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RE: Homework & Home Learning (if self-isolating)

Dear Parents/carers,

Please find this half term's project homework and spellings attached. Well done to all the children (and parents who supported!) who did last half term's project homework. They are all on display in the Year 3 shared area and have been shared with the class. Each child who submits homework at a good standard will be awarded 5 Marvellous Me points which also count as House points for their team (Hawks, Falcons, Eagles or Kestrels). Your child should know by now which house they are in and the weekly house winners are announced in Mrs Edwards' weekly celebration assembly which is recorded and watched in class. Please discuss the possible options and choose a project to help your child with. Project homework can be brought in to school any time during the half term, but the deadline is the last Monday of term (**14th Dec**).

We have been doing some catch up with some Year 2 spellings last half term but will be starting to introduce Year 3 spelling patterns, rules and exception words this half term. We will focus on 10 words per week and will test the children on Fridays. Some children are attending phonics lessons with Miss Fletcher, so will be focusing on slightly different spellings to learn. We have just completed further assessments to see how the children are progressing and all children should be bringing home a hi-lighted spelling list to show their results and which words are still to learn from either the Y1&2 list or onto the Y3&4 list. Hi-lighted words are those which your child got correct within the test during the week before half term. Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their spellings at home, in addition to the practice they will do in school.

Well done also with the completion of Maths homework, which has been completed by most children weekly. We allow a full week for Maths homework and expect your child to bring their yellow homework book in for marking every Monday, when they will get the next homework sheet to stick in. However, we will be changing this slightly this half term! We will run sheet homework every other week and are introducing My Maths online homework during the weeks in between. Please ensure you keep your child's My Maths login safe – they were issued on the last day of last half term. My Maths homework is marked on the screen automatically. The first Monday back will be a maths sheet.

If your child has to self-isolate, but is feeling well, there will be online learning to be completed during the time they are at home through the Showbie website and My Maths. If you should need a printed pack, please contact reception. Most learning should not require printing and work can be recorded on Paper or in their Maths Homework book. Work on loose paper can be stuck into their school books on return.

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Please contact the school by email or phone if you have any queries. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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