

How to help at home!



Share spoken stories with your child from your own childhood.



They do not have to be in English!

Read a range of books together and complete your child's reading record.

Practise times-tables at least 3 times a week. We are looking at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times-tables in Year 3.



Extended Learning

Extended Learning Project—The children will receive a project to complete based on their theme, "Urban Pioneers". This will be due in on **Friday 23rd October 2020**.

Weekly spellings and times tables are sent out on a Monday and due/tested on a Friday.

PE Reminder

Please make sure that your child brings wears PE kit to school on:

Tuesday and Thursday

Your child needs:

- A plain t-shirt
- A pair of plain black jogging bottoms or leggings
- A pair of black pumps/plain black trainers

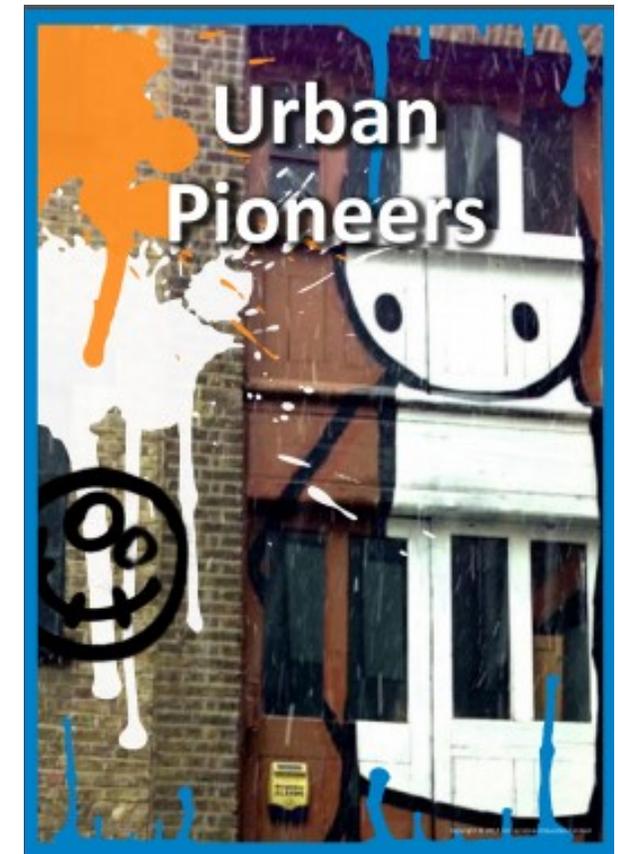
Please **make sure** all of the items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.



Year 3

Autumn 1

Curriculum Newsletter



End of Half Term:

23rd October 2020

School Restarts:

2nd November 2020

English

This half term we will be studying the myth 'Fire'. The children will be learning to retell the story by heart before writing their own myths and performing them to the rest of the class. They will be taught how to improve their descriptive vocabulary, including the use of time adverbials to move the story forwards.

Mathematics

This half term the children will be focusing on number and place value.

They need to learn about place value in a three-digit number and how to count in 10s, 50s and 100s. We will be estimating numbers up to 1000 on a number line and mentally adding and subtracting with 3-digit numbers.

Please practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 times tables regularly. Your child should also be accessing Times Tables Rockstars at home to practise, if possible.

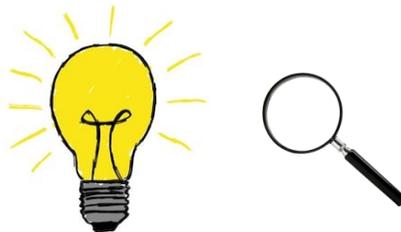
Science

This half term the children will be learning how to:

- Perform experiments.
- Ask questions and understand that they can be answered in different ways.
- Suggest the answer to a question by making observations.
- Collect my results and write them down to help me answer questions.

They will also be learning:

- Why we wear sunglasses to protect our eyes
- Why shadows move throughout the day
- What materials are the best for reflecting light



Urban Pioneers

This half term we will be learning about how towns and cities change over time.

We will be learning about our local environment and how it can be improved, as well as how to use maps.

Reading

This half term we will be reading a book together called *The Family from One End Street* by Eve Garnett. It is set in 1930s Britain and follows Mr and Mrs Ruggles as they look after their 7 children (who keep them very busy!)

We will be developing our confidence in reading with expression, as well as being able to retrieve information, summarise and make inferences from the text using clues.