

# Home Learning Menu

## Year 3 – Term 5



### How it Works

These tasks are optional week on week. However, completing the tasks in the column on the left will be beneficial to your child's learning and progress. If you are unwell, resulting in time off school, please complete the tasks on the Home Learning Menu.

The Essentials	Bonus Tasks
<p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fiction books, novels, short stories</li> <li>- magazines, comics, newspapers</li> <li>- websites, kindles</li> <li>- Non-fiction, information, recipe books</li> </ul>	<p><b>English – Newspaper reports</b></p> <p>Explore how newspaper articles are laid out. What are the key features of these? How are quotes included in the articles? What are the 5Ws in terms of newspaper reports? What is a journalist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a poster to show what you have found out.</li> <li>• Try writing a newspaper report based on the following news story or another Newsround story of your choosing: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/55143106">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/55143106</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Learn spellings rules and revise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research and discuss spelling rules</li> <li>- Ask someone to test you</li> <li>- Identify the tricky part &amp; a way to remember it</li> <li>- Write sentences for each word</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.spellingframe.co.uk">www.spellingframe.co.uk</a> has practice games for many spelling rules.</p> <p><i>Don't forget to make sure you know what all the words mean!</i></p>	<p><b>Science – Plants</b></p> <p>Grow your own plant or vegetable. Can you record its growth over the term in your homework books? How much has it grown in a week, fortnight and month? What have you grown? How has the plant changed over time? We would love to see pictures (either drawn or photographed) alongside your growth record table.</p>
<p><b>Times Tables Rock Stars</b></p> <p>Use this on a regular basis to practice your times tables. Every time you play counts as a piece of homework.</p> <p><i>Remember to join in with any battles!</i></p>	<p><b>History – Romans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a model of something that a Roman soldier would have used.</li> <li>• Draw or make a small Roman mosaic tile including a typical Roman pattern or picture.</li> <li>• Research who the Roman Gods were and why they were important.</li> <li>• Research who Gladiators were and create a fact file on them.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathletics</b> – your child can play various maths games and activities on this site. We will also set occasional tasks based on class work.</p>	<p><b>Maths - Fractions</b></p> <p>Explore fractions in everyday life. Can you identify halves, quarters and thirds? How many equal parts? You could also investigate what fractions can be recorded at home ie. How many people live in your house? How many of them are adults? How many are children?</p>
<p><b>Topics covered in Term 5</b></p> <p><b>Maths</b> – Fractions and mass and capacity.</p> <p><b>English</b> – Newspaper reports and narrative.</p>	<p><b>Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spend time enjoying a game / craft / outdoor activity / visit (or similar) with your family. It could be with one member or several. Enjoy something together.</li> <li>• Alternatively, your child could reflect on something in the local community or the wider world that has caught their interest and discuss this with you.</li> </ul>