

Westfields

JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a restful Easter break, and are ready and raring for an exciting and enjoyable final term in Year 3. Over the course this term, the children will be preparing for their journey into Year 4, as well as completing a number of transition activities to help the new Year 2s to understand what it is like to come to a Junior School! It really is unbelievable how quickly this year has gone!

Reading Records

Please continue to read regularly at home and record comments to track their reading progress. We ask that children read to an adult or by themselves at home as regularly as possible (ideally 5 times a week) and have their reading records in school every day.

Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be set on a **Thursday** and is due to be handed in on the following **Tuesday**. You can always check the home learning that has been set by taking a look at the home learning page on our school website. This can be found on the 'Pupils' tab. Tasks are designed to take approximately 20 minutes and will alternate between a grammar/English and a maths-based activity.

Timetables Practise

As a year group we have been we have been focusing our efforts on learning our timetables as quickly and accurate recall support so many other aspects of our maths curriculum. We would highly value your support in continuing to develop these skills; here are some ideas to help at home:

- BBC website Supermovers has a range of timetable songs to sing and dance too.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/supermovers/42675177>
- Hit the button is a fantastic game to practise times tables. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Pack of Cards – use a pack of cards and take out the aces and Kings, count Jack as 11 and Queen as 12, and you can practise the full range of tables by dealing your child two cards and asking them to multiply the cards together.
- Question Time – ask your child a range of questions e.g. What is 2×5 ? What is $25 \div 5$?

Please remember that if you have any worries, please come and speak to the Year 3 Team so that we can help; you can arrange this by calling or emailing the school office or just ask at the end of the school day!

Thank you for your continued support this year.

Kind regards,



Mrs C Courtney
Team Leader & Class Teacher



Miss R Porter
Class Teacher



Miss S Murray
Class Teacher

 Parental Engagement
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