

Year 3 Summer Holiday Homework

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fast approaching the summer holidays and an exciting new start as Year 3s! It is important that your children enjoy a relaxing and well-earned break, however we do ask that they complete as many of the following activities as possible over the six weeks.

- **Summer Reading Challenge:**

Each year, the local libraries run a Summer reading challenge aimed at children between the ages of 4 and 11. The children receive a medal and certificates for completing the challenge. This year's challenge is called 'Wild World Heroes'. More details can be found on their website:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

- **Times Tables:**

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to recall all 12 times tables fluently. We expect children to practise their times tables at least three times a week at home. Here is a link to a website with a fun, interactive game your child will really enjoy. It's called 'Hit the Button' and is accessible through this URL:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

- **Postcards:**

We understand that many children will be visiting different towns, cities and countries over the break. We would love for them to send their new teacher a postcard, highlighting all of the fun things they have done on their trip. Postcards can be posted to the school, or brought in on the first day back.

- **Return to School Bag:**

We want to find out all about the children! We have attached a sheet with all the instructions and some suggestions of information that they can tell us. Can they fill the bag with all the important things about themselves?

- **Class Dojo:**

Each child has been given a login for Class Dojo. We would love them to post either a picture or a message onto their portfolio about an activity that they have done over the summer holidays. You could even take a picture with your bag if you would like to!

- **Statutory Spellings:**

Attached is a copy of the Year 3 and Year 4 statutory spelling list. Please feel free to begin practising these spellings at home. Children will be tested on these words as well as different spelling rules throughout Year 3.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September and wish you all a fantastic break!

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Head of Year 3

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Year 3 Class Teacher

Returning to School Bag Challenge

We are really excited about you coming back to school. We want to get to know what you have been doing and enjoying while school was closed.

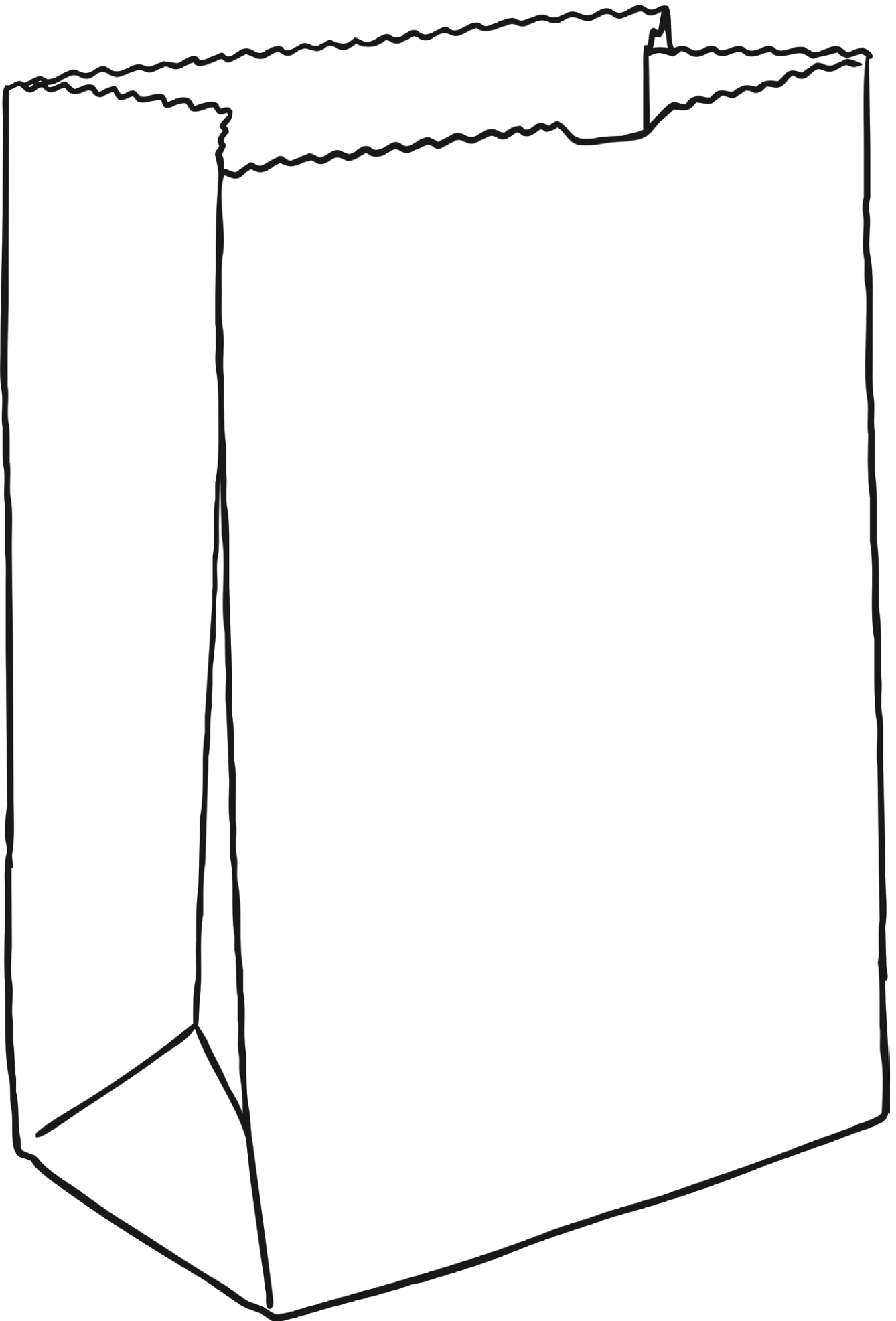
Fill the bag on the next page with important information all about you.

You can use pictures, words or both!

- **Who are you?**
- **Who else lives in your house with you?**
- **Where do you live?**
- **What have you been doing for fun?**
- **What was the best thing you did?**
- **What makes you smile?**
- **What makes you special?**
- **What makes you laugh?**
- **What is your favourite food?**
- **What are you looking forward to about returning to school?**

Feeling more creative?

You could even **make** a real bag and fill it with some important items.



Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	