Home Learning for Primary 3 – October to December 2026

This term P3's home learning will focus on words, songs and actions for our Christmas Show on December 9th and 10th.
Please help children to learn any parts as soon as their scripts go home.
Thank you in advance!



Research

We're learning about celebrations. What do you celebrate? Choose a celebration that is important to you. Why not use these questions to help you find out more:

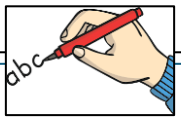
- **Why is it celebrated?**
- **What food is eaten?**
- **Which people are there?**
- **What special things happen?**



Spell

Try some of these ideas with your spelling word lists and tricky words:

- With water and a paintbrush on a path or wall
- By singing each letter
- By playing spelling tennis – you say one letter, a partner says the next and so on
- Making flash cards to test yourself – hide and seek!
- Use different colours to write them out
- Using a robot voice



Handwriting

Use lined paper to practise getting your handwriting.
Focus on the correct size of letters and where they begin – check the other page to see if you do start them in the right place and they are sitting on the line.
Practice writing capital letters too – remember they should be larger than lower case letters.

Reading

Lots of us are enjoying reading now and can do it for a long time.
Try some of these ideas for reading:

- Sitting on a step
- At bedtime
- Cosied up on the sofa
- Outside
- In a den you've made
- In the car or on a bus
- To a teddy or pet
- On a phone or video call



Don't forget that you can borrow a book from the class library. Just ask your teacher.

Times Tables

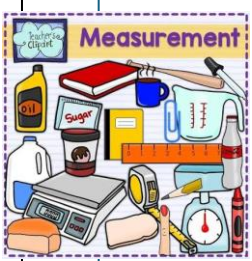
Use this link to practise your times tables.
Don't forget to look for patterns in the answers.
At school we are focusing on 2, 5 and 10s but you can choose your challenge!
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

HWB - Resilience

Think about someone that inspires you – perhaps a parent, your class teacher, Grandma, a neighbour (a character from a book or film, or someone famous).

Find out about a time they found challenging and what they did to overcome it.
What things did they do to help them cope? Can you use those ideas too?

