



# St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week and to hear their tales of how they have enjoyed the half term break.

I wanted to bring you some information regarding homework for this half term. We have deliberately not had a focus on homework since returning to school in March. We felt it was better to focus on settling the children back in to school and concentrating on the in-class learning rather than introducing a new homework grid.

However, we do feel that, as part of rebuilding routines, now is the right time to start reintroducing a more structured approach to homework. This will be particularly important for our Year 6 children as they think about making the transition to secondary school and the expectations for homework there.

For this half term we have decided not to use a grid system but instead each class teacher has chosen a selection of weekly activities that will support and consolidate the learning in class.

The activities for Class 3 are below:

**Reading - try to read at least 5 times a week and have your reading record signed;**

**Spellings - words to learn will be recorded weekly in reading records. This will not be the same day for every child as they work in different groups. Children will be tested by their spelling partner weekly;**

**Topic - Choose from one of the following options (these may be done over several weeks as a project).**

**1: Science - Plants - dissect a flower and lay out the parts on a piece of paper. Can you label each part and remember what it is for? (See an example on Seesaw).**

**2: Geography - Europe - create a fact sheet about a European country.**

If you have any queries about this please do contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

Many thanks

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Headteacher