

## Homework: Year 3 and Year 3/4

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Due in: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Class notices:

Yesterday was the start of Advent and the Church and Father Jim are now dressed in purple. Advent is a serious time and is a time of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus. I am sure that many of you have Advent calendars and are counting down the days and we will be creating our own Advent calendar to use in our class too.

Remember that you need to have a coat in school every day, including Tuesday when it can still rain and be cold! You can also bring in your school PE fleece to wear as an extra layer in class.

Remember that it is PE Day on Tuesday so wear your PE kit to school and with a warm tracksuit on top. You should not be wearing earrings on your PE day.

### RE

1. Read the Wednesday Word with your parents. This is emailed to your parents each week.
2. Last week you looked at the Advent traditions that you have at home. This week I would like you to think about the Christmas traditions that you usually have in your family. This year is obviously going to be different but what things do you usually do? Do you go to the Children's Mass? Do you have a certain meal on Christmas Day? Do you watch the Queen's speech? Do you go out for a family walk? Discuss with your family what traditions you have as a family. Be ready to share some of them next week.

### Times tables

Knowing your times tables is really important and it will help you will so many areas of Maths.

Complete the task on **MyMaths** at [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) and or complete a paper times tables grid.

**If you need a paper times tables grid, take one from your classroom. You have been given a copy of your login details.**

Rehearse multiplication and division facts using the games on Education City or <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>. An adult or older sibling could quiz you for 2 minutes every day!

**Year 3** Make sure that you know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Keep practising the 3x, 4x, and 8x which you are part of your classwork.

**Year 4** Make sure that you know and practise the 2, 5, 10 and 3, 6, 4 and 7, 8, 9 times tables. Practise answering your times tables using the Times Tables Check on the website that you have been using in class <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>.

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### Reading

1. Make sure that you are reading your school reading book every night. You should be reading aloud to an adult. When you have finished your book you need to ensure that you change your book by asking an adult if you can change it.

### 2. Year 3

You have a copy of 1066. Read this extract aloud every night.

Discuss the following questions at home with an adult or older sibling.

- What do you think the numbers are in the title? (a) a pin number? (b) an amount? (c) a date?
- Did this event happen a long time ago or not long ago?
- What type of book do you think this page is from? (a) geography? (b) history? (c) PE? (d) Science?
- Do you think that this text is more likely to be fact or fiction? Why?

### 3. Year 4 You have a copy of Shark Attack. Read this extract aloud every night.

Discuss the following questions at home with an adult or older sibling.

Read Paragraph 1

- What is the scientist's name?
- Where is he taking you?
- What are you looking for?

Read Paragraph 2

- What is the special name for a scientist who looks at wildlife in the sea?

4. Go to [www.readingeggspress.co.uk](http://www.readingeggspress.co.uk) Complete the reading task on the Reading Eggspress part of the website. The task goes live on a Monday and ends the following Sunday.

### Spellings

This week you need to learn how the possessive apostrophe is used in words. We have been learning about this in class so this should be revision.

Possessive apostrophes	
Megan's	the woman's
Ravi's	the school's
the girl's	Sacred Heart's
the child's	a dog's
the man's	a teacher's
Miss McCarthy's	Gus'

Write a sentence for each word showing that you know how to use it.

Challenge - Can you write 5 sentences showing that you can use possessive apostrophes?

If you are confident that you know how we use possessive apostrophes, find some examples in your reading book.