**Homework for Autumn– Year Three ( 3 weeks )**

Tasks that are underlined are more easily completed by children independently. Some tasks will require adult assistance.

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| **1**  ***English***  (Communication, Reading, Writing) | **2**  ***Mathematics and Technology***  (DT, Computing, Science) | **3**  ***Creative Arts***  (Music, Art, Dance) ***Humanities***  (RE, Geography, History) |
| **Reading**  Read another book written by Roald Dahl. Write a paragraph, which explains the similarities and differences between the main character in your book and Mr or Mrs Twit. | **Computing**  Research Frida Kahlo’s life and art work. Have a look at some of her paintings on the internet and see if you have a favourite. | **Geography**  Choose a European country and create a fact-file about it. You could research food, culture, clothing, sport etc. |
| **English**  Write a setting description about your favourite place. Don’t forget to include lots of powerful adjectives.  Can you draw a picture of your favourite place to go alongside your setting description? | **Science**  Go outside and see how many different flowering plants you can find.  Draw one or take a photograph of it and label each different part e.g. stem, flower, anther | **Art**  Find an object in your house (e.g. a fruit bowl) and have a go at sketching is using shade and cross-hatching to create texture and tone. |
| **Drama**  Create a scene between Mr and Mrs Twit, where one character is playing a trick on the other.  The trick can be anything you like. Have a go at acting your scene out with someone else. | **DT**  Create your own 3D style Frida Kahlo self-portrait using natural resources (e.g. sticks and leaves) | **Art**  Sketch illustrations to those similar of Roald Dahl.  Can you create your own Roald Dahl character? |
| ***Helpful websites*** | <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (Maths and English)  <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>  <https://ttrockstars.com/> (Maths)  <https://nrich.maths.org> (Maths)  <https://mathsframe.co.uk> (Maths – times tables check) | |

***Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into three columns. You can choose one activity to complete each week. You could try at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.***

* To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
* If you have a brother or sister, you could work on an activity together.
* It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
* The work should be filed/stuck into your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

***Remember reading little and often is the best way to develop an understanding of vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. STRIVE FOR FIVE !! Read daily or at least five times a week! Please read for at least 10-15 minutes a day in Years Reception,1 ,2, 3, 4 and at least 20 minutes Years 5 and 6.***

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| ***Expectations***   * Please bring your reading book, reading record and log book into school EVERYDAY. * Please complete written work in pencil and file/stick into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph. * Homework is to be handed in whenever it is completed. * Please work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read. * Be as creative as you can – use your imagination. * Feedback from the teacher will be provided in your homework book. |

**Recommended Reads for Year 3**

**Fiction**

* The Accidental Prime Minister – Tom Mclaughlin
* Picasso Perkins – Adele Geras
* Stitch Head – Guy Bass
* The Grunts in Trouble – Philip Ardagh
* Wilf The Mighty Worrier Saves the World – Georgia Pritchett
* Kid Normal – Greg James
* Toto the Ninja Cat – Dermot O’Leary
* The Adventures of Harry Stevenson – Ali Pye
* Mr Majkeika – Humphrey Carpenter
* Unusual Day – Sani Toksvig
* The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine
* The Abominables – Eva Ibbotson
* The Dragonsitter – Josh Lacey
* Ice Palace – Robert Swindells
* Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl
* Mrs Pepperpot Stories – Alf Proysen
* Isadora Moon Goes to the Ballet – Harriet Muncaster
* The World According to Humphrey – Betty G. Birney
* The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton
* The Magic faraway Tree – Enid Blyton
* Dilly the Dinosaur – Tony Bradman
* Erica’s Elephant – Sylvia Bishop
* The Travels of Ermine (who is very determines) Trouble in New York – Jennifer Gray
* Willa and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty
* Marge in charge – Isla Fisher
* The Boy who Grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd
* Arlo, Mrs Ogg and the Dinosaur Zoo – Alice Hemming
* All Because of Jackson – Dick King-Smith
* King Kong – Anthony Brown
* Ariki and the Giant Shark – Nicola Davies
* The Beast Quest Series – Adam Blade
* The Bolds – Julian Clary
* Dave Pigeon – Swapna Haddow
* God Man – Dav Pilkey
* Harry the Poisonous Centipede Series – Lynne Reid Banks
* Puppies in a Puzzle – Lucy Daniels
* The Invisible Boy – Trudy Ludwig
* The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
* Mariella Queen of the Skies – Eoin Colfer
* The Secret Seven – Enid Blyton
* Ellie and the Cat – Malorie Blackman
* Oliver and the Seawigs – Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre
* Ruby’s Worry – Tom Percival
* Spy Toys – Mark Powers
* The Secret World of Polly Flint – Helen Cresswell
* Hotel Flamingo – Alex Milway
* We Won an Island – Charlotte Lo
* Witch for a Week – Kaye Umansky
* Leon and the Place Between – Angela Mcallister

**Picture Books**

* Flood – Alvaro F. Villa
* Flotsam – David Wiesner
* Journey – Adam Becker
* One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia – Miranda Paul
* The Invisible – Tom Percival

**Non-Fiction**

* The Dictionary of Difficult Words – Jane Solomon
* The Everyday Journey of Ordinary Things: From Phones to Food from Paper to Poo – Libby Deutsch
* Nano: The Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small – Dr. Jess Wade
* The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff –Andy Seed
* The Little People Big Dreams Series
* Explorers Amazing Tales of the World’s Greatest Adventures – Nellie Huang

**Poetry**

* Apes to zebras An A-Z of Animal Poems – Liz Brownless, Sue Hardy-Dawson and Roger Stevens
* The Day I Fell Down the Toilet and Other Poems – Steve Turnet
* Poetry Pie – Roger McGough
* Spooky poems – James Carter and Brian Moses
* The Works: Every Poem You Will Ever Need at School – Chosen by Paul Cookson
* Evidence of Dragons – Pie Corbett
* Revolting Rhymes – Roald Dahl
* Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy – Michael Rosen
* Heard it in the Playground – Allan Ahlberg
* Michael Rosen’s A-Z: The Best Children’s Poetry from Agard to Zephaniah – Michael Rosen