



Year Three Homework Grid – Spring Term 2020



Mighty Mountains

These three items of homework should be completed each week.

<p>Spelling Practice Sets of spellings are given out weekly on Tuesdays and cover specific phonemes, letter patterns or tricky words such as homophones. They should be practised regularly and will be tested every Monday.</p>	<p>Number bonds / Times Tables Practice Bonds and / or times tables should be practised regularly ready for our tests on Fridays.</p>	<p>Reading Practice Children should be reading on a daily basis and recording their progress in their reading diaries. If parents/carers or another adult outside of school sign to say they have heard the child read, then raffle tickets will be awarded.</p>
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Below is a series of homework activities relating to a variety of areas of learning. Children should choose at least one from each column during the term. They will be expected to hand in a minimum of three pieces of homework by the last Thursday of the first half term and then a further minimum of three pieces by the last Thursday of the term. Handing in all homework on time will earn children two Denarii each half term. Maths homework should be completed on squared paper then glued into homework books – this is available in the classroom.

Maths	English	Research	Creative
Complete the Sumdog challenge. This competition runs from 31.1.20 – 6.2.20. If you wish to complete this piece of homework then please do so within this timeframe. If you do not have your login details then please let me know.	Write a poem about a mountain/mountains. It can be written in any style and can be about a particular mountain or mountain range if you wish. Think about the descriptive language you will include.	Research and present the items an explorer would need to trek up a mountain. They can only take 10 items and you must explain why they would want/need to take these with them. This can be presented however you wish.	Using any media eg. collage, paints or pastels and create/draw a realistic mountain scene. (If you need paper for this then please let me know)
Complete the 'spaceship' challenge. (see the attached sheet)	Complete the grammar questions on the sheet provided and glue into your book please.	Research a natural disaster that occurred in a mountain environment and create a poster about it.	Make a 3D model of a mountain showing the different layers.
Calculation maths challenge (see the attached sheet)	Write a diary entry as if you were an explorer. Use your senses and imagine what you would see and encounter. Maybe you met the infamous yeti!	Create a non-chronological report (fact file) about a famous mountain range. Think about how a fact file should be presented and what must be included.	Make a model of a ski resort using any materials you wish. Make it as realistic as possible.
Complete the multiplication challenge cards – show your workings please!	Complete the missing punctuation activity. Think about all of the punctuation that must be included and neatly write this into your homework book.	Explain fully why it is a colder at the top of a mountain than at the bottom. Use suitable vocabulary and challenge yourself to write this in your own words - don't just copy it exactly from your research. Please use diagrams to add to your explanation.	Create a dish (or a meal) to feed an explorer when he or she returns from their mountain expedition. What foods would be good for them? Think about the Eatwell plate and explain why you've used these ingredients. Take photos of anything you make.

Homework reminders

Things to have ready for homework: HB writing pencil, blue writing pen that is not a biro (if you have a pen licence), a ruler, colouring crayons, somewhere you can sit comfortably with a flat surface to lean on.

- Your work should be presented as carefully as possible. Think about how we ask you to present work in your books at school and present your homework to the same standard.
- Always draw in pencil and write in either pencil or blue writing pen (if you have a pen licence at school). Like school, please don't use biro or coloured writing pen. If you underline something or are drawing straight lines, you must use a ruler.
- If you are colouring pictures, please use pencil crayons or felt tips that don't leak through the pages.
- If you need to stick something in your book, please stick it in so that it passes the 'curly corner test'. (You might need to explain to your grown-ups what it is!)
- If you have any problems finding out information at home, please ask about using the Internet or books at school but don't wait until just before it is due to be handed in.
- Your grown-ups can obviously help you with your homework, but make sure you have a go for yourself first.