



Fierté Multi Academy Trust  
**Ankermoor Primary Academy**



Parent Planner

Class: Mersey

Term: Autumn 2

19 November 2021

Re: Parent Planner 2021-22

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting first term in Year 3/4 and have been really pleased with how the children have settled.

To support you with your awareness of what is happening in our school, we will continue to send out a half termly parent planner which will list information about subjects your child is studying and the expectations for homework that is to be completed.

It is vital that your child keeps their learning alive at home and completes any homework on time and to a high standard so they can make the most of their learning experience. The key to homework is '*little and often*' - it is a good idea to set out a timetable of what will be practised and when. If you would like to make any comments regarding how your child has responded to the homework, then these should be recorded in their home/school diary so that we can continue to support your child in school.

Please do not worry over homework - the most important thing is to have a go and we are always contactable via the school office if you have any questions.

We look forward to the rest of the year!

Kind regards,

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**Year 3/4 Team**





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Subject areas covered in Autumn 2			
Maths	Multiplication and Division(Y3/4), Length, Perimeter, Area(Y4) Money and Statistics		
(Y3)English	Setting description; non-chronological report		
Spellings	No nonsense spelling		
Grammar	Y3: adjectives; 'a' or 'an?'; prefixes; present tense; apostrophes Y4: possessive pronouns; fronted adverbials; prepositions; plural and possessive 's'; commas		
Handwriting	The 'Ladder Letter' family; The 'One-Armed Robot' family		
Reading	Revisiting the 'Canine Reading Helpers'		
Science	Electricity		
RE	What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?		
History	Ancient Greece		
Art	To create a façade to a building that represents our interests		
Computing	Presentation creation		
PE	<b>Mondays</b> - hockey; <b>Friday</b> - dodgeball		
Homework activity	Additional detail	Expectation	Rewards
<b>Reading</b> 	Please make a record in the reading diary when your child has read.  Please use the Canine questions, that can be found in the home/school diary, as a starting point for talking about what your child is reading. We are focusing on a canine each week to check your child's understanding about what they have read. It is important that children read for pleasure <u>and</u> that they understand what they are reading.	5-10 minutes per session, 3-5 times per week	<b>House points and reading challenge rewards.</b>
<b>Spelling</b> 	A copy of the <b>Y3/4 Statutory Spellings</b> can be found in your child's home/school diary. We would like your children to work on these in their own time at home.  These spellings are tested during assessment week each term.	5 minutes per session, 3-5 times per week	<b>House points</b>
<b>Handwriting</b> 	The children will be given repeated letter formation practice for the letter family that we are looking at.  It is important that this is monitored at home and that they form their letters correctly.	5-10 minutes per session, 3-5 times per week	<b>House points</b>
<b>Individual focused learning</b>	There may be times when it is necessary for your child to be given extra home learning that focuses on a particular area that they need more practice in.	5-15 minutes depending on focus	<b>House points</b>
Online homework activities	Additional detail	Expectation	Rewards
<b>Times Table Rock Stars</b> 	Times Tables Rock Stars can be found online or downloaded as an app to allow children to play a variety of games to practice their rapid recall of times table facts.	5 minutes, 3-5 times per week	<b>House points</b>
<b>Numbots</b> 	Numbots can be found online or downloaded as an app to allow children to play a variety of games to practice their rapid recall of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts.	5 minutes, 3-5 times per week	<b>House points</b>
<b>Grammar and Spelling Bug</b> 	Your child may be directed to play a selection of games from the Grammar and Spelling Bug website to support their learning in their grammar or writing lessons.	5-15 minutes depending on focus	<b>House points</b>