



Homework

Year 3

Thursday 15th October 2026

Dear Parents: Please see below for Homework this week:

Homework Tasks

1). Reading: Please remember to read daily with your child (about 20 minutes) and support them with understanding through comprehension of the text and not just decoding. Please sign and date the reading record. If you have any comments you wish to write about your child's reading, please do so. Then send the signed Reading Record and book into school each day so that the Reading Record book can be checked and the book changed.

2). Spellings: Spellings are tested on Tuesdays and the new spelling pattern/rule introduced for that week. We are revising homophones this week which are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings. Group 1 have 10 spellings to learn and Group 2 have 5 spellings this week.

3). English: All of KS2 at St Joseph's are taking part in the **BBC's 500 Words writing competition**. It's a competition that celebrates children's creativity and imagination, encouraging children from across the UK to **create an original story in 500 words or fewer**. In every 500 Words competition, all stories are judged anonymously on the following criteria: characterisation, plot, originality, language and enjoyment.

All 500 Words stories **must:**

- **Be 500 words or fewer (title is not included in the number)**
- **Be written by an individual and not a group**
- **Be a child's own original idea**
- **Be prose, not rap or poem**

Stories **must not:**

- **Give any personal details of the child, including their name**
- **Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)**
- **Be created, written or developed by AI**
- **Contain unsuitable material, such as; graphic violence, bad language and offensive content. They must be suitable for a primary aged audience.**

Task: It's time for your 500 words! Your task is to write a story that you would enjoy reading and it needs to be 500 words or less. Don't worry about spelling just be as creative as you like!

Please submit your piece of writing via the **class Dojo** by **Thursday 22nd October**.

Reminders

Please remember to name your uniform, especially jumpers and cardigans.

We have PE every Monday and Friday so please remember to bring your PE kit into school and keep it in your locker. Please remember to have trainers for PE.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Howard and Mrs Gilliam