**Year 3 Overview of Homework**

Over the last few weeks the children have been learning about conjunctions and how we can use these within our sentences to extend them and make them more interesting. We have learned about the co-ordinating conjunctions – *but, and, so, or –* and this week we have been learning about subordinate conjunctions – *if, when, because, that.* The children have been practising using all these conjunctions in their sentences to make them longer. The Year 3 children have been challenged to use some of the subordinate conjunctions – *because, when, if (only these ones)–* at the start of their sentences – e.g. ***Because*** *I hurt my leg, I couldn’t do PE.*

The homework set for this week links to this work. They have been given a game to play where they are practising using these conjunctions. Please do not pay attention to the fact the activity says Year 2, it has been made suitable for Year