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Learning in partnership

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Year 3 Homework

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the children's homework this year, the expectation is for the children to read every night for ten minutes, complete a Mathematics/Purple Mash activity and to learn weekly spellings.

Each term, you will be given a termly overview stating the spellings for each week. You will also be able to access these spellings on the class web page.

The children are expected to learn the spellings and then write each word independently into a sentence. They can complete this on any paper, computer, chalkboard or anyway they would enjoy. Your child is welcome to send into school any examples of their spelling work for display but we will also keep a record of the children's ability in school. The weekly spellings will be displayed each morning, during Early bird, so that your child has time to practise them daily.

These words are taken from the National Curriculum and they are expected to be able to spell these correctly by the end of the academic year.

Here are some examples of ways to learn the words:

- Discuss where they have seen or heard the word before.
- Find them in books, magazines, dictionaries or when out and about.
- Making up rhymes or ways of remembering the spelling rules.
- Use magnetic letters, play dough, pipe cleaners, paint or felt tips to practice.
- Make up a silly sentence using each letter
- Count the syllables
- Say it silly
- Word detective- can you spot any other words within the word?

There will be 4-7 spellings a week.

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Mackintosh and Miss Acornley

Term 3 Spellings:

Week 1 Wb 14 th January	Naughty Natural Notice
Week 2 Wb 21 st January	Occasion Occasionally Often Opposite Ordinary
Week 3 Wb 28 th January	Particular Possession Peculiar Possible
Week 4 Wb 4 th February	Perhaps Potatoes Popular Pressure
Week 5 Wb 11 th February	Position Probably Possess Promise Purpose