



Marshfield CE VC Primary School (Snow Leopards)

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Home Learning Supports Class Learning

Dear Snow Leopard families,

We hope you have all had a lovely start to Year 3. We are excited to begin this new chapter with your children and wanted to share some important information about homework expectations.

Attached to this email, you will find the Year 3 homework information (spelling lists are an important inclusion so please check these out), including the tasks, expectations and completion dates. Each term, children will have **two different sets** of an English task (including spelling and handwriting practice) and a maths task to complete. There will also be optional project activities linked to our current topic. These projects are always a great opportunity for children and families to have fun together and take part in a more creative, hands-on learning experience.

The second batch of homework will be sent out at the end of the week of the homework deadline.

Homework will be sent home as a digital copy. This allows us to include useful links to websites, activities and games that can support your child's learning and provide extra opportunities to practise key skills in an enjoyable way. Please take full advantage of these!

We cannot stress enough the **importance of regular reading at home**. Although your child is now in Key Stage 2, reading remains one of the most valuable things you can do to support their progress. Please **continue** to read to your child, listen to them read, and encourage them to read independently as often as possible. Recording this in their reading record helps us to celebrate and monitor their reading habits. This will be checked weekly.

Times Table Rock Stars will also form an important part of homework this year. As children move through Key Stage 2, their times table knowledge becomes increasingly important. In Year 3, we will be focusing on developing fluency with the **3, 4 and 8 times tables**, so regular practice at home will make a huge difference to their confidence and recall.

We encourage children to complete homework gradually over the set time rather than leaving it until the last minute. Developing good routines, independence and responsibility is an important part of preparing children for the expectations of Key Stage 2. We do have a **no excuses approach to homework deadlines**, as we want children to understand the importance of completing and returning work on time.

Please remember that we're always here to support you and your child. If there are any questions or difficulties with homework, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We appreciate your support in helping your child build positive learning habits and look forward to working together throughout Y3.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hachani and Mr Hindle