



## Year 3 Homework: Spring 2025 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Issued on: Friday 10th January 2025

Due in: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Children who can show evidence of regular homework activities in their Homework Book each week will be handsomely rewarded with house points!

### Maths

**Target 1:** To recall multiplication facts confidently and quickly from the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 8x and 10x tables.

**Target 2:** To learn and rapidly recall number bonds totalling up to 20.

**Target 3:** To be able to calculate TU x U and HTU x U, using more formal, written methods.

As usual, here are some **suggested** activities to record in the yellow Homework book – you do not have to do them all, and in fact you could choose activities that aren't listed here, as long as they meet the above targets. For Target 1, the same websites apply, but any you can find which address the targets will do.

- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>
- <https://www.arcademics.com/games/meteor>
- Complete challenges by multiplying the numbers on two dice or use an online random number generator to multiply by 2x, 3x, 4x 5x and 10x tables. Record calculations.
- Challenge your friends or teachers to a TTRS Rockslam!
- <https://mathsframe.co.uk>  
This website has some free content but also provides some subscription content. See website for details.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - A great website for free content! Choose multiplication and then the number
- The following links are all on TopMarks:
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/multiples-and-factors> (harder)
- <https://www.mathschase.com/times-tables/>
- And obviously, please also continue to regularly complete Times Tables Rock Stars! Class teachers will be checking regularly to see evidence of participation.

To complete Target 3, children should use the method they learned in school, or the following methods – ultimately, we would like children to progress to using compact column method (see example below right, answer 1308):

Eg.  $23 \times 8 = 184$

X	20	3
8	160	24

$$160 + 24 = 184$$

$$327 \times 4 = 1308$$

x	300	20	7
4	1200	80	28



	3	2	7
x			4
	1	3	0
			8
		1	2

### Spellings:

**Weekly spellings will be available on the website, updated by Friday.**

Children will be given weekly spellings to practice, based on the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list. These will be a focus during literacy lessons. To help your child learn these, you could:

- Ask the children to record definitions of the words or write the words within sentences.
- Ask the children to colour code the sounds within the words.
- Complete test challenges – **try to use the handwriting style shown separately – see sheet stuck in homework book.**
- Ask the children to create a wordsearch containing all the words. Use the Spelling Menu ideas sheet for further inspiration / games.



### Reading

Read at home at least three times a week, preferably **every day**. Children, you should **allow parents to record entries in your Reading Diaries and sign it. House points will be awarded for each parental entry in the Reading Diary. These will be checked weekly by a member of staff.** Consider trying a range of genres e.g. comics, newspapers, biographies, narrative etc. Reading books and Reading Diaries need to be in school **every day**.

### History Project – Ancient Egyptians – due Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Take a look at these activities; you can choose as many or as few as you would like to complete in as much detail as you would like. As always, children will be rewarded for effort shown.

- 1) Create a model of the death mask of Tutankhamun. Use any materials you like!
- 2) Invent a new set of hieroglyphics and write them out. Then use them to write your name and title of your homework project.
- 3) Draw a net of a square based pyramid with the triangles all having angles of 60 degrees. Then make your pyramid and decorate it, OR construct a pyramid using any suitable materials e.g. lego, unifix cubes, gingerbread or sugar cubes etc.
- 4) Make a simple game about ancient Egypt e.g. Egyptian Monopoly ('Egyptopoly'), Snakes and ladders (Asps and Ladders), Egyptian Top Trumps, etc.

### PE Reminders

This half term, Children will be **Swimming on Mondays**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for this day.

**For the remaining PE lessons, please bring in PE kits on a Monday and take home on a Friday. For your information, PE days are *usually* as follows, but may be subject to change, hence the requirement to bring kits in Mon-Fri:**

**Class 3B PE day:** Wednesday

**Class 3M PE day:** Friday