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Junior School

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Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. As we begin the new school year, I wanted to provide a clear overview of our home learning expectations and how you can support your child at home. Please keep this email for reference, as it contains all the key details and login information for our home learning platforms.

Maths Homework

- **When:** Sent home every Monday, stuck into homework books. Please ensure homework books are brought to school every Monday for collection.
- **Format:** Each maths sheet has three columns (A, B, C) of increasing difficulty. Your child should complete **one column**—choose the one that matches their confidence level.
- **Purpose:** This approach allows children to challenge themselves at their own pace.

Spellings

- **When:** Weekly spelling words are stuck into homework books. Spelling tests take place every Monday.
- **How to help:** Please encourage your child to practise their spellings at home throughout the week.

Reading

Library Visits:

- Year 3 visit the library every Monday afternoon and can borrow two books:
 1. **Grapple Book** (Accelerated Reader): These are colour-banded books matched to your child's reading level, determined by a STAR Reader assessment. Your child's book band colour will be recorded in their homework book and updated each term (or sooner if needed).
 2. **Reading for Pleasure Book:** Chosen from the wider school library, these books are for enjoyment and exploration.



Accelerated Reader:

- **Quizzes:** Grapple books have associated quizzes on the Accelerated Reader website. Your child will receive a username and password (usually the first letter of their first name + first 4 letters of their surname; password: abc), which will be stuck into their homework book.
- **How to access:** Go to the Cupernham Junior School website → Year Pages → 'Quiz and Home' for the correct link (Googling may lead to the wrong site).
- **At home:** We encourage children to complete quizzes at home after finishing a book. They should aim to complete a quiz every 1–2 weeks and must score at least 80% to pass.
- **Other books:** Children can also quiz on books read at home if they are available on Accelerated Reader.
- **Reading Millionaire:** Accelerated Reader tracks the total number of words read. Children who reach one million words become 'Reading Millionaires'—a celebrated achievement in our assemblies!

Book Care: Please help your child look after their library books and return them each Monday. New books cannot be borrowed until previous ones are returned.

Boom Reader (Online Reading Record)

- **What is it?** Boom Reader is our online reading record, accessible via website or app.
- **Login:** Your child's login code will be sent home or stuck into their homework book. If you need a replacement, please contact your child's class teacher.
- **How to use:** Log every time you read with your child. For every 10 reads logged, your child receives a golden ticket for a chance to win a book from our vending machine!
- **Guide:** Watch this short video guide for parents: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6xw56S8yr4>
- **Extra fun:** Children can customise their avatar in the app by earning gems for reading.

Please aim to read with your child every day.

Times Tables Rock Stars

- **What is it?** Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun and engaging website that helps children practise and improve their times tables through games and challenges.
- **Login:** Year 3 logins will be sent home soon and stuck into homework books.
- **Why use it?** Regular practice on Times Tables Rock Stars helps children build speed and confidence with their times tables, which is essential for maths success in Key Stage 2 and beyond. The site is designed to motivate children with points, competitions, and customisable avatars—even a few minutes a day can make a big difference!

Enrichment Grid

- **What is it?** Each half term, children will have an **optional enrichment grid** of activities stuck into their homework books. These activities are designed to support and extend our learning in fun and creative ways.
 - **How to use:** Feel free to complete as many or as few activities as you like—there is no expectation to complete them all.
 - **Sharing:** Children are welcome to bring in anything they have created or completed from the enrichment grid to share with their class and teacher. House points will, of course, be awarded for this!
 - **Optional:** Please remember, these activities are entirely optional, but we love to see what the children get up to at home.
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Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or need help with logins or home learning, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,
Mr Wright
Year 3 Lead