

Sycamore Class Homework – Term 1

During term 1 there will be a set homework (see below) with either an English or a Maths focus; there will also be weekly spellings and times tables to practise. Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and needs to be returned every Monday; it should be completed in your purple homework book. I will explain the homework to you each week – if you have any questions or are unsure, please come and ask me early in the week so that you have plenty of time to complete your homework.

Homework 1: My Maths – due Monday 22nd September

My Maths - Complete your MyMaths homework. Login using the username and password that you have been provided with to access the activity. This can be found at the back of your book. If you forget your details. You don't need to print your homework. I will be able to see your work on MyMaths.

Homework 2: Year 3 - Write a letter about yourself to Miss Beswick - due Monday 29th September

Write a letter about yourself to me – tell me about your family, your interests and hobbies, what your favourite subjects are and why. Tell me about your pets (if you have any), what you did over the summer holiday, what you are looking forward to this year, anything you might be worried or concerned about and anything else you can think of to include. Remember to write in detail using paragraphs, and to punctuate all sentences correctly. Please make sure that they are a maximum of one-page long, remember, it is quality rather than quantity that matters. I look forward to reading your letters.

Homework 3: MyMaths– due Monday 6th October

My Maths - Complete your MyMaths homework. Login using the username and password that you have been provided with to access the activity. This can be found at the back of your book. If you forget your details. You don't need to print your homework as I will be able to see your work on MyMaths.

Homework 4 – due Monday 13th October

In Geography, we have been learning about the rainforest. Design a poster advertising a Fairtrade product from the rainforest e.g. Chocolate. Use persuasive language to advertise the product as well as bright and colourful images.

Homework 5 - My Maths – due Monday 20th October

My Maths - Complete your MyMaths homework. Login using the username and password that you have been provided with to access the activity. This can be found at the back of your book. If you forget your details. You don't need to print your homework as I will be able to see your work on MyMaths.

Every week –

Spellings: You will have weekly spellings to practise and learn – please practise as often as you can on Spelling Shed – your login will be stuck in your homework book. You will get a list with your spellings on each week.

Times tables: Each week you will have a times table to practise. Please use Times Tables Rockstars to practise as often as you can – this is automatically set on the times tables that you need to practise based on the TTRS baseline assessment you did in school. As well as this, you will have a weekly times table that you are working on - Year 3 will be starting on the x2 tables and Year 4 will start off with x3. You will have an activity to fill in and there will be a quick weekly check. Times tables are so important for your maths work.

Other websites: [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) – good website that helps you work through a particularly times table of practise mixed tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - fun game we use in school.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> - excellent resource for lots of different mental maths skills including times tables and division facts