

Primary 3 Homework Grid Term 1-2: October 2019

Tasks I am encouraged to do each week:

Tasks I can choose to do throughout the month:

Reading Your child will receive a reading book every Tuesday and Friday. Please read at home and return the following day.
This month we will be focussing on comprehension and questioning strategies. Please ask your child about the main ideas in the text.

Literacy and Communication

- Practice writing your full name using the correct capital and lower-case letters
- Practice writing the names of family members and friends
- Write a Halloween story and bring it to school to share with friends. Remember to include full stops and capital letters.

Spelling Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
Choose one activity per night from the spelling grid below. Your group spelling list can also be found below. You can tweet your evidence to @stmarysseafar or write it in your jotter and bring it to school on the 31st October.
Remember, you do not need to practice ALL of the words in one go, go at your own pace. 😊

Mathematics

- Use the online Sumdog maths programme.
- Measurement: Please discuss with your child the following words: length, height, width, metre, centimetre, weight, capacity. Can your child use these words in practical situations at home?

Maths Telling the Time: Please help your child to learn to tell the time on an analogue clock. Can they read the time to the nearest hour (e.g. 1 o'clock), half hour, quarter past and quarter to?
Extension: Reading the time to the nearest five minute intervals.
Please read and memorise the information on the maths information help sheet that has been sent home this month.

Health and Wellbeing

- Go for an autumn walk and collect autumn leaves.
- Review your health and wellbeing target from Term 1, do you need a new target?
- Do you know the correct steps for hand washing? Can you teach someone at home how to wash their hands correctly?

Creative Arts

- Use the leaves collected from your autumn walk to make an art collage.
- Make a homemade Halloween costume.

Religious Education

- October is the Month of the Rosary. Teach your family and friends at home how to pray the rosary.

Primary 3 October Spelling Activities

Try to complete all of the activities by the end of October.

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<p>Autumn Material Spelling Collect autumn leaves, twigs and stones. Use these items to 'write' and spell your words outside.</p>	<p>Halloween Paint It Pop some autumn and Halloween coloured paints in freezer bags and seal them. Then, use your finger to write your words in the paint without getting messy!</p>	<p>Chalk Talk Use chalk to write your spelling words outside. Draw a picture to match each word.</p>	<p>Halloween Hidden Spelling Draw and colour a Halloween picture. Hide your spelling words inside your Halloween picture.</p>
<p>Halloween Colour Spelling Write out your words and use Halloween colours for each letter or word.</p>	<p>Air Writing Write your spelling words in the air. Start by using tiny air writing and then get bigger and bigger with each new word.</p>	<p>Spelling Bee Work with a friend or family member. Take turns to read out one of your spelling words. The person listening must try to spell the word. E.g. cat → c-a-t</p>	<p>Song Time Sing your words to a well-known Halloween tune e.g. Halloween's Coming...!</p>
<p>Silly Sentences Write silly Halloween themed sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Example: My dog <u>wears</u> a blue dress when taking a bath.</p>	<p>Story Time Write an autumn short story using as many of your spelling words as you can. Ask someone to record you reading your story aloud.</p>	<p>Type 'em Type your spelling words on the computer. Use a different colour for each word. E.g. cat dog</p>	<p>Backwards Words Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Example: Where erehW</p>



Spelling Homework Word Lists: October 2019

Whizz Kids

Practice the following phonemes: ue, aw, oi

ue: blue, glue, true, etc.

aw: draw, crawl, awful, etc.

oi: boil, spoil, toilet, toil, etc.

Common words:

which, what, bring, long, three, again, these, people, too, school, some, never, know, yellow, father, mother, each, year, away, always

Clever Cookies

Practice the following phonemes: ou, ow

ou: count, house, outside, sound, mouse, etc.

ow: owl, brown, growl, now, crown, etc.

Common words:

round, found, wish, men, who, after, hand, right

Genius Gems

Practice the following phonemes: sh, th, ch, ng

sh: ship, shop, etc.

th: three, think, etc.

th: that, these, etc.

ch: church, much, etc.

ng: strong, sting, etc.

Common words:

she, come, from, this, that, then, with, us, so much, of, or