

Class 3 HOMEWORK Autumn Term - 2022

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

1. **Reading** - Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in reading diaries. Children who read 5 times per week will be rewarded.
2. **Spelling** - Children will have a selection of words to learn each week at home, which they will be tested on. We do encourage that you test or practice these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language. These spellings are essential for writing / spelling assessments that take place during the year.
3. **Times tables** - Children are expected to learn their times tables up to 12 x 12. Knowledge of times tables form a vital foundation for many mathematical topics covered in the year. Ask your class teacher for ways to practice times tables.

Homework projects: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework tasks consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.

Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly spelling/ times table practice).

We will be inviting parents into school on **Thursday 10th November** to look at the homework project work. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning,

Mr Bartlett

Project 1 - Benin Kingdom



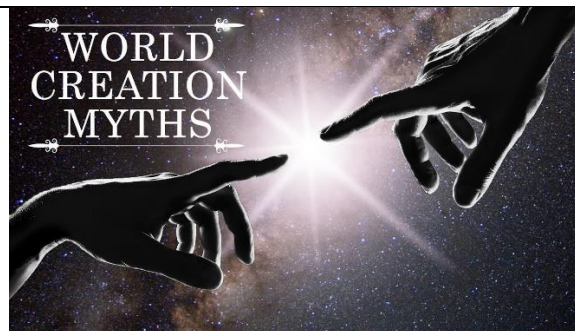
In History we are learning about the Benin Kingdom (900 - 1897). Imagine you run an Elizabethan travel business (late 1500s) and want to attract people to visit Benin. Produce a brochure that describes what people might see and that describes life in Benin in historical times (around about the year 1600), as opposed to the modern country of Benin. You might include an art tour or 'a day in the life of a palace guard' as part of the activities that you offer.

Project 2 - Globalisation



In Geography we will be investigating globalisation. There are many things affecting the world globally. Here are a few examples: climate change, protecting rare animals, improving living standards, eating more healthily, but there are many more. Choose a global aspect that you would like to find out more about and share using your own words that could be communicated with the class.

Project 3 - Creation myths



Having looked at the story of creation from a Christian perspective and seeing how this fits with scientific viewpoints, you could explore other creation myths from other cultures and retell your favourite story in a method of your own choice. This could be as a comic strip, a written retelling in your own words, as a playscript that could be acted out or any other style of communication that could bring the chosen myth to life.