

**Messages:**

Don't forget that the library is now open on Tuesdays and Fridays until 4pm. It would be lovely if you were to come and help your child borrow books and listen to a story.

P.E. every **Monday**.

Homework is due on **Thursdays**. Children must read and have their reading diary signed each day.  
**Year 3 pupils can come to MF classroom at 8:35 from Tuesday to Friday if they want to do a quiz on their book.**

**Maths:**

This week children will be learning about money! Children will use real money and fake money to make amounts and to pay for things. They will learn how many coins of a particular type make a pound and learn to use pound and pence notation. We would appreciate any work you could do with them at home on money especially recognising coins and making amounts. Please continue to practise tables with your child as they will be tested on them as normal.

**Spellings:**

This week, children will be practising words ending **-ure** and five high frequency words.

**They can practise writing sentences with the words.**

Please practise these with your child and test them before Friday if possible. Remember that they should practise these on different days to help them remember the spellings for longer. You can also practise words from the Year 3 and 4 spelling lists for extra practice.

**Reading:** Children will continue to have one-hour reading lessons so they have as much opportunity to read as possible. This week we will be going through the reading assessment they did before the holiday to work on their test technique and to learn new vocabulary.

**English Lessons this week:**

Lessons this week will focus on the key skills which children are still not secure in - full stops and capital letters, speech marks and using was and were correctly. We will also continue to practise spelling and handwriting.

**Science:** We will be looking at what it means to work like a scientist and all the skills scientists need to use in their work.

**Topic:** We are starting our new topic – The Stone Age. Children will look at images of this time to understand how people lived.

**PSHE:** Children are learning the best way to handle different emotions.

**Music:** Children will continue with their ukulele and drumming lessons and will soon start practising for the Spring Concert!

**Compulsory Homework:** The following activities are compulsory and must be completed in order to help your child reach the expected Year 3 level.

- Times tables practice 3 times a week.
- Spelling Practice 3 times a week.
- Reading to an adult every day for 30 minutes
- Mathematics Homework

**Optional Homework** Children can complete activities around Asia or Rocks. Suggested tasks are provided on the topic grid stuck into their homework books.