



READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Please continue to hear your child read, and to discuss the text and new vocabulary with them, to further deepen their comprehension skills. For Top Tips on Reading and further information on the Reading Pathways please see our page on the website.

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KEY MENTAL MATHS SKILLS TO REHEARSE ORALLY THIS HALF TERM

We would like you to revisit your speed of recall of multiplication and division facts, which will help you when we revisit topics this half term.

Please use [Daily 10](#) and challenge someone at home to beat you! Remember to use 'Year 3'.

Week	Core Task 1	Core Task 2	Spelling focus	Deadline for completion
1	<p>Remind yourself of the story 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by watching this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frxWWOh0cow.</p> <p>Imagine you have found your own dragon-fruit tree. Write a diary entry about the events. Where do you find it? Who were you with? What did you do? What happened next?</p> <p>Remember to write in the style of a diary (click here for ideas).</p>	<p>This week the children have extended their knowledge of rounding. The children have learnt how to round numbers to the nearest 100.</p> <p>Please complete the activity to practise rounding to the nearest 100.</p>	<p>This week the children have been looking at words endings -ing, -ed and -er to words of more than one syllable where the last syllable is stressed.</p> <p>Please write the following words in a sentence.</p> <p>believing believed believer described describing addressing</p> <p>e.g., I ended up addressing the whole audience.</p>	14/01/2026
2	<p>The RSPB are holding their annual Garden Birdwatch between 23-25th January. Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Your challenge this week is to sign up to the challenge and see how many birds you can spot over an hour between these dates, that land in your garden. Can you identify the species? Which birds are most popular? You are only counting birds that have landed, not those that are flying overhead. You can record your findings on Seesaw. https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch</p>	<p>In maths we have been using our multiplication facts. Please complete pages 26 and 27 in your maths CGP book.</p>	<p>This week the children have been looking at homophones.</p> <p>Please follow the link here to continue working on these.</p>	21/01/2026

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