



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Ankermoor Primary Academy
Parent Planner



Class: Mersey

Term: Spring 1

19 January 2022

Re: Parent Planner 2021-22

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting first term in Year 3/4 and have been really pleased with how the children have settled.

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
C. Walk
Year 3/4 Team





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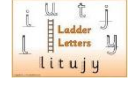




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Subject areas covered in Spring 1			
Maths	Y4: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals, Area and Money Y3: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Statistics, Length and Perimeter		
English	Dialogue; poetry		
Spellings	No nonsense spelling		
Grammar	Y3: verbs; subordinating conjunctions; inverted commas Y4: adjectives; commas after fronted adverbials; expended noun phrases		
Handwriting	The 'One-Armed Robot' family		
Reading	Retrieval; summarising; inference; prediction;		
Science	Living things and their habitats		
RE	Judaism: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?		
Geography	Local Area Study: Why are Birmingham and Tamworth such useful places to live?		
French	Animals		
Computing	Productivity - Data Directors		
PE	Mondays - Forest School; Friday - cricket		
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 the end of the 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



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