



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Ankermoor Primary Academy



Parent Planner

Class: Mersey

Term: Autumn 1

04 October 2021

Re: Parent Planner 2021-22

Dear Parents,

Welcome to class Mersey! We have an exciting year planned and look forward to working with your child to make great progress in their learning.

To support you with your awareness of what is happening in our school, we will now be sending out a half termly parent planner which will list information about subjects your child is studying and the expectations for homework that is to be completed.

It is vital that your child keeps their learning alive at home and completes any homework on time and to a high standard so they can make the most of their learning experience. The key to homework is '*little and often*' - it is a good idea to set out a timetable of what will be practised and when. If you would like to make any comments regarding how your child has responded to the home work, then these should be recorded in their home/school diary so that we can continue to support your child in school.

Please do not worry over homework - the most important thing is to have a go and we are always contactable via the school office if you have any questions.

We look forward to the year ahead!

Kind regards,

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Year 3/4 Team



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Subject areas covered in Autumn 1			
Maths	Place value; addition and subtraction		
English	Character description; expanded noun phrases		
Spellings	No nonsense spelling		
Grammar	Connecting clauses		
Handwriting	The 'Ladder Letter' family		
Reading	Revisiting the 'Canine Reading Helpers'		
Science	Working scientifically - paper project		
RE	Judaism - beliefs and practices		
Geography	Rivers		
PSHE	Jealously		
Computing	Sprite manipulation		
PE	Mondays - athletics Thursday - Progressive Sports		
Homework activity	Additional detail	Expectation	Rewards
Reading 	Please make a record in the reading diary when your child has read. Please use the Canine questions, that can be found in the home/school diary, as a starting point for talking about what your child is reading. We are focusing on a canine each week to check your child's understanding about what they have read. It is important that children read for pleasure <u>and</u> that they understand what they are reading.	5-10 minutes per session, 3-5 times per week	House points and reading challenge rewards.
Spelling 	A copy of the Y3/4 Statutory Spellings can be found in your child's home/school diary. We would like your children to work on these in their own time at home. These spellings are tested during assessment week each term.	5 minutes per session, 3-5 times per week	House points
Handwriting 	The children will be given repeated letter formation practice for the letter family that we are looking at. It is important that this is monitored at home and that they form their letters correctly.	5-10 minutes per session, 3-5 times per week	House points
Individual focused learning	There may be times when it is necessary for your child to be given extra home learning that focuses on a particular area that they need more practice in.	5-15 minutes depending on focus	House points
Online homework activities	Additional detail	Expectation	Rewards
Times Table Rock Stars 	Times Tables Rock Stars can be found online or downloaded as an app to allow children to play a variety of games to practice their rapid recall of times table facts.	5 minutes, 3-5 times per week	House points
Numbots 	Numbots can be found online or downloaded as an app to allow children to play a variety of games to practice their rapid recall of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts.	5 minutes, 3-5 times per week	House points
Grammar and Spelling Bug 	Your child may be directed to play a selection of games from the Grammar and Spelling Bug website to support their learning in their grammar or writing lessons.	5-15 minutes depending on focus	House points