




Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our standards cup, children will help their class to earn points by completing their homework. The best way to help their class earn the points is to do their daily reading and spelling/times tables practice. In addition, children can select from a variety of other activities from the table below. These activities will be due by the end of the half term. The children are expected to complete at least 3 of these activities per half term but may complete more if they choose.

Children are also able to log into Education City and Purple Mash daily.

<p><b>Activity 1</b> 1. Look at the back of a book and write down its price, e.g. £5.99. 2. How much will it cost to buy five of these books? Think about how you will work this out.... 3. Now look at the price on a cereal box and write this down. 4. How much would five of these cereal boxes cost? 5. Choose another item and write its price. 6. Work out the cost of five.</p>	<p><b>Activity 2 Follow the steps</b> • Think of a number between 1 and 20 • Multiply it by 5 • Add five • Double it • Remove the last digit • Subtract one. What do you notice? 1. Ask as many different people as you can to think of a number. 2. Tell them every step in order up to and including step 4. 3. Then silently, carry out steps 5 and 6 and tell them the number they thought of! Hopefully, they will be well impressed! Record your workings in a comic strip. Look at the example given in the picture.</p> 
<p><b>Activity 3</b> Write an Anglo-Saxon play. This could be performed and videoed for the class to enjoy.</p>	<p><b>Activity 4</b> Write your own three fraction-themed Maths word problems and solve them.</p>
<p><b>Activity 5</b> Carry out research to identify all the different things which plants need to grow and live/survive. You can present your information in any way, e.g. a poster, booklet, or fact sheet.</p>	<p><b>Activity 6</b> Draw a picture/diagram of a flowering plant, then label all the parts. How detailed can you be when drawing and labelling the other parts? Can you name the parts inside the actual flower? Write the functions of the different parts of the flowering plant.</p>
<p><b>Activity 7</b> Bake a cake or make a healthy sandwich and write the instructions.</p>	<p><b>Activity 8</b> Draw and colour a picture of an Anglo-Saxon. What are they wearing? (You will need to research this first).</p>
<p><b>Activity 9</b> Practise your throwing, catching, skipping, dancing, hula hooping and kicking skills. How many can you do in 1 minute? How many can you do in 2 minutes? Can you challenge other members of your family? Can you create a chart to show this information?</p>	<p><b>Activity 10</b> Not again! Write a short letter to persuade parents/carers to ban 'a food' children dislike from the house.</p>

Thank you for your continued support with homework.

Kind Regards,

The Year 3 Team