



**Year 3**

**Homework**

**Autumn 2**

**Our Topic is  
Scavengers and  
Settlers**

**How it works:**

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

**Useful Google searches:**

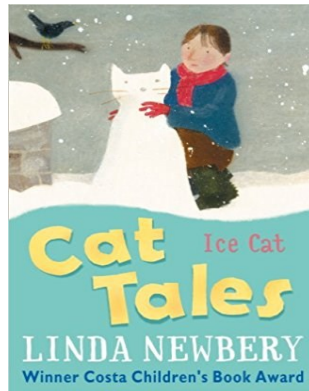
[BBC KS2 Bitesize  
Maths Highlights](#)

[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 14th December 2018. This work needs to go in your English homework book.**



- ◆ Describe or draw your favourite scene from the book.
- ◆ Design a new book cover.
- ◆ Write a diary entry for a character in the book.
- ◆ Split your page into small boxes and make a comic book of the story.
- ◆ Make up a quiz about the book with 10 or more questions, and answers.
- ◆ Make a list of the characters in the story and write a sentence about each one.
- ◆ Write a book review.

## 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.**

- ◆ Using the digit cards in the multiplication below. How close can you get to 100?

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- ◆ James has 3 t-shirts and 4 pairs of trousers. How many different outfits can he make?
- ◆ Lola bought a balloon at the circus. She paid with 6 coins. What could Lola have paid for a balloon?
- ◆ Always, Sometimes or Never?
  - 2 odd numbers add up to make an even number
  - 3 odd numbers add up to make an even number
- ◆ A magician performs a trick. He has 8 cards with digits 1-8 on them. He chooses 4 cards. The numbers add up to 20. How many different combinations could he have chosen?

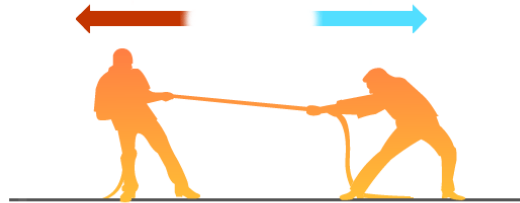


## Optional Holiday Homework

**How it works:**

**You will get twenty house points for handing in one of the Topic tasks by Friday 11th January.**

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



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**Our Science Topic**

**is:**

**Magnets and Forces**

**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 Bitesize

<https://www.first4magnets.com/fun-magnet-facts-for-kids-i77>

- ◆ What do forces do to objects?
- ◆ What different forces are there and how do they work?
- ◆ Research a force and write a summary or draw a diagram explaining what you have found out.
- ◆ What is friction?
- ◆ What do we need friction for?
- ◆ Is friction a help or a nuisance?
- ◆ Draw and label how a magnet works, using the word repel and attract.
- ◆ Are all materials attracted to magnets?
- ◆ What can you find in your house which is magnetic?
- ◆ Are all metals magnetic?
- ◆ Design a poster teaching someone about magnets and how they work.



# Year 3 Autumn 2 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 Thursdays to test how well your child has learned their spellings.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
s:sc	ay:ei	ay:eigh	ay:ey	un-	dis-
earth	favourite	fruit	heard	minute	opposite
eight	February	grammar	heart	notice	particular
eighth	break	group	interest	often	possible
enough	beige	weigh	learn	unbelievable	discover
science	vein	eight	obey	unheard	disease
scissors	rein	neighbour	prey	unofficial	disappear
scene	reign	sleigh	convey	unfair	disappoint
crescent	abseil	neigh	grey	undo	disadvantage
discipline	surveillance	freight	survey	unpleasant	disobey
ascend	veil	overweight	they	unsociable	disapprove

## Reading

### 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.