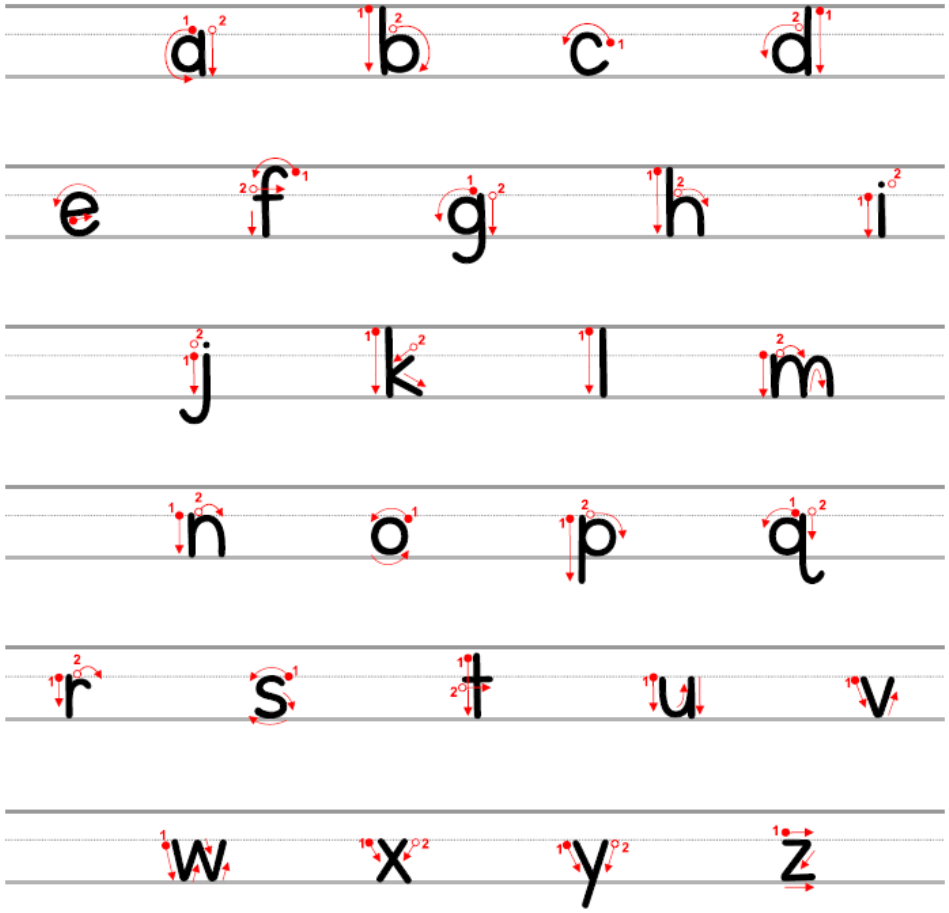
Measure



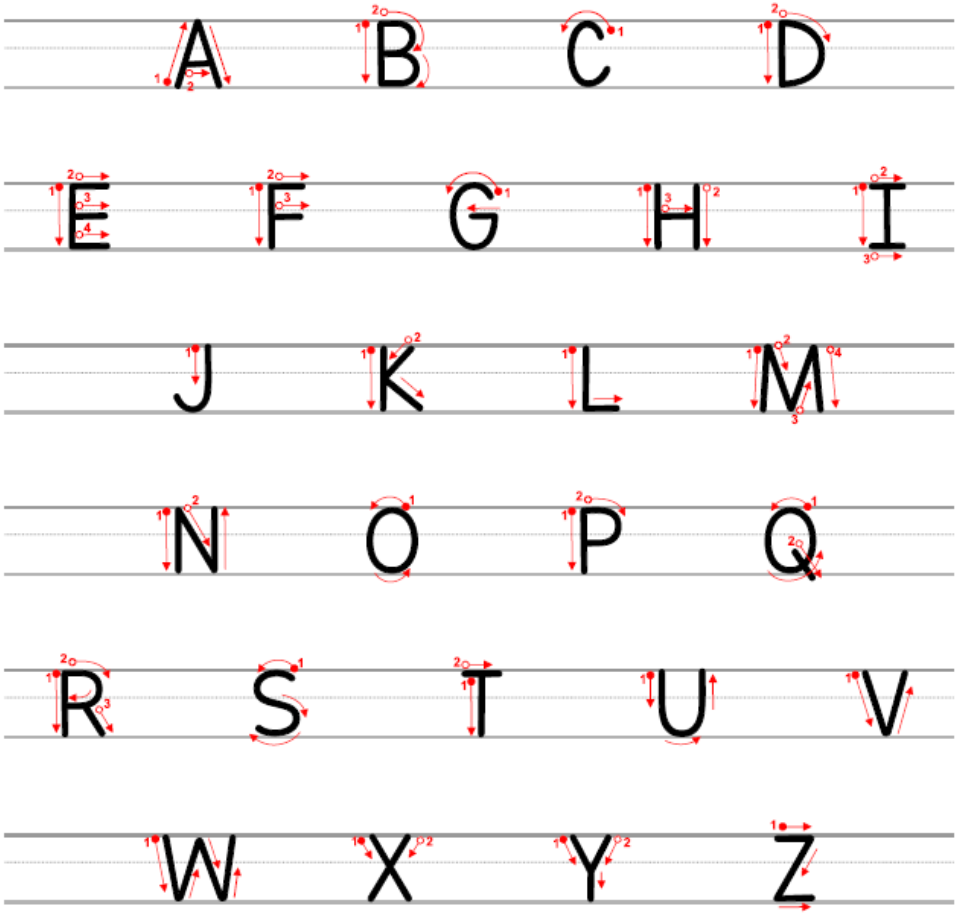
What sorts of things do we need to measure day to day?
How long things take?
How much liquid to use?
How heavy something is?
What do you use to make the measurements?

Ask the adults at home if you can practise measuring things!

Lowercase Letter Formation Chart



Capital Formation Chart



Cursive letter formation – all lower-case letters begin on the line.



Primary 3a Spelling lists Term 2 2026

October 18	October 25	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30	Dec 7
Assessment week	dark	hand	nest	lamp	felt	went	old
	park	sand	test	ramp	belt	tent	cold
	bark	land	rest	camp	melt	bent	sold
	shark	bend	vest	stamp	pilt	hunt	hold
	fork	send	list	bump	tilt	mint	gold
	cork	lend	fist	lump	bolt	print	wild
	work	**kind**	**most**	limp	quilt	**want**	**world**
	vowel diagraph revision ou-ow	vowel diagraph revision oi oy	vowel diagraph revision au-aw	Split digraph Magic e a-e	Split digraph Magic e i-e	Split digraph Magic e o-e	Split digraph Magic e u-e
	now	boy	paw	cake	five	cone	use
	cow	toy	saw	make	time	pole	cube
	down	joy	raw	take	like	cope	huge
	how	soy	law	fake	fine	bone	rude
	out	boil	yawn	same	line	home	rule
	loud	coil	fault	came	mine	hose	cute
	about	join	because	safe	side	nose	tune
	crowd	enjoy	prawn	shake	crime	stone	flute
	growl	loyal	drawn	brake	shine	phone	ruler
	frown	joint	shawl	flake	prize	drone	prune
	shout	point	crawl	shape	stripe	stole	used
	mouth	spoil	haunt	shame	white	smoke	useful
	found	noise	pause	blame	slide	alone	useless
	count	noisy	because	stale	smile	spoke	excuse
	allowed	choice	awful	mistake	sunshine	awoke	computer
	shower	poison	awesome	ashamed	dislike	broken	confused
	flower	toilet	withdraw	escape	knife	token	argue
	power	destroy	laundry	behaved	survive	explode	refuse
	flour	annoy	author	became	polite	envelope	fortune
	aloud	oyster	autumn	amazed	divide	lonely	include
	proudly	voyage	caught	safety	invite	episode	costume

P3B Spelling Term 2 2026/27

26.10	2.11	09.11	16.11	23.11	30.11	07.12	14.12
this	thorn	path	shut	push	chip	rich	when
that	thank	bath	shot	bush	chop	much	why
they	theft	cloth	ship	fish	chat	inch	whip
there	third	birth	shop	dish	chin	arch	whisk
than	thick	sloth	shed	cash	chap	such	wheel
them	thin	Maths	shell	bash	chum	bench	which

NB – Spelling lists are the same for both classes aside from purple group.