Homework – Spring 1		
Write a diary entry about a day in your life. What do you need to include? Challenge: Include direct speech and add the correct punctuation. (English – Diary)	Come up with some number sentences that are equal to each other, e.g., 5 tens + 3 ones = 47 + 6 Challenge: Use different operations $(+ - x \div)$. (Maths – Number)	Do you have any magnetic objects in your home? How do you think they work? Write an explanation/draw a diagram. (Science – Forces and magnets)
https://www.scratchjr.org/ is a free app you can download. Explore this and see what you can get your sprite to do! (Computing – Programming)	See if you can get an object to move without touching it. How could you do this? Challenge: Use air, e.g., in a balloon. (DT – Pneumatic toys)	Strike a symmetrical or asymmetrical pose! Create a sequence of these. (PE – Gymnastics)
Why do you think people might visit Antarctica? Research this and write a list of reasons. (Geography – Who lives in Antarctica?)	Make a poster about ways you can keep yourself safe. Think about different contexts, e.g., near a road, using the internet, etc. (PSHE – Safety and the changing body)	Practise saying your age in French. I am seven years old – J'ai sept ans. I am eight years old – J'ai huit ans. How old are other members of your family? My mum is forty-five years old – Ma mère a quarante-cinq ans. Use Google translate to help with family members/ages. (French – Numbers and age)

Every half term, your child will receive a homework matrix with activities that are linked to the topics/units of work we are covering in school. We ask that one task is completed per week. Evidence of homework can be glued into children's books, photographs tweeted or emailed to us, or items can be brought into school. We collect homework books in on a Wednesday morning.

In addition to this, we would also like all children to do the following things weekly:

- Read a minimum of three times to a grown-up/older sibling (please record this in reading records)
- Spend time on TTRockstars/NumBots
- Practise common exception spellings (these are in the back of homework books)

All passwords can be found in children's reading records.

There may sometimes be an additional, optional reinforcement activity sent home in homework books for children to have a go at.

We look forward to sharing your children's home learning!

Thank you for your ongoing support, The year 3 team