

September 2020

Dear Parents

### **Homework in Year 3: September 2020**

At the start of every half term, the children will receive a choice of topic homework tasks. It will always be **due in by the Monday of the last week of the half term** – but can be handed in at any point before that date. Five house points (given as Marvellous Me badges) will be earned for homework projects that are brought in which show thought, care with presentation and effort. The children will also be given the opportunity to share their learning with the class during the last week of the half term.

The topic homework for this half term is included with this email. Our Topic is called 'Bottoms, Burps and Bile' and is mainly a Science based unit focusing on teeth and digestion. The homework sheet offers a wide variety of choices for your child to make. They should choose one or two of the activities and provide physical evidence of their learning. Parent help is allowed and encouraged! It would be wonderful if you could support your child with producing topic homework, so you are involved with their learning. We can provide some basic resources on request, should they be required – please see your child's class teacher. It is due in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Your child will also receive a Maths Homework book, into which a weekly maths sheet will be added. Homework will be handed out on a Monday and is due in the following Monday every week. This will be based on the learning in maths lessons from the week before and should consolidate their understanding. Children can ask for teacher support at lunchtime with this homework if necessary. Answers will be shared in class on a Monday and every child who meets the deadline will receive a house point (Marvellous Me badge). Late homework will not be marked.

In addition, there is your child's spellings will be sent home. Children will be practising these in class, but are strongly encouraged to also learn these at home. A separate letter with the spellings will explain these.

Your child will be bringing home a reading book and should be reading aloud to an adult or older sibling at least 3 times a week. Reading books must be brought to school when they need changing. Children will be encouraged to continue to read or re-read their book for at least 3 days before changing to a new book. This will encourage confidence and fluency. We would expect most children to change their book once a week unless they are reading a longer storybook. Your child will also have the opportunity to take out a library book every 2 weeks and must remember to bring their book back on their library day. Details regarding library days to follow.

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Shortly, your child will be given a login for 'TT Rockstars', which is a fun way of learning their times tables. It can be downloaded as an app or played online. Alternatively, you may have other fun ways of supporting your child to learn their times tables, as they will need to know all of them up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. Sumdog is also another fun way to practise maths skills and passwords will be stuck inside your child's homework book.

Thank you for your support with your child's home learning.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clare Fisher

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