



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Ankermoor Primary Academy

Parent Planner

Class: Mersey

Term: Spring 2



08 March 2022

Re: Parent Planner 2021-22 - Year 3/4

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that we are already halfway through Year 3/4!!!

To support you with your awareness of what is happening in our school, we will continue to send 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 homework, 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 rest of the year!

Kind regards,

J. FitzPatrick
J. Lockwood
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Year 3/4 Team



Peter Perseverance says: 'Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.'

Learn Together, Achieve Together



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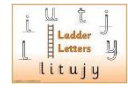
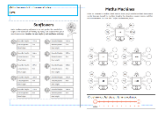



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Subject areas covered in Spring 2			
Maths	Y4: Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Time, Statistics Y3: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Length and Perimeter, Time		
English	Character description; recounts		
Spellings	No nonsense spelling		
Grammar	Y3: word classes; conjunctions; commas; vowels and consonants Y4: prepositions; apostrophes; determiners; suffixes		
Handwriting	The 'Curly Caterpillar' family		
Reading	Author's choice; retrieval; summarising; inference; prediction; poetry		
Science	States of matter		
RE	Christianity, Is Forgiveness always possible for Christians?		
History	Anglo-Saxons		
Art	Textiles - Fruit and Vegetable Softie		
PE	Mondays - Football; Friday - Orienteering		
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
Maths 	Year 4 children will receive homework based on securing times tables. Year 4 children are expected to know times table facts up to 12x12 by June of this year. Year 3 children will receive homework based on securing basic skills and further practice on some topics covered in class.	20-30 minutes per week (in one go or over shorter sessions)	House points
Individual focused learning	There may be times when your child to be given extra home learning that focuses on a particular area that they need more practice in.	5-15 minutes	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