

## St. Michael's Homework - Class 3 Autumn 1 2018

All homework is split into two sections. Section A is compulsory homework which should be completed each week. Section B is 'choices' homework. This half term children should choose at least 4 boxes (to include 1 **Science**) from Section B to complete. Once they have completed them please sign and date the box. 'Choices' may require your child to bring something in to school, to find out about something or to take part in something. Each class will have a special board to display anything the children have completed linked to homework and we would encourage them to bring samples in.

If it is easier to email please do so via [homework@st-michaels.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:homework@st-michaels.cumbria.sch.uk) and mark it for the attention of the class teacher.

"Choices" are generally linked to the class topic or Science learning that they are currently involved in.

This is very much aimed at making homework purposeful and using it as a tool to support their learning in school. Have fun and be creative!

### *Section A - Compulsory weekly tasks*

Maths	Reading	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
Practise your place value work so that you can read and write numbers up to 4 digits in numbers and words.	Try to hear your child read as often as possible. Remember to sign off their reading records so that they can earn Dalston \$ points each week they read 5 times.	This will be sent out weekly on a separate sheet.

### *Section B - your choices! Please complete at least 4 this half term including at least 1 Science (last 2 options).*

*Our first topic this year will be 'Do you have the power?' please see the school website for more details.*

Make a graph to show how some of the things in your house work e.g electricity, gas, battery, solar power. Count anything that needs to be charged up as electric.	Spend at least half an hour doing something with your family which requires no electricity or battery power in the house at all (other than a torch for safety if needed). Write about how it went.	Use a shoebox to design and make a new room for a Minpin. Most of the items must be handmade but you can use some lego or other small toys to help. Use a ruler to measure and design things.
Draw a picture of a bird or animal and shade it in only using a pencil. Use lighter and darker shading and lines or shapes to create texture.	If I won £500 pounds, choose me something that I could spend it on (you don't have to spend it all). Then find out different prices for the same item e.g. TV's in different shops, catalogues or on the internet. Record the prices using your place value knowledge showing which is the cheapest and most expensive with the others in between.	Make a bird's eye view map of a room in your house.
Do a cartoon strip with speech bubbles to tell the story of the loving father (also called the lost son) which is the Bible story we have read in class.	<b>Find out about the sun - our main light source.</b>	<b>Make a light puppet show in a box (please see additional information displayed in Year 3's classroom window).</b>