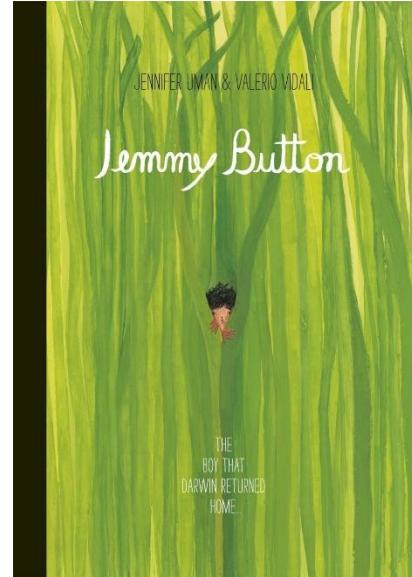# Year 3 – Spring 2 Homework Menu

Writing: Our focus book is 'Jemmy Button' by Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali. Imagine you are exploring a brand new place for the first time. Can you describe your journey in full detail, from start to finish? Did you enjoy your journey? Our Class reader is 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd. Design a dragon of your own and describe it using a variety of similes. What does it look like? What are its strengths?

Computing: Explore data at home. Find something you can count and record in a simple table. For example, different types of fruit, the number of books on a shelf by colour, how many toys, cars, or dolls you have in different groups.

DT: Think about an electric poster, imagine you are designing a poster with a simple electrical circuit to light up part of your design. Your poster could be a safety sign e.g. a "STOP" sign with a light up warning.

History: How Have Children's Lives Changed? Speak to a parent, grandparent or older family member about what life was like when they were a child. How does it compare to your life today? Find out about the toys or games they played, what school was like for them and how they spent their time. Write a few sentences or draw a picture to show one interesting thing you learned.

PE: This half term our units will be Football and Basketball. This will be an excellent opportunity for children to develop their coordination and team player skills.

RE: We will be learning about how religion and worldviews shaped and expressed through art and architecture. Create a piece of art that represents your worldview.

Science: Our key focus is 'Light and Shadow'. Create a shadow puppet show using different objects from around the house and a torch.

Maths: This half term our first focus will be Fractions. Find some fractions at home! Look around your house and find objects or food items that can be divided into equal parts. Some ideas: a pizza, cake or sandwich. A chocolate bar. A group of toys. Can you split the objects into halves, quarters or thirds etc? How many equal parts do you have? What fraction of the whole do you have if you take one part away?