



Rainbow Forge Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Year 3 Fantastic Foxes

Class Information

2016 – 2017

Summer Term 2

Homework expectations (Key stage 2):

- Reading every evening for 15 minutes
- Weekly spellings to learn
- One piece of Maths homework. Usually, mymaths.co.uk
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Half termly theme homework project
- Reading, writing & maths target work
- Blog challenge

In this class, regular homework is given out as follows:

Subject	Day set	To be handed in...
Spelling	Monday	Test – Friday
Maths	Monday	The next Monday
Times Tables Rockstars	Ongoing	Ongoing
Blog challenge	Every Monday a new blog challenge will be posted.	
Reading	Daily	
Target work: during the fifth week the reports		
Theme: Our Geography topic this half term is ‘Why do so many people choose to go to the Med for their holidays?’ We will also do an RE topic, on comparing religions.		

Theme Projects – please choose one:

Research a Mediterranean country (could be somewhere you’ve been on holiday) and present your findings
Make a tourist booklet on a Mediterranean country
Make a pizza using Mediterranean products
Learn some phrases in a language that is used in a Mediterranean country

All homework can also be found at:

<http://www.rainbowforgeprimary.co.uk/>

Our blog address is:

<https://kidblog.org/class/fantastic-foxes8/posts>

Spellings

Week One	Week Two	Week Three	Week Four	Week Five
Information	Costly	Proudly	Angrily	Crinkly
Informative	Eerily	Ghostly	Happily	Sparkly
Adoration	Fairly	Blindly	Nobly	Frantically
Finally	Hurly	Bitterly	Simply	Dramatically
Usually	Glumly	Brightly	Gently	Mentally
Completely	Loudly	Spookily	Humbly	Normally
Sadly	Easily	Adoringly	Visibly	Basically
Unfortunately	Yearly	Amusingly	Probably	Publicly
Madly	Wildly	Anxiously	Honourably	Truly
Neatly	Prickly	Certainly	Crackly	Wholly

Year 3 Key Vocabulary

English Key Vocabulary		Maths Key Vocabulary	
Play scripts	Characters	Minutes	Hours
Colon	Adverb	O'clock	Week
Stage direction	Scene	Second	Fortnight
Plot	Speech	Day	Quarter / half
Setting	Editing	Duration	Month
Proof reading	Inverted commas	Interval	Year

Theme Key Vocabulary		Music Key Vocabulary	
Mediterranean country	Advantages	Higher than	Stave
Food festival	Disadvantages	Lower than	Mi
Climate	Fruits	Do	So
Weather	Vegetables	Tika tika,	La
Coastline		Tied semiquavers	Heartbeat

Art Key Vocabulary		PE Key Vocabulary	
Culture	Mask	Athletics	Relay
Life size	Texture	Hurdles	Changeover
Shape	Sketch	Track events	Field events
Software			

What will be learning about this half term?

English	Maths	Music
Our writing will be linked to our reading book this half term. We will be writing a play script of a section of Danny the Champion of the World, and also creating a missing chapter.	This half term we will be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute on analogue and digital clocks. We will learn the Roman numerals for 1 to 24. We will compare durations of time in seconds, minutes and hours.	This term Y3 will be continuing their musical learning by experiencing new pitches and rhythms in the songs and games they will play. We will expand our song repertoire with new material, and will learn to compose with the rhythms and pitches they already know. We will be adding pitched percussion to our compositions.
Reading	PE	PSHE
We will be reading Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl.	This half term we will be focusing on Athletics in preparation for our sports day.	There will be three focuses this half term: Appreciating the diverse community of Sheffield. Preparing for change and transition including how to cope with loss and bereavement. Reflecting on achievements and setting goals for next year.
Art/DT	Geography	
This half term we will be continuing to research and make masks from different cultures.	This half term we will be learning about Mediterranean countries including: what they produce, the climate, the advantages and disadvantages of living there.	

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a labelled PE kit in school which includes a white t-shirt, shorts or joggers with pumps for indoor lessons and trainers for outdoor lessons. PE kits should be brought into school in a named bag at the beginning of a half term, put into the appropriate class box in the gym and stay there until the end of term ready to be washed during the holidays.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in school at all times. During the day the children are only allowed to drink water. Other still drinks are allowed in packed lunches. Water bottles can be brought from the Main Reception for £1

Learning Expectations: It is our expectation that the vast majority of the children will be working at the expected standard for their year group, with some working at a greater depth within their year’s curriculum. If a child finds a concept difficult to grasp the class teacher may work with them during morning work, assembly time - or any other time they can find – to make sure they understand and are ready for the next lesson, to ensure they don’t fall behind. If despite this, they still struggle and we feel they may need some additional support with their learning, we would discuss appropriate steps with you in consultation with Miss Collard our Inclusion Leader.

Keeping in touch: As parents, you have a vital role to play in your child’s learning. The school staff team are always happy to see parents during the week, before or after school to pass on brief messages and please make an appointment if a longer chat is needed. Please come and talk to us if you are worried about friendships, progress or anything at all. It is always best to talk to the class teachers as the first port of call.

We know many of you work and are not always available before or after school hours so you may prefer to send an email and we will respond as quickly as possible.

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Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40 – 8.50	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning
8.50 - 9	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9- 9.30	Celebration Assembly	Reciprocal Reading	Reciprocal Reading	Reciprocal Reading	PE
9.30 – 10.30	English	English	Music/PSHE	English	Spellings
10.30- 10.50		Rules Assembly	Singing Assembly	Global Learning Assembly	News assembly
10.50 – 11.05	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.05 – 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	P4C & Toast
12 – 12.30	Reciprocal Reading	Times tables	Times tables	Times tables	Reciprocal Reading
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	Theme	Art	English	PE	Circle time Challenge Time
2.30 – 3.10	Story time		Theme	French	Story time