YEAR 3/4 HOMEWORK
TERM 2 WEEK 4

Year 3/4 homework is completed by students to establish a regular routine of home study. Year 3/4 homework is to take no more than 30 minutes per night of concentrated effort. If homework cannot be completed, parents are to sign student’s work. Students are also expected to read nightly for 15 minutes.

Year 3/4 Spelling
“ar” words

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Personal Words:

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Day 1
Spelling: “ar” words
☐ Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check your spelling words.
☐ Arrange your words in alphabetical order.

Day 2
Mental Maths sheet
Aim to complete as much as you can in thirty minutes.
Remember you are trying to solve problems with mental strategies.
If you complete your Mental Maths sheet under thirty minutes please log onto Mathletics [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com) with the username and password that is in your diary.
Complete the activities in “Multiplication” unit that your teacher has set for you.
*It will be checked online by your teacher. (You may also like to have a go at playing some “Live Maths”.*
Day 3 SCIENTISTS AT WORK
http://pbskids.org/dragonflytv/scientists/
Refer to your class blog for links to investigate scientists at work.
Look at the various scientists at work (10 minutes)
Choose one scientist and write a paragraph (20 minutes) about the work that he or she does. Include:
1. Name
2. Field of science
3. What this scientist does
4. Something that interests you about this scientist.
5. Write one question that you would ask this scientist.
6. Post your response on the class blog.

Read the scripture about The Prodigal Son. (10 minutes)
Write or draw the three main events of this story.(20 minutes)

Reading: 15 minutes nightly (record the title and chapters/page numbers in your diary each night)
Have your diary signed by your parent at the end of the week.

Times Tables:
Grade 3s – Practise your 5X and 10X tables
Grade 4s – Focus on learning 4X table this week
    Refer to your diary for the times tables chart

Spelling: Learn words every night for your spelling test on Friday (you may choose to have a parent give you a written test each night, you might complete a look, say, cover, write, check or you may just spell the words orally- you need to find a way that works for you!)

DIARY AND RE PAGE TO BE COMPLETED

Homework is due in on Friday.
Don’t forget to bring your diary, Mental Maths sheet and homework book.
This weeks parable is about the lost son. This story is also called the prodigal son. Prodigal means to spend a lot of money on things you don't need and being very wasteful with what you have. You will see that, that is exactly what this son does.

This is the parable that Jesus told: There once was a father that had two sons. One day the younger son said to his father, "Father, could you give me my inheritance?" (Inheritance is money the father would give his children after he had died.) So the father thought about it and decided his sons could have the money now, and he split it evenly between them.

Very soon after the younger son received the money, he decided that since he had so much money he would move to a different country and have some fun with it.

When he left, he left for good. He took every last thing he had and didn't plan on returning. He wanted to be grown up and spend all his money how he wanted with no one to tell him what to do.

So he just left. He left a big farm with many hired men with everything he needed, he left his family, and more importantly he left his father who trusted him enough to give him the money. This probably made his father very sad and I'm sure he missed him very much.

While the son was gone he spent all the money he had right away. He didn't think to save any of it. He ate out every meal every day, he bought fancy cars, he threw wild parties and spent money on many other things that God wouldn't be happy with.

After he had spent all his money, the country he was living in became very poor and they hardly had enough food for everyone. It was even worse for people who had no money because food became even more expensive, so it was very hard for poor people to get any food.

The son was in trouble. He had no money, no place to live, he had nothing to eat, so he had to get a job. The only job he could find was feeding pigs. He was so hungry he tried to eat the food that the pigs were eating but his boss caught him and told him if he ever saw him doing that again he would lose his job.

That night as the son was walking home his stomach wouldn't stop growling, he was so hungry. He saw some people walking towards him and he asked them if they could give him any money for food, but no one would give him anything. Everyone was so poor it was hard to share with anyone.

The son went to bed hungry and when he woke up he realized something. When he lived with his father even the hired men had more food than they needed, and now he was starving to death. At that moment he made a plan. He would go back to his father's house and say to him, 'I have sinned against God and against you. I don't deserve to be called your son, so hire me and I will work for you.'

He knew that if he became like a hired man on his father's farm he would still be better off than he was right now. He would always have a warm place to stay and food to eat. So he headed for home.

It took the son a long time to get home, he was just hoping that his dad would let him work at the farm and let him be a hired man. The son was walking up the to farm but while he was still a long way off and he could see someone notice him and start to run towards him. He was sure that they must have been expecting someone else, no one would be excited to see him.

As the person got closer he realized it was his father and he was yelling, "My son! My son! You are finally home!" He couldn't believe it. His father threw his arms around him and kissed him. But the son quickly said, "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I don't deserve to be called your son..." The father wanted to continue but the son said to one of his servants, "Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the biggest calf and kill it. Let's have a party and celebrate because my son was lost and is found!"

A little while later, the older son was working in the field and heard music and dancing. So he called to one of the servants and asked what was going on. "Your brother has come home and your father is having a party for his return."

"But, my son," the father said, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. We had to celebrate and be glad because this brother of yours was lost and now he is found."