

Year 3 Spring 1 Homework

Staying Alive

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

By the end of Year 3 you should know your x3, x4 and x8 times tables. This includes the division facts. We are hoping that you will have learnt your x2, x5 and x10 at Calmore Infants but we will be revising these also.

Practise your times tables by logging onto [TT Rockstars](#) and help your class out against the other Year 3 class in the Rockstar battle each week!

You can also use [Hit the Button](#) as a fun way of testing your timestables. Weekly tests will continue every Friday.

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 science learning is about the skeletons and nutrition. This will link with our DT learning, designing and making healthy sandwiches.

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:

- Get creative: draw, make, label a skeleton.
- Design and make a healthy snack at home.
- Write an A-Z list of fruit and vegetables.
- Create a poster: why you should eat healthily or about the human skeleton or how muscles work.

BBC Bitesize is a great website for our science learning and has great games too KS2-Science-Animals and food- How do muscles work.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/articles/zyb9cmn>

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: Monday 10th February

