

3EE English homework - given on Monday

Homework activities for English are reading and times tables practice, there will also be Spanish reading to practise and some homework. A regular boost of maths and improving your reading are key to all kinds of learning. Each Monday there will be a short test of spelling and times tables to check progress.

It is a great idea to read every day, just take it in turns with Spanish and English so you get better in both languages. Spellings will be taught and practised in school so no need to add them to the homework burden. However, if you get a minute over breakfast you can always have a look at a tricky word for that week as the list will go home in your book (some words will be repeated in the year).

Times tables are in the universal language of maths and prove helpful wherever you live and whatever work you end up doing. To make them even more useful to you it is good to practice them (and related division facts) in worded questions so you learn all the vocabulary that means multiply and divide. A short set of questions to give you ideas of the kinds of words to use will go home each week. Times tables and their related division facts can be learnt in many ways. One idea is to make cards with multiplication questions on one side and answers on the other. You can learn times tables whilst travelling by getting someone to ask you questions. Or try online with things like maths trainer timed games here: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/math-trainer-multiply.html> Or bbc bitesize where their maths pages within 'first level maths and numeracy' plus KS1 and KS2 give explanations and practice for times tables and division.

Reading books can be changed Monday morning - you can take up to two books so that you don't need to change them again during the week. If you choose to read a book from home after finishing the school borrowed book please write the title of your home reading book in the same record page.

Please remember to **ask for help** if you want more ideas on ways to learn. If you bring your homework book in late (e.g. if you are ill) you can still change your reading book as long as you return the books and record your new book.

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