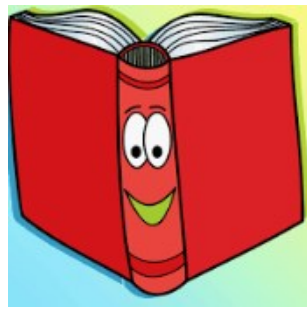


At Newlands we love reading so much. We spend lots of time reading in school, during regular DEAR sessions (Drop Everything and Read), class story and Close Reading (you might call this Guided Reading). We also need you to read as much as possible at home, at least 3 times but more would be even better. A grown up will need to sign your diary which will be checked at the start of every week to make sure you have read enough. We also need you to bring your diary into school every day.



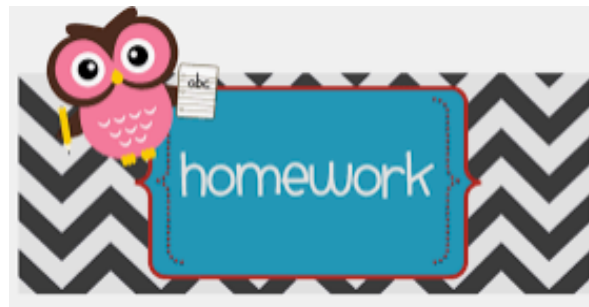
Just like you will be used to at John T Rice, we have maths and English lessons every day. As part of our English lesson we will learn the new grammar rules for year 3 and practise the grammar rules from year 2. We will develop our writing skills with lots of imaginative and exciting writing as well. It's really important we learn our times tables as well so we practise in school every day.



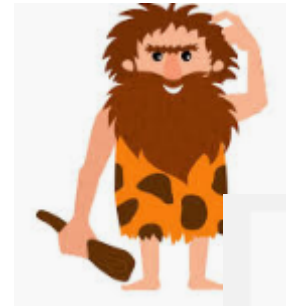
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Welcome to year 3

Every week we give out homework to be completed at home. There will usually be a piece of maths homework and a piece of English homework., as well a weekly spellings to practise. Occasionally we will also set a topic based activity which will be more research based.



Each term our learning will be based around a different topic. In the autumn term we learn about Early Man, in the spring term we discover the Ancient Egyptians and in the summer we'll be studying our local mining area.



Each week we have two weekly PE lessons so we need PE kits to always be in school. There is no reason to take PE kits home as they will be sent home every holiday. In year 3 we go swimming. We also take part in the daily mile.

