



Trimley St Mary
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 - Homework Grid – Spring 2

The BIG question – **How does the land below and light above influence where people live – from Roman Britain to Antarctica?**



Trimley St Mary will receive a homework grid each half term. This homework is **OPTIONAL**. **You may like to complete one of the 6 activities below each week to hand in to your teacher or you can upload work to your SeeSaw page**. Regular reading, maths and spelling activities should continue to be practised – please see the grid on the back for more details.

PSHE – Rights and Responsibilities –

My Helping at Home Pledge - helping at home is good for everyone, builds independence & makes family life fairer.

- ☑ Make a list of **about 6 jobs** done at home.
- ☑ Talk about **who does each job** & which jobs help **everyone** or just **one person**.
- ☑ **Highlight jobs your child can help with** (e.g. folding towels, emptying the dishwasher, matching socks- you decide!!)
- ☑ Choose **1 or 2 jobs** to help with this week.
- ☑ **Complete the Help Pledge certificate** (we will post this on SeeSaw).
- ☑ Praise effort & keep it positive — **helping at home is teamwork & helps everyone** ♥



I promise to help at home by:

English – Fact File about a Nocturnal Animal



We will be writing our own non-fiction text about a nocturnal animal. Why not carry out some research on a nocturnal animal of your choice. Find out about their appearance, diet, habitat and their nighttime habits. Use the Woodland Trust website and use their search box for the animal you would like to research.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/animals/>

Make a simple poster or information book to show us what you've learnt. Include diagrams with labels. Or upload photos for your SeeSaw page & type a sentence to tell us what you discovered

Science – Light and Shadows

Use information books or the Internet to find out more about Light and Shadows. This website has lots of information and short films that might be useful too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9wm7vc#zp2wvnb>

Watch: Light and shadows



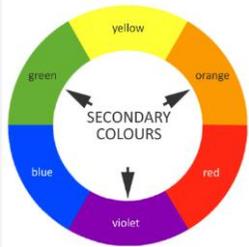
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Art – Make a colour wheel

The primary colours are red, yellow and blue. You can mix these colours together to make secondary colours!!

Why not investigate mixing colours together – could you create your very own colour wheel? This website gives some top tips!!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zs2ms82>



History – What's Colchester Castle like?

(We're looking to our visit later this term!!)

Why not visit the website and click on the tabs to find out more!!

<https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/colchester-castle/>



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History & Outdoor Learning-

Discover games the The Roman Soldiers played whilst in Britain -

Take a look at this website to find out about a variety of outdoor "Chalk Games" inspired by The Ancient Romans including Latrunculi, Terni Lapilli & Calculi – they require very little equipment!

<https://hands-oneducation.com/blog/2024/chalk-games-inspired-by-the-romans.html#gsc.tab=0>



Daily practice of key skills allows children to become more fluent and more confident, and gives them the chance to build on this knowledge. In reading, maths and phonics/spellings it has been shown that children who regularly practice skills and complete activities in a range of contexts are better able to apply these skills in all areas.



Daily reading – Share your Reading or Library Book, or a book of your own, with a grown up. Enjoy talking about your book and answering questions. **Don't forget to complete and return your Reading Challenge Slip every Friday** – house points, raffle tickets and class prizes are available, as well as being entered into the whole school draw to win more prizes.



Spelling practise – Every Friday, take a look at the challenge your teachers have set on Purple Mash – you might like to give this a try. We can't wait to see how you get on!
Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 CEWs – you'll find these in the back of your Reading Diaries and the highlighted words you took home at the end of the Autumn Term, identify the words you need to practise too.



Marvellous Maths – Every Friday, take a look at the OPTIONAL Maths Challenge your teacher has set on Purple Mash, linked to our learning for the week. You might want to give this a try? Don't forget to keep practising your times tables on TTRS too!! We will check our leaderboard regularly.

We will send home BMBT, CLIC & SAFE papers each week too – you might like to look at these with your child too.



Your teachers LOVED seeing your wonderful work last term - a huge thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We can't wait to see what you create this half term! Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about any of this.

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