

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday to be returned the following Tuesday.



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C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

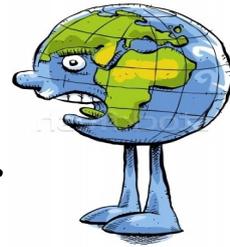
Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day as the PE schedule can change. Earrings should be removed or covered with a plaster. PE is on a Monday.

#### Learning Challenge:

Children are very inquisitive and like to ask questions. You can support your child by discussing what you know and what they have learnt in school. If possible use books and the internet to support learning.

### Class 3

Welcome back after a lovely six week break. We hope your child is well rested and ready for a fun new year of learning and growing. We are all very excited about the year ahead and we have lots of fun activities planned for your child. Please make sure your child is at school on time every day and ready to learn.



Children read daily in school in a number of ways. It is important your child's reading book is in school along with their reading record. If your child has misplaced their book or does not have one, please let us know.

Please remember to read with your child and sign their home-school record so they can earn Reading Reward Miles.

#### Our Learning Challenge Topics this term are:

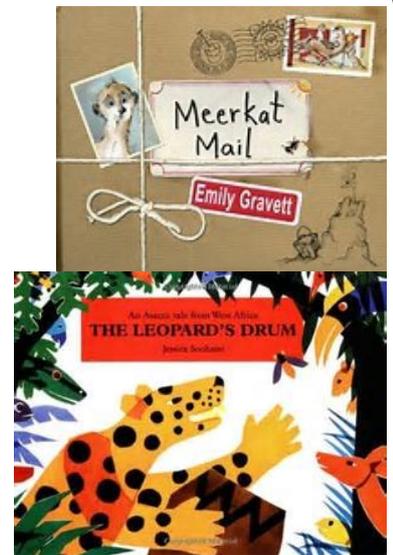
- 1: Would you rather live in England or Africa?
- 2: Is it a good idea for a Leopard to live near us?

**English:** This half term in English we will be focusing on the basic skills. This will include reinforcement of the use of capital letters and full stops and forming cursive letters correctly. We will be working on holding a sentence using our ditty: 'You think it, you say it, you write it you check it.' We will be writing letters and postcards to Sunny the Meerkat and he may even visit our school! We will be extending our sentences using a range of conjunctions including and, but, so and or. We will be giving our opinion on a text and answering questions related to the text. We will also be looking at examples of vocabulary for our magpie wall.

How can I help at home?

**Maths:** This half term in Maths we will be counting and working on our number formation. We will be looking at one more and one less and ten more and ten less. We will continue to learn our times tables and number bonds. We will be naming shapes including 2d and 3d and identifying their properties. The children will also be practising using a number line to add and subtract. We will also be solving different mathematical problems and puzzles.

Spellings will be sent home weekly for your child to learn along with their results of the test from the week before. The children enjoy learning their spellings in school so please continue this at home.



**PE:**  
In Class 5 PE is on a Friday, this half term it will be with Kearsley Academy and Mr Baxter will be teaching the children lots of new skills so please make sure they have their PE kits in school every day.

Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Purple Mash can also be used at home to support learning. Passwords will arrive shortly. You may also like to discuss our computing topic and explore scratch online or visit our class blog:

<https://mrsjparkinson.edublogs.org>