



Home Learning Year 3

In year 3, children should:

- Read 5 times a week for at least 20 minutes and record this in their reading record book.
- Practice quick recall of times tables (check with class teacher about which your child should focus on)

[Click here for times table games.](#)

Other learning
you may like to
do with your
child at home:

Reading

Listen to your child read and encourage them to share thoughts and opinions. Discuss the book during and after reading. Here are some helpful questions:

What do you think might happen next? Why?

Can you describe the setting? Characters?

Which words are effective? Why?

What does the character's action tell us?

Do you know any similar stories?

What surprised you in the story?

The following website has a good range of suitable books for your child's age:

[Year 3 school reading list](#)

Writing

Encourage your child to write for lots of different purposes - diary entries, letters, postcards, stories.

Give your child a simple sentence and see if they can improve it. Use it as a chance to practice their neatest joined handwriting too!

The boy went to the shops.

Quickly, the thirsty boy dashed to the local shops so that he could buy a drink.

Maths

Maths can be practiced around the home, on the way to school or in the car. Here are a few suggestions of what to practice with your child:

- Times tables - by the end of Year 3, they should know their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 8s and 10s.
- Count with money regularly
- Practice reading the time to 5 minute intervals
- Measure out ingredients and read scales
- Number bonds and addition and subtraction facts to 50 - practice quick recall of these so that they do not need fingers or a number line.