



### Year 3 Overview:

- Children should be spelling common words correctly and using their increasing knowledge of spelling patterns to tackle unknown words with confidence.
- They should have neat, joined handwriting and presentation.
- They should be confident and secure writers who know how to plan and write texts for different purposes.
- They should be regularly checking and correcting their own work and able to make suggestions for improvements.
- They should be able to check and correct other people's work and able to make suggestions for improvements.
- Children must develop their knowledge of grammatical terminology and use it correctly.



## Helping your child at home with writing- Year 3



### Supporting your child at home with writing-

Modelling writing and supporting your child with writing is the best way to inspire them to write.

Encourage them to practise their spellings and to write them into sentences ensuring they are in the correct context.

Some activities you could also try:

1. Write a shopping list for a recipe you will follow
2. Create a dictionary of new words you have learned
3. Write a diary.
4. Make up song lyrics.
5. Write invitations and Thank you cards
6. Write an adventure story
7. Create a new superhero
8. Get a pen-pal



### How you can help?

Provide a quiet space where your child can concentrate on their writing.

Be positive! Encourage your child by praising them about work.

Check your child's writing by reading it aloud.

Encourage your child to check their spelling with a dictionary.

Remind your child to check for punctuation.

Challenge your child to choose adventurous vocabulary. Use a thesaurus. Make it fun!

Encourage them to write daily.

**Please refer to our Homework Guide for Parents and Carers (See your child's class page)**

Please remember: Don't let homework become a chore. Keep it fun and make it a special time that you both look forward to.