

## Home Learning Spring 1 Year 3



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Theme: Has exploration improved the world.**

During this half term we will be investigating how our world works. To understand this, we will be investigating how exploration has changed the world we live in today. We will be focusing on exploration over sea, land and in space, and will be discovering more about famous explorers such as Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

In Science we are investigating Forces. This will include looking at friction and magnetism.

Much of our English will reflect these fields of study through the books *The Pirate Cruncher* by Jonny Duddle and *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers

### **As well as the homework menu, we expect children to complete other tasks throughout as below.**








<b>Reading</b>	Daily	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own. Share with your family the books we are reading in class and keep them up to date with events as they unfold!
<b>Maths</b>	Daily	In Year 3, children should practise the 3, 4 and 8 times tables up to 12 x 3, 4 and 8 and corresponding division facts (e.g. $24 \div 4 = 6$ ). You can use chanting, singing, copying out the tables or practise using online games and apps.  Fluency - <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a> Times tables - <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a> If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/8958..">https://nrich.maths.org/8958..</a>
<b>Spelling</b>	Daily	Look at the spelling list and practise the spellings. Can you put these spellings into sentences? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. Use your home learning book to practise your spellings.
<b>Handwriting</b>	Whenever you're writing in your Home Learning book	Use your spelling homework to practise your best handwriting. Remember to use an appropriate writing utensil.



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## Theme Menu Year 3 Spring 1

<p><b>Theme:</b> During this half term we will be investigating <b>Has exploration improved our world?</b></p> <p>Choose <b>one drink, starter, main, dessert</b> and <b>cheeseboard</b> activity to complete in your Home Learning Book. You have <b>six weeks</b> to finish your meal...I mean home learning! Please bring them back <b>by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> ready to share with the class.</p>				
<p><b>Drink (Writing/ Reading)</b></p> <p>Describe your favourite book cover. Why do you think the cover of a book is so important?</p> 	<p><b>Starter (Science/ Maths)</b></p> <p>Create a vessel that floats! Take a photograph to share with the class or bring it in and we can sail it.</p> 	<p><b>Main (Theme)</b></p> <p>Investigate a famous explorer from the past. Write a biography about them and the place that they discovered.</p> 	<p><b>Dessert (Arts)</b></p> <p>Draw and describe a creature that lives in the sea.</p> 	<p><b>Cheeseboard (PSHE/PE)</b></p> <p>At this time of year the birds in our garden get hungry. Create a bird feeder for the birds in your garden. Take photos of the birds as they visit you.</p>
<p>Write a poem about a sea adventure. Will your poem rhyme? Will it be a nonsense poem? Include similies and metaphors to add detail and humour to your writing.</p>	<p>Many different types of boats and ships have been invented over time. Select one, draw and label the vessel of your choice. Explain how it is powered to travel the seven seas.</p>	<p>We are an island nation and there are many smaller islands around our coast. Research an island of your choice and bring in your findings in a format of your choice.</p> 	<p>Design the front cover for a book or story about exploration. It could be exploration of the sea, land or space. Think about making your cover exciting so someone would want to pick up your book.</p>	<p>Our Jigsaw theme is Dreams and Goals. Write about your hobby. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? Why do you enjoy doing this? Where do you think your hobby could take you?</p>
<p>Write a story featuring your family as sea faring pirates.</p> 	<p>Create a shopping list for the supermarket. Calculate the prices and add them together to see your total. How much money did you spend?</p> <p><i>grocery list</i></p> <p>=====</p> <p>=====</p> <p>=====</p> <p>=====</p> <p>=====</p>	<p>What 10 things would you take, and why, if you were going on a small yacht around the world.</p> 	<p>Choose a famous explorer and recreate a portrait of them in your choice of media. It could be a painting, a drawing, a sculpture or any other artistic media you can think of.</p>	<p>Design a fitness challenge where each exercise is linked to a times table question. For example, "Do 4 star jumps for every correct answer to the 4 times table".</p> 