

July 2020

Year 3 Summer Holiday Homework

Dear Parents and friends of CHPS,

We are fast approaching the summer holidays and an exciting new start as Year 3! 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 'The Silly Squad'. More details can be found on their website: <u>https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</u>

• Times tables speed trials:

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. Please use your Times Table Rockstars login, if you need reminding of these then please contact your class teacher. There is a battle between the two Year 3 classes!

• 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.

• Statutory spellings:

Below is a copy of the Y3 and 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.

• Happiness A4 envelope:

We understand children may feel a little anxious about returning to school after a long period of time. To support children with the return to school, we will be creating happiness envelopes, so the children have things to look at which make them feel happy. Please can children bring items from home to put into the envelope. For example, this could include a family photo, pictures of pets, letters or cards from friends and family. Please do not bring in valuable items such as jewellery which cannot be replaced.

• Reading book from home:

To ignite the love of reading, we ask that children bring their own reading book into school from home for the first two weeks back. We will be having some 'rest time' for the children to read their own books and to discuss with their peers what they like about the book.

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

The Year 3 Team

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 | |
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