

## Aspen and Cedar Year 3 Homework Summer 1

In English, we are looking at the fictional story of 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne, as well as some other texts. We will also be continuing to learn about grammar, punctuation and spelling. In Maths, we are continuing to develop our skills of calculating using formal methods, as well as furthering our fractions knowledge and understanding.

In Science, we will be learning about forces and magnets. In History, we will be learning about the importance of Tutankhamen as a leader.

Please remember to always present your homework neatly.

Photographs of work can be emailed to the class teacher

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### English

1. Research Anthony Browne books. Have you seen any of these at school or do you have any of them at home? What are the similarities and differences between his stories? Do you like his stories? Is he like any other authors you know? There are lots of videos of people reading his stories online - why not have a look at them.
2. Write an imaginative story about a child with a magical power (like the Magic Finger). Try to include high-level adjectives; paragraphs and some speech.

### Maths

1. Write some multiplication and division word problems for a family member or friend to solve. Use the inverse to check their answers.
2. Create your own maths game that uses times tables. Test it out using your family. Remember to write down the rules so that everyone understands!

### Wider Curriculum

#### Science

Make a list of magnetic items in your house. If you have a magnet at home, you can then test your materials to see if you are correct!

#### Art

Draw your family in the style of Quentin Blake. There are lots of videos online that will give you tips. Also think about things that Miss Marks has taught you in Art lessons.

#### History

Make a poster which shows facts about Ancient Egypt and Tutankhamen. You can use facts from school or research some of your own. Teachers would love to display these in class!

### Continuous Provision

These are some facts that you should know at the end of Year 3. Please try to learn as many of them as you can! You can find facts from other year groups on the school website.

#### Geography

Identify human & physical features of a landscape.

Understand land use in the UK and Italy.

Look at similarities and differences between the UK and Italy.

Use four-figure grid references.

Learn 4-figure grid references and 8 points of a compass.

Understand contours.

#### History

Know that Claudius was Roman Emperor between 41CE and 54CE.

Know that Boudicca was the leader of the Iceni tribe and that she tried to overthrow the Romans. She defeated the 9<sup>th</sup> Legion but was ultimately defeated.

Know that the Romans created written records which is how we know about their history.

Know that the Romans built towns and roads across Britain.

Remember to read the newsletter each week to find out Ms Allen's Word of the Week. You will earn a green card if you can correctly use the word in your own writing at school!

**Alongside this, we encourage parents to do the following each week:**

- Listen to your child read as often as possible and record this in their reading diary. Read to your child, this helps them with fluency. They will earn a house point each time an adult signs their diary.
- Help your child learn their times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Regularly use TTRockstars and Mathletics to improve your child's maths and earn house points.
- Help your child practise the Year 3 and 4 spellings from the provided list. Please also see [www.spellingframe.co.uk](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk) for activities to support learning spelling rules.

### Year 3 and 4 Spelling List

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	although
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144