

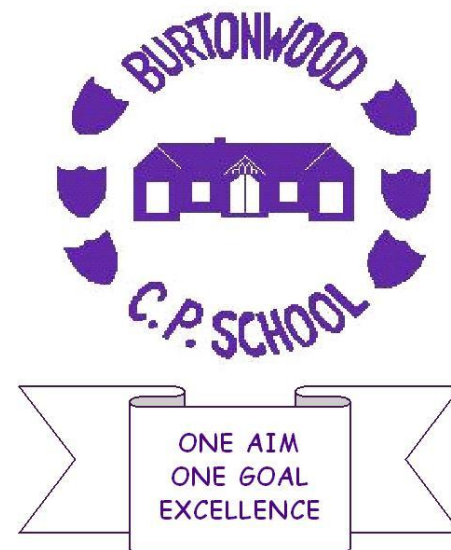
Homework

- ❖ Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Monday and will be tested on the following Monday. These will focus on the Year 3 spelling rules and the Y3/4 keywords.
- ❖ Children are expected to do three reads a week as homework. At least two of these should be on Reading Plus. This will be monitored each Friday in class. Any extra reads above the minimum requirement will count towards the Reading Challenge
- ❖ Fortnightly homework will be sent home based on grammar or maths. This will be computer based so keep your child's logins and passwords safe.
- ❖ In addition to this, termly projects will also be sent out in accordance with the topic we are looking at.

Homework is expected to be in the same standard of presentation as in class. If it is in the homework book it should be completed in blue writing pen or pencil.

Reading Challenge!

Reading is probably the most important skill that your child will learn. Please encourage your child to read daily from different types of book (or e-books). Even if your child is a confident reader, listening to them read and discussing the text helps them develop fluency and a wider reading vocabulary. Home reading recorded and signed in your child's reading record book will earn them points towards rewards. For every 10 home reads, your child can choose from a list of treats in class!



Helping Your Child at Home A Guide for Parents

Year 3

Year 3 English



Spellings and key words

Children will be given a spelling list every Monday to be tested the following Monday. Please also see the attached sheet with the Year 3/4 key words which they must also know, along with their attempt at spelling these words. Some of these spellings will be included in their spelling list each week.

Reading

- Please encourage your child to read a range of varied texts which should include their class reading book. Once the children have completed their Reading Plus assessment during school time, Year 3 are expected to read 2 texts on Reading Plus each week. This will be monitored in class every Friday.

Writing

- When writing with your child, please ensure they are using capital letters and full stops correctly. Encourage them to join up their handwriting and to include exciting vocabulary. Discuss with your child other words that they could use instead of them sticking to known vocabulary. Ask your children about the sentence types that they use in class, including list sentences where commas are used to separate the items in the list as well as 2A sentences where adjectives are used to add extra description.

Maths



The main focuses of the Autumn term in Year 3 is place value, adding and subtracting. Your child needs to practise their times tables. They should already know their 2,5,10 and 3 times tables as we are now working on our 4 times table in class. They must know up to the 12 x 12 tables by the end of Year 4.

- ❖ Encourage your child to play on TT RockStars each week. This is a fun game to help them with their instant recall of their multiplication and division facts. An on-going competition for the fastest rock star and the rock star with the most coins will be happening in class.
- ❖ Allow your child to do Maths in real life. Allow them to pay at the shops and work out how much change they should get. Allow them to tell you the time so that you are not late to go out etc.
- ❖ Mathletics is also a fantastic website for children to practice every area of the maths curriculum. If your child has come home confused about something in class, this can support them with their learning.

Computing

In Year 3 we will be covering E safety as our first computing topic, covering subjects such as what makes a friend and how safe it is to talk to people online.

After half term we will be building up to our module, "We are programmers". We will begin by creating animated characters and are aiming to programme them to move and speak.

Your child can explore the scratch programming software at home on <http://scratch.mit.edu>. It is free to use and there are many tutorials for creating animations.

Your child will be taught how to word process (type, open and save) and produce basic documents through other subjects. Unless your child has no access to a computer, they will be expected to consolidate these skills at home through homework tasks and half-termly projects.



Topic

Our Geography topic is based on the UK and our local area, Burtonwood. Children will be learning about natural and human geographical features. Please could you talk to your child about features they may be able to see from their homes and on the way to and from school. After the half term we will start to look at the Ancient Romans. How their life was different to ours and we will be going on a trip to Chester to find out lots more.

Science

This term we are looking at **Animals, Including Humans**, in this we will focus on the research question: "How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?" We will be discussing healthy balanced diets, the importance of staying active, as well as looking at how the body moves its muscles and bones. After half term we will be moving onto looking at **Rocks** and focusing on "What do rocks tell us about the way the Earth was formed?"



E-safety



We are assessing the children's safety knowledge this half term using the eAWARE website and delivering lessons based on the results of each class.

You can find videos to use at home at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNm1OR_UAcYUwj2DWhdsg9A or download the eAWARE app with advice for parents. These are continually updated with new information and videos.