

Year 3 Autumn 1 Homework

Where on Earth are we?

Reading

You should try to read for at least 20 minutes each day but expect you to read at least 5 times a week and record this on your reading bookmark.

Try reading books, comics, newspapers like *First News* or other texts. Remember reading is part of everyday life - you could read out a recipe or instructions to a game!

If you read a book that you would like to recommend, you could complete a book review and share this with your class, year group or even the school.

You will take your reading pack home every **WEDNESDAY** and bring them back on **MONDAY**.

Remember to bring in your reading bookmark every **Monday** for Mrs Doll and Miss Ball to count up your reads to reward your Bronze, Silver and Gold reading awards.

Maths

We would really like you to work on quick recall of number facts. For example, $1+5=6$, $2+4=6$, $3+3=6$ $6-1=5$, $6-2=4$ etc.
If you would like a challenge you could increase the value by 10.
Eg, $10+50=60$, $20+40=60$ etc

Increase your speed by logging onto [NUMBOTS](https://numbots.com/) <https://numbots.com/>

This game unlocks challenges for you in quick recall of essential facts and simple sums against the clock. Also, there are lots of levels to unlock through the story mode. You will be completing challenges in school so why not show your learning at home too and see how many challenges you can unlock.

Home learning project (Optional)

These activities can be done in any order; you could choose to do one or several. Bring your completed projects into school before the end of the half term so that they can be displayed and celebrated.

This half term our topic is called 'Where on Earth are we?'

We will be learning about the UK, its countries and capital cities. We will then focus on Calmore and its location within the south of the UK. We will be looking at maps and map symbols and then drawing our own.

To help support this learning you can create a home learning project that will be displayed and presented to the rest of the year group.

Here are a few suggestions few suggestions:

- Make a poster to encourage people to visit Southampton.
- Draw a map of your journey from home to school. Add a key using your own symbols.
- Create a PowerPoint/poster about Calmore/Southampton.
- Find out about countries and cities in Europe. Choose how to present it (book/poster/PowerPoint).
- Make a scrapbook about a place you have visited (holiday or day out).

We see homework as serving 2 main purposes:

Providing **opportunity** to learn new things and build on existing knowledge.

Encouraging **responsibility** in children's own learning.

We ask that parents support this ethos and encourage children to complete the tasks that are set, listening to them read and supporting them in learning their times tables.

Due date for project: Friday 11th October

