

Homework: Class 3

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to clarify the expectations of homework for all children in Class 3. Our expectations are that on a daily basis, children read to an adult and practise their weekly spellings and times tables. The 'little and often' approach is found to be more effective in helping children retain and develop their skills. As parents ourselves, we do understand that this daily expectation is not always practically possible but ask that you do allow your child opportunities to do the above as often as possible.

Children in Class 3 now have the opportunity to continue to develop confidence in their knowledge and understanding of maths, and practise their maths skills via Maths Factor. Maths Factor is an online resource provided by Active Learn. Children access this resource using the same login details as for Bug Club. They then need to click on 'My Stuff', where they will see the Maths Factor icon.

Maths Factor provides children with a video lesson, presented by Carol Vorderman, warm up sessions and practice activities. Each topic has a number of sessions which children can only complete sequentially. There is also a section entitled 'Carol's advice for parents' which also provides printable resources and games you can use to support your child. The section entitled 'Games and fun!' allows children further opportunities to practise different maths topics to those set. Details as to when Maths Factor homework needs to be completed by will be stuck into your child's Home School Record book.

If your child is unable to access Maths Factor at home, please do let us know. Your child will then be given the opportunity to complete the activities during school time for example, during Computing lessons.

Yours sincerely

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