

### Year 3 Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and we ask that it is completed and returned no later than Monday the next week.

Each week your child will receive:

- \*A piece of English Homework
- \*A piece of Maths Homework
- \*A list of spellings (tested on Mondays)
- \*A reading book appropriate to your child's reading ability - to be read at home at least three times per week.
- \*Times Tables practice -Please encourage the children to use **Times Tables Rock Stars** and **Education City**.

Thank you for your continued support you give us with homework.



# Class 7 Newsletter

## January 2019

### Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to the new school! Class 7 have settled in very well and are looking forward to making the most out of our fantastic new facilities. Our termly newsletter will keep you updated with class events and offer suggestions as to how you may support your child at home.

### Curriculum Enrichment

This term, we have visited 'Inspire to Learn' to take part in a steam day, where we worked in teams to make new inventions from scrap. We will also be taking part in a 'STEAM week' across school, where we will take part in a wide range of exciting workshops.

### Our theme this half term is Africa.

The children will be learning about:

- African life and making comparisons to life in Britain.
- Exploring African artwork and creating our own African sunsets and masks.
- Taking a 'virtual safari' and designing safari leaflets.
- Researching African animals and producing our own fact files.

### Home Reading

Every child will have a home reading book which should be taken home each night and brought into school each day. We ask that children read at home at least three times per week using the school reading book with a comment from an adult who has listened to them read. The children are working hard to develop comprehension skills through inference and deduction. Questions to develop these skills are included in most of the reading scheme books.

### Guitars

Guitar now takes place every other week on a **Tuesday for Year 3**. This is to allow more time (1 hour sessions) with the guitar teacher, and to allow the children more time in lessons to develop their skills. This term, the children will need their guitars on the 22nd January and alternate Tuesdays after that. We would ask that all children take their guitars home at the end of the day, so that they can practice their new skills further at home.

### PE

Please ensure that children have a **full PE kit** in school each day. This will be sent home at the end of every half term holiday.

Please feel free to call in if you have any concerns or queries.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
**Mrs Beattie (Class 7 Teacher)**