



Week beginning: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

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## Our Year 3 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Please accept our invitation to our first parents open morning that will take place on Monday 23rd of September from 8:00-10:00 in your child's class, followed by coffee with the Primary SLT in the canteen.**

All children should now have their home reading books and reading journals; please see the note in the inside of the front cover to explain how to complete them. When the children have finished their reading books and wrote about them they must bring them into school to be changed. Homework books must be returned to school every Sunday so new homework can be given out.

If you have any questions or concerns, please write a note in the Home School Communication book or send us an email (our addresses are below); we will be happy to support in any way we can. If you have any concerns that you do not want to raise with the class teacher please email our Head of Year, Mrs. Ledger.

To help you better support your children at home here is a summary of what we will be teaching and learning in class this week.

PATHS	English Language	We will be using out talk for writing strategies to learn a version of The Green Ship by Quentin Blake which is the basis of our topic for the next five weeks. To begin with the children will be using story maps to learn the story with the aim of increasing their vocabulary. We will also be introducing the children to 2A Sentences, which are sentences containing 2 adjectives separated by a comma.
	Maths	We will be continuing our work on place value up to 1,000. The children will be representing 3-digit numbers on place value charts, to partitioning into hundreds, tens and units and finding 10 or 100 more or less of 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will also be ordering numbers and counting in steps of 5, 50 and 100.
	Other Subjects	As part of our Green Ship topic, we will be learning to classify food into the different food groups and understanding the need for a balanced diet. This will be followed by looking at healthy sandwich options.

With kind regards,  
Year 3 Team

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### Year 3 Home Learning: Week beginning 22/09/19

**Spelling/Writing:** Look at list 2 in the front of the homework books. Learn the words for a test on Thursday by reading each word, covering it over, and trying to write the word from memory before checking. This is called Look, Cover, Write, Check. Do this at least three times for each word. Use at least 5 of your spelling words in interesting sentences. Underline your spelling word in the sentence. Write these neatly in your homework book.

**Reading:** Try to read your home readers as often as possible together with any other reading material. Look at the note in the front of your reading journal to explain how to record reading.

**Maths:** Create at least 6 different 2 or 3 or 4 digit numbers (challenge yourself). List the numbers in order from the smallest to the largest and then partition each one.

For example:  $324 = 300 + 20 + 4$

$425 = 400 + 20 + 5$

For an extra challenge subtract 10 and then 100 from each number.

**Mental Maths:** Practise counting in steps of 5 and 50.

Practise quick, accurate recall of bonds to 10 and 20 (leading onto 50 when secure).

Play the number bonds games on: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to help. Record in your homework books your best result.