



Year 3

**Homework
Summer 1**

**Our Topic is
Our Local Area**

How it works:

This is your homework for the half term. Please read the instructions at the top of each subject.

Useful Google searches:

[BBC KS2 Bitesize Maths Highlights](#)

[BBC KS2 Bitesize Science Highlights](#)

English

How it works:

You will get ten house points for handing in one of the English tasks linked to our class text by Friday 24th May. This work needs to go in your English homework book.



- ◆ Describe the Iron Man.
- ◆ Write a blurb for the story.
- ◆ Draw the Space-Bat-Angel.
- ◆ Write a newspaper article about one of the events in the story.
- ◆ Write about where the Iron Man came from.
- ◆ Design a new front cover for the book.
- ◆ Write a letter to the author and tell them why you did or didn't like the book and ask any questions you may have.
- ◆ Write a different ending to the story. What would you change?
- ◆ Write a letter from Hogarth to the Iron Man thanking him for all he did.

Maths

How it works:

Maths homework, which will be sent on a Friday, will be stuck in homework books. It is due back the following Wednesday. Each week you must complete the given task as well as Big Maths Beat That!

If you have completed your maths homework, have a go at one of these. You will gain ten house points for each one you try.

- ◆ Can you write a story for this calculation:
 $26 + 37 = 63$
- ◆ Use the numbers 1-8 to fill in the circles below:
$$\begin{array}{r} ? + ? = ? \\ - ? \quad \times ? \\ ? + ? = ? \end{array}$$
- ◆ Always, Sometimes or Never?
A two digit number multiplied by a one digit number makes a two digit number.
- ◆ How can you cut a doughnut into eight equal pieces with only three cuts of a knife?
- ◆ Susie ate $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cake, Diana ate $\frac{1}{2}$ of what was left, Amarah ate the rest of the cake. Draw a diagram to show how much each girl ate?



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[http://www.cotteridge.com/
historical/](http://www.cotteridge.com/historical/)

Optional Holiday Homework

How it works:

**You will get twenty house points for handing in
one of the Topic tasks by Friday 7th June.**

You can present your homework in the style of your choice.



- ◆ Draw and label a map of where you live.
- ◆ What is your favourite place in the local area?
- ◆ Find about one interesting place in the local area.
- ◆ How would you improve our local area? Draw or write about your plans.
- ◆ What used to be where you live? How long has there be a house there?
- ◆ What do you think the future of our local area could be?
- ◆ Imagine you lived in our local area 50 years ago. Write a story, non-fiction text or poem about what it is like.
- ◆ Design a new community centre for Cotteridge. It should be a place where everyone can come for different things and should fit in with the buildings around it.



Great places to visit:

- Bournville Green and Rest House
- Kings Norton Library

Year 3 Summer 1 Spellings

How it works:

Each Friday your child will receive a list of spellings to learn at home. The sheet will be stuck into English homework books and is to be handed in on Wednesdays. A dictation will take place on Thursday to test how well your child has learned their spellings.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
i:y middle	u:ou	k:ch
woman	heard	enough
remember	early	favourite
prefer	eight	opposite
decide	earth	chorus
pyramid	touch	schedule
oxygen	trouble	anchor
mystery	cousin	echo
symptom	rough	ache
crypt	nourish	chrysalis
crystal	tough	chemical

Accelerated Reader

At Cotteridge Primary School, we want our children to appreciate how valuable and rewarding reading can be. As part of the AR program we will be rewarding pupils for their individual successes during this process. Raffle tickets for successful quizzes as well as certificates for the number of books read can be earned throughout the year. There is also an ultimate goal, to be a "Cotteridge Million Word Reader". This is calculated by the number of words in each completed book being added together.