




Year 3 Homework Term 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday homework due	Friday homework set
Reading – record what you have read in your School Diary.	Reading – record what you have read in your School Diary.	Reading – record what you have read in your School Diary.	Reading – record what you have read in your School Diary.	Reading – record what you have read in your School Diary.
Spelling – choose one or two activities from the task table.	Mathletics – complete at least one teacher assigned tasks. 	Reading Task – choose an activity from the task table.	Ensure that you bring in your homework book so your teacher can view and mark it.	Instrumental Practice 

Reading and Spelling Task Table

Reading Tasks	Vocabulary – choose five new words from the book you are reading and write a definition for each one.	Character Comparison – choose two characters from your book and create a Venn diagram showing what is the same and different about each.	Summary – write a summary of the book you are reading. The summary must be as close to 25 words as possible. Can you get exactly 25?	Author Study – create a one-page summary on the author you are reading. What books have they written? Where were they born? Who is there inspiration?	Literacy Planet – choose a comprehension activity from Literacy Planet. 
Spelling Tasks	Sentences – write six sentences using all your spelling words. In your sentences aim to include: an adverb, adjective and a conjunction.	Dictionary Work – find each of your spelling words in a dictionary and copy out the definition in your HW Book.	Testing – practise saying and writing your words and then ask a family member to test you. Did you manage to get them all right? Which words do you need to work on?	Noughts and Crosses – play noughts and crosses, using your spelling words, with a friend. Use different coloured pens.	Nature Spelling – create your spelling words using leaves and twigs from outside. Take a photo of your words and stick it into your Homework Book.

Focus Spelling Words Term 1

Red Group Week 3	Red Group Week 4	Red Group Week 5	Red Group Week 6	Red Group Week 7	Red Group Week 8	Red Group Week 9
-est	ain & an	or & our (doctor & colour)	nn (net)	al & el	il & ile	t (nature)
closest	captain	colouring	connection	coastal	tonsil	culture
furthest	certainly	tutoring	announce	local	nostril	capture
calmest	human	splendour	channelled	swivel	council	creature
roughest	bargain	rumour	cunning	sequel	futile	fracture
happiest	orphan	neighbour	funnel	vocal	hostile	feature
angriest	curtain	editor	personnel	vowel	missile	fixture

Extension: If you would like additional words, which link to spelling pattern for the week, visit the free website *Spelfabet* (www.spelfabet.com.au). To source more words, scroll down to *Spelling Lists* and click on the hyperlink - *main sounds represented by each spelling pattern*.

Additional Optional Activities

If you are super keen, and would like some additional learning opportunities, try one of the activities below.

Writing a postcard or email to a family member or friend.



Choose a secret number and write five clues about it. Ask a family member to read the clues and guess the number.

For example:

It is an odd number.
It is less than 20.
It has two digits.
It is not divisible by 5.
The total of its digits adds up to 2.

Skip counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from 0. Can you also skip count starting from different numbers?

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Green Group Week 3	Green Group Week 4	Green Group Week 5	Green Group Week 6	Green Group Week 7	Green Group Week 8	Green Group Week 9
a & al (car & calm)	ur & ir (fur & shirt)	aw & au (saw & sauce)	o – e & ow (nose & snow)	a-e (tape)	oi & oy (coin & toy)	air & are (chair & square)
half	burn	claw	gnome	flame	soil	chair
fast	turn	straw	wrote	lame	point	fair
draft	birth	brawl	know	tame	loyal	pare
calm	nurse	jaunt	snow	shame	royal	hair
mast	first	yawn	globe	game	toil	pair
past	curl	haunt	rose	lame	spoil	hare

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in-	re-	un-	- en	-ible/-able	-ment	-ence/ -ance
instead	refresh	unable	lighten	capable	enjoyment	performance
insert	retrieve	unusual	frighten	possible	commitment	confidence
incredible	revise	unpopular	fasten	adorable	predicament	elegance
independent	repeat	unavailable	proven	responsible	argument	reference
incorrect	recycle	unwise	eaten	comfortable	compliment	disappearance
inability	return	unaware	broken	invisible	disappointment	silence

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