Year 3 Learning Quest Map and Home Learning Tasks Autumn 2 2026

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Safeguarding
During Anti-bullying week, we will refresh our knowledge about treating others fairly and standing up for what is right. We will be learning how to stay safe around fireworks and bonfires.

English
As readers and writers we will be using our text driver The Night Box and Flashlight we will be exploring language, experimenting with sentence structures, writing fact files and creating setting descritptions.

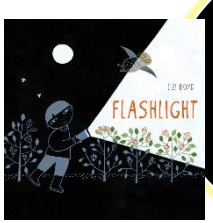
Maths
As Mathematicians we will be focusing on multiplication and division, securing times tables and recognising division as the inverse of multiplication. We will then focus on fractions and geometry.

Science
As Scientists we will be investigating the science behind light and shadows.

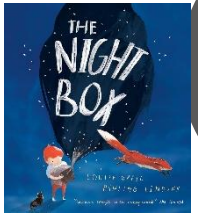




DT
We will learn practical and technical joining skills to create a puppet. We will have a go at simple stitching, stapling and glueing and choose the most effective technique. We will then perform a shadow puppet show with our puppets and evaluate their effectiveness.



Should we be afraid of the dark?



Computing
As Computing Technicians we will be learning about animation and create our own stop-motion animation.

Art
As Artists we will be creating a memorial piece of artwork for rememberance day.

As Scientists, let's investigate how light travels and reflects off different objects as well as how shadows are formed and what can affect the size and shape of them. Let's investigate different animals and which animals thrive at night.

PSHE
We will be using My Happy Minds to learn more about our brains. We will be exploring places in our minds, such as our happy place, our middle place and our busy place.



Music
As Musicians we will le
be learning lots of caro
in preparation for our
Carol Service. We will
practice playing the
recorder and perform
Silent NIght.

RE
As Theologians we will be looking at imagery and angels

PE
As gymnasts we will be learning how to work as a team, creating shapes and casting shadows. We will develop our sportsmanship and begin to play hockey.



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Home Learning Tasks During this half term please complete the following tasks at home:

DAILY

Reading

Make sure that you have a book 'on the go' at all times.
Please record your reading on PageTicker. Make sure you are reading at least 5 times a week.

WEEKLY

Maths

5 x a week use TTRS to ensure that you know all of your times tables and related division facts up to _ X 12. Begin by focusing on 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10s.

Practise the following skills:

- I can quickly add and subtract numbers to 20.
- I can remember my 2, 5, and 10 times tables.
- I can double and halve numbers to 20.
- I can count forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s.
- I can spot tens and ones in a number and add or subtract tens.
- I can solve simple number problems in my head.

Spellings

Ensure that you can read and write all of the KS1 common exception words.

Furthermore, learn any spellings sent home.

DURING THIS HALF TERM

Complete <u>at least two</u> of these reading tasks based on a book you have enjoyed reading:

- **Draw the story** – Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and write 1–2 sentences about it.
- **Character diary** – Pick a character and write a short diary entry from their point of view about something that happened in the story.
- **Word collector** – Find 5 interesting or new words in your book, write them down, and explain what they mean in your own words.
- **Story map** – Draw a map of where the story happens and label the key locations.
- **Comic strip** – Retell a scene from the story as a comic with pictures and speech bubbles.
- **Book review** – Write 2–3 sentences saying what you liked about the book and why you would recommend it.



Choose at least 3 of these to complete:

Shadow Hunt: Go on a walk around your home or garden and take photos or draw pictures of different shadows you can find.	Shadow Diary: Track your shadow at different times of the day and record how its size and direction change.
Mirror Magic: Use a small mirror to reflect sunlight around a room and record how you can change the direction of the light beam.	Shadow Puppet Design: Design your own animal shadow puppet, thinking about the shape and details that will show up best in a shadow.
Light and Dark Animal Research: Choose a nocturnal animal to research and create a fact file explaining how it survives at night.	Transparent or Opaque Test: Collect different materials and test which ones let light through, then sort them into transparent, translucent, and opaque groups.
Create a Mini Shadow Theatre: Make a small stage using a cardboard box and white paper, ready for your shadow puppets.	Reflective Hunt: Find and list objects in your home that reflect light well (like a spoon or foil) and explain why.
Torch Experiment: Use a torch to test how moving the light closer or further away from an object changes the shadow size.	Shadow Puppet Performance: Put on a short shadow puppet show for your family, using what you've learned about light and shadows to create clear effects.

As you complete each task bring it into school and add it to your learning quest book.