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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a wonderful start to the term and the Year 3 children are adjusting to life at South Farnborough Junior School brilliantly.

At South Farnborough Junior School, we believe that reading, spelling and regular maths practise are the fundamental building blocks for your child's education. The best way to support your child's learning is via the homework set on online platforms such as Google Classroom, TT Rockstars, and Boomreader. In addition to this, there will be the occasional voluntary topic-based homework.

Over the next week, the children will be given their login details for these platforms which they keep in school. Once set up, you will be able to download a copy of their login details for use at home via the Arbor app. We will let you know when these are available.

At SFJS, all children are encouraged to become independent when changing reading books which they will be able to do in the mornings before lessons begin. All of the children will visit the school library chose a book to share with you at home. These books may not be at an appropriate reading level for your child but have been chosen independently based on their interests. We are currently assessing the children in order to provide them with a suitable reading book which they will bring home in due course. Therefore, please do not worry if your child has a book that is not at the right level for them. Please also note that our book band colours do not always correlate with the infant schools so your child may come home with a colour they have had before - this does not mean they have been moved down.

The expectation for all South Farnborough Junior School children is that they read at home at least four times a week. Please log this on the Boomreader App or contact the school office for a reading record book if you are unable to complete online. Children will receive points and certificates for regularly logging reading each week.

Please remember that there is also lots of useful information on our website. On the class page section, you can find curriculum overviews, spelling lists, book lists, book band information and other resources to support your child's learning. <https://www.southfarnborough-jun.hants.sch.uk/topic/children/class-pages/year-3>

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a year 3 curriculum meeting in the hall at **3:30pm on Tuesday 22nd September**. If attending, please collect your child first, then proceed to the hall. This will be a chance for you to find out more about our curriculum and to get a good understanding of our learning expectations at South Farnborough Junior School. It is also a great time to ask any questions you may have about our school. This will not be a meeting to discuss your child with the class teacher. There will be parent/teacher progress meetings later on in the term to discuss how your child has settled in to year 3.

If you are unable to make the meeting, all materials will be available on the Year 3 class page of the website the following day.

Kind regards

