

BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 3 Parents

Below is an overview of homework expectations. Obviously, this is the minimum amount as set out in the Homework Policy. You are welcome to add in additional tasks if you feel your child needs it and if you have the time.

Day	Reading	Spellings	Times Tables	Tasks
Monday	10 Mins		5 Mins	In addition 2 x 15
Tuesday	5 Mins	10 Mins		Mins to be
Wednesday	10 Mins		5 Mins	completed over the
Thursday	5 Mins	10 Mins		week (details below).
(Friday	10 Mins		5 Mins	Set: Fridays
Saturday	5 Mins	10 Mins		Due: following
Sunday	10 Mins		5 Mins	Thursday.

Reading: Ideally your child will read their banded reading book.

Spellings: The spellings your child needs to learn will be written in their Read Write Inc spelling log books. These will either be six of the class spellings for the week, or six of the orange words, or a mixture of both. (The orange words are the government expected words that they must learn by the end of Year 4 and they are listed at the back of the spelling log books). Each week please initial next to the individual spellings in your child's log book once you feel they know them. The children can write the spellings in sentences and do look, say, cover, write, check in their homework books. In addition the children will be tested in school weekly.

Times tables: Children have a time limit of 2 mins 30 seconds in Year 3 to receive a certificate for times tables. They must complete a mixture of 30 number sentences on the times tables that they are currently testing. Learning them by playing games or listening to songs is best at first and writing them out is also good. There are some great songs on You Tube. They can then go on to practise timing themselves once they feel confident.

Time:

It is also really important that your children start to learn to tell the time on an analogue clock. This needs to be accurate to the minute by the end of Year 3 if possible. Therefore, telling the time with an adult on a daily basis at home will help them to master this life skill.

The main tasks will usually be a subject related piece of work stuck in their homework book and also 15 minutes on Mathletics. Some weeks, children will have specific tasks set on Mathletics, in other weeks they can just enjoy 15 minutes of free play.

Thank you

Mrs Dinham