

Year 3 Homework Menu: Autumn 1st Half Term 2026

This half term we are learning about *The USA* and *Light and Shadows*

**How to keep your brain healthy:
your 5 a day homework tasks**

Every day:

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes times tables practice
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

(Spelling lists and times table resources are on the school website)

Pick 'n' mix

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 19th October or as soon as you have finished it. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children that have completed 3 items will receive a special homework certificate!

Place an object in the sun and measure the length of its shadow at different times of day. Record your findings in a table and explain what happened.

Make a tourist information fact sheet or poster about one of the states in the USA.

What is the longest river and highest mountain in the USA? How do they compare with other rivers and mountains in the World?

Be creative and make a 3d model of a famous USA landmark.

Make a hand shadow puppet. Take a photo of your shadow and see if the children in your class can guess what it is.

Use reflective materials to make a hanging mobile which can be hung in a window.

Extra treats...

You could visit:

An American diner
The Science Museum

You could use these websites:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-united-states-of-america>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/shadows/read/1/