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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 3 staff would like to thank parents and carers for all the hard work and support throughout lockdown, continuing to support the children's learning.

Just a reminder that we are setting regular homework for the children either on Teams, MyMaths, Spelling Shed or Purple Mash. Details of the homework will be found on Teams. Please help us by ensuring your child:

- reads for at least 20 minutes a day
- reading records signed by an adult twice a week
- spellings to be practised at home ready for tests on a Friday

It is important that these activities are taking place regularly in order to support children's reading and writing in school. We will ensure reading books are changed once a month.

Being able to read fluently and to have good comprehension of what has been read enables children to become independent readers, exposing children to adventurous language that they are able to carry forward to their own writing. Children are able to use these skills to access a range of areas in the curriculum through reading, including history, maths and science.

Spellings enable children to become more confident writers and have a wider vocabulary to include in their writing.

As the weather is getting better, children are welcome to keep a labelled bottle of sun cream in their bags to be used at lunchtimes only.

Also, children will need a water bottle to use in school labelled with their names.

Kind regards,

Year 3 Team