



Year 3 English HOMEWORK Spring Second Half Term

English is made up of Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening. Writing consists of spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the handwriting itself.

You will have one main writing task per half term; we want you to give in a quality piece of writing demonstrating the skills you have learnt during English lessons.

Some of your parents like you to be busy on something each week, so there are some links/activities below for you to practise key skills (let us know through the Reading Diary if you try any of these).

You will have weekly spellings and reading homework too (guidance on the back of this sheet).

This Half Term's Writing Task:

Your task is to write a **recount**. Choose **one day**, either from your February Half Term or a weekend, and write about all the exciting things that you got up to on that day.

Questions to think about:

- What did you eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner?
- How were you feeling?
- Who were you seeing?
- What did you get up to?
- What did everything look like?
- How did you get there?
- What happened at the end of the day?



What to aim for:

- Chronological order
- Paragraphs to show change in time or event.
- Conclusion – summary of the whole experience overall feelings and emotions
- Adverbials of time – firstly, after that, finally, penultimately
- Adjectives, similes, onomatopoeia and metaphors to describe
- Adverb openers
- 1st person and past tense
- Conjunctions – because, when, if, although, as, before, after ...

The English written task should be handwritten and written on lined paper.

It should be about one side of A4.

Children should be planning the piece of writing and doing a draft copy, before their final piece.

If they wish, children may present their piece of writing with pictures.

Writing task to be handed in on Friday 24th March 2017
Reading and Spelling are weekly tasks

Weekly tasks and websites to support English:

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy/index.htm>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/index.htm>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/>

Use opportunities at home to write for a purpose e.g Writing a diary, thank you letters, invitations, post cards, shopping lists etc.

Can you stretch sentences? (To make them longer you need to add more information).

E.g. The boy went to the park.

The *happy, young* boy went to *play with his friends at the huge, exciting* park.

Or

The *tall, brown haired* boy *was fed up so he* went to the park *to play with his friends on the fantastic, big climbing frame.*

Reading

You will be taking home a blue Reading/Homework diary.

This should be kept in your book bag/school bag every day. You will notice that your teacher will be informing you of your current reading target on a regular basis.

Your teacher may also write a comment or respond to any comments/questions your parents or carers may have written.

Children can log onto Bug Club at home and your child's username and password is stuck in their reading diaries.

Spelling and Handwriting

You now you have been tested on spellings at the start of the term so that we can find out how best to help you improve your spelling. As a result of this, each week you will be learning a set of spellings and **tested the following Friday in school.**

Each weeks spelling words will be will be given to you at the beginning of each term. Spelling folders will go home **every Friday.**

Please keep your orange spelling folder in your school/book bag so that you can practise whilst at home and have the folder in school to be tested on the words.

French homework

When French homework is set by Madame Ghena, it is due in the next lesson (ie in 2 weeks time).

Madame Ghena will collect your folders at the end of the lesson, mark the homework at the end of the day and leave folders with us (your class teachers) ready to be given out Wednesday mornings or Friday mornings so that you can do your "new" homework.

Homework Folder

You will have a homework folder to store your homework sheets at the end of each half term.

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