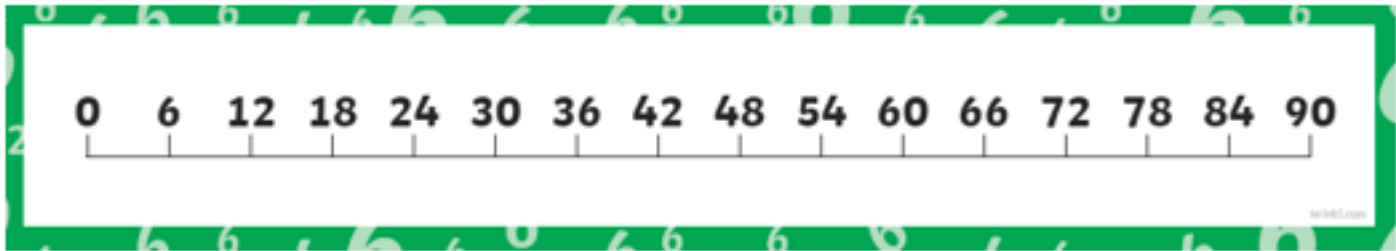
Children should spend 10 mins a week on Spellzone

Maths Homework Task 1

The Learning objective is to recall the first six multiplication facts for the six times table.

Activity 1 - Count in steps of 6 from 0 – 36 using the number line to help you.

- Count forwards from 0-36 in steps of 6
- Count backwards from 36-0 in steps of 6
- Once you feel confident, try to improve your speed



Activity 2 - Practise the first six multiplication facts for the six times table using the **Look Read Cover Write Check** method. When saying the sentence use the phrases ‘lots of’ or ‘multiplied by’.

Example: 1 lot of 6 is 6 or 1 multiplied by 6 is 6.

Look, Say, Cover, Write, and Check!						
Example						
	look	say	cover	write	check	correction
1 x 2 = 2						
2 x 2 = 4						
3 x 2 = 6						
4 x 2 = 8						

Purple - in order	Green – out of order	Yellow – missing number
1 x 6 = 6	4 x 6 = 24	___ x 6 = 36
2 x 6 = 12	1 x 6 = 6	___ x 6 = 24
3 x 6 = 18	6 x 6 = 36	___ x 6 = 6
4 x 6 = 24	5 x 6 = 30	___ x 6 = 18
5 x 6 = 30	3 x 6 = 18	___ x 6 = 12
6 x 6 = 36	2 x 6 = 12	___ x 6 = 30

The children will have learnt the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in ks1. In year 3, they will learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Doodle Maths

Set on Monday

Due following Monday



A weekly homework activity will be set for your child. They can also complete a daily task.

A challenge task will be set on Google Classroom which will be optional.

Maths Homework Task 3

- Keep up to date with their (daily) 5, 6 and 7 a day if they do not get it completed in school.



- Complete their assignment (up to 15 questions) which has been set in line with what they are learning in class.



Learning Zone



sample
questions

start


base
line

assignments

Before you get started, try
out some sample
questions first.

Foundation Homework and Kahoots

Next half term, Year 3 will be set foundation topic based kahoot quizzes which will be set every two weeks. The children will have also done this in class so will be revising their learning.




Foundation Homework - Hinduism

Mr Henshall • Yesterday


Due Sep 24

Read the knowledge organiser about Hinduism and answer the questions from the retrieval pyramid




Hinduism Retrieval pyramid

Google Slides




Year 3 Hinduism Knowledge ...

Word



Class comments



Add class comment...

Set on Friday
Friday

Due following

Homework Overview

Reading - *5 times a week.*

Read 5 times a week for 10 minutes and record it in their homework diary.

Spelling - *Pre-test every Monday*

Spelling sentences and spelling test every Friday.

Practise the spelling words using 'look, say, cover, write, check' and choose 2 words and put each word in a sentence.

Spellzone - 10 minutes to work on individual course pathways or practise the weekly spellings.

Maths - *Assigned every Monday and due on Friday..*

Doodle maths online task.

Foundation

Retrieval activity will be available every two weeks on google classroom.

Homework will be given out and collected as follows:

Spellings *(to be completed in homework book) – Set on a Monday and due in on a Friday.*

Doodle Maths (online) - Set on a Monday and due in the following Monday.

Times tables (to be completed in homework book) - Set on a Monday and due in on a Friday.

Spellzone - will begin in the summer term.

Foundation - will begin in the Spring term.

Exciting Events coming up for year 3...

Visit to Holy Trinity Church visit- tbc

Nativity Performance at HT Church - Monday 12th December
in the afternoon

Egyptian Day - Friday 24th February

Roman Day - Tuesday 23rd May

Wisley Trip - 30th June

