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| **Primary 3 Picasso Group Homework – Wk Beg 20th January 2020*****Monday*:** Write **half** of your spelling words **in your jotter 3 times.** (Look/ Cover/ Write/ Say and Check)* Read **and discuss** pages 1-6 of your reading book.
* Mental Maths grid; column 1 – **Monday** – **calculate mentally**.

***Tuesday*:** Complete your active spelling task – see below- **with Monday’s words only.*** Read **and discuss** pages **7-12** of **your reading** book.
* Mental Maths grid; column 1 – **Tuesday** – **calculate mentally**.

***Wednesday*:*** Write the **second half** of your spelling words **in your jotter 3 times**. (Look/ Cover/ Write/ Say and Check)
* Read **and discuss** pages **13 to end** of your reading book.
* Mental Maths grid; column 1 – **Wednesday** – **calculate mentally**.

***Thursday:*** * Complete your active spelling task – see below- **with Wednesday’s words only.**
* Read **whole book of** your reading book.
* Mental Maths grid; column 1 – **Thursday** – **calculate mentally**.

***Friday:*** Hand in completed homework; signed by parent/carer**.** Please also sign the homework diary weekly. |
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| **Mental Maths Grid-** Please read the questions **to your child** as they need to develop the skills to listen to the question and calculate the answer mentally. **Their answer should then be written by the adult on the sheet**. |
| **Active Spelling-** Please choose 5 of your words on each of the active spelling nights and write a good sentence for each. Don’t forget capital letters and full stops. Try to include adjectives if you can and use your **best** handwriting.  |
| Picasso Group Weekly Spelling Words- ‘**er’** words  |
| herb | term | number |
| river | person | silver |
| fern | never |  |
| Summer | baker |  |
| **Rule –** The letter 'r' is sometimes called a 'bossy r'. When a vowel comes before an 'r' the vowel **sound** is changed. '**er**' makes the /r/ **sound**, and so do '**ir**' and 'ur'. When the /r/ **sound** is at the end of a 2 or more syllable word, the **sound** is usually **spelled** with the '**er**', but there is no **rule** of when to use '**ir**' and 'ur' |

**Dates for your diary**

**Library Books Amnesty –** Some Library books still missing! Please have a look at home for Giffnock Library stamped books thank you!

On our recent trip to Giffnock Library **, the librarian reminded us that a number of books borrowed by our class last year -in P2 -had not been returned to the library over the summer. Please can you check if you have any Giffnock Library stamped books at home? If so can you return them to school asap or, if you prefer, drop them into the library yourself and they will be taken off our account.**

Newspaper- thanks to those who have already sent in newspaper- please keep it coming- we will need lots to make our jungle creatures! The children are super excited about this! **We will begin our animal creations this week in class.**