

# Year 3 Homework 14.09.2018

## Maths Challenge!

We have started our first unit—Place Value.

### Recognising Place Value - Maths Mastery

1. Ruby, Mohammed and Mariam each describe a number.

Ruby says, "My number has four hundreds and five tens."

Mohammed says, "My number has six hundreds and nine ones."

Mariam says, "My number only has eight tens and seven ones."

Which number is the greatest? Explain how you know.



## Composer of the month

This month our composer of the month is Beethoven. We listen to his music every morning coming in to school.

**School challenge:** To find out more about Beethoven, his life and his music.



## Reading Records

Reading records have now been sent home (if your child has one from year 2 which you wish to continue that is fine). Please encourage your child to read at home and fill out the record each time.

Your child has chosen a book to read for pleasure from our class book library. As soon as the banded books are ready, they will also receive one of those appropriate to their level of reading.



## Reminders:

P.E: Every Friday morning starting next week. Please send your child to school with the correct kit: white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps.



## Spellings

Spellings will be tested every Friday, after practising in lessons throughout the week. Please encourage your child to practise these at home. This week we will be practising the suffixes un- and dis- .

disagree

unkind

disconnect

disappoint

unwell

unhappy

disobey

unfair

unpack

dislike

# Literacy Mentor Text

In literacy we have been reading a book called 'Giraffe's Can't Dance', and rehearsing our text through talk and actions. Please encourage your child to practise at home!

## *Giraffes can't Dance - Retell of story*

As Gerald walked across the grassland of the beautiful Savanna, tall towering trees stood silently while elegant eagles circled them swiftly. The sun glistened and sparkled and the smooth, dusty floor felt warm underneath his hooves. The gorgeous heat was hitting his face and Gerald thought to himself, "what a precious place my home is!" In the distance, he could hear all the jungle animals begin to gather and suddenly his nervous eyes grew wide with fear. It seemed like everyone was thrilled for the annual Jungle Dance. Everyone except for Gerald ...

First, the warthogs waltzed. Second, the Rhino's rock n rolled. Third, the lions danced the tango and finally, the chimps did the cha-cha. The huge crowd cheered with delight. The animals grinned with glee. Next, it was Gerald's turn. He took one last gulp of nerves and his bandy, uncoordinated legs headed towards the floor...

He danced until the laughter came. "Hey, look at clumsy Gerald!" they jeered. His gigantic body froze with fear, rooted to the spot. He walked home with his head held down in shame. He felt so useless. He'll NEVER be able to dance like them, he thought.

A tiny cricket appeared out of the bushes. "Sometimes when you're different, you just need a different song" he croaked. The cricket picked up his violin and started playing. Gerald's hooves started shuffling in circles on the ground, his neck was swaying and his long tail swishing round. Gerald threw his arms out sideways and swung them everywhere, he did a backwards somersault and leapt up in the air!

One by one each animal came to watch him boogie. The elephants astonished eyes fixated on his moves. "How is it you can dance like that!" they all asked him. Gerald looked up at the shining moon and stars and spoke softly, "We all can dance when we find music that we love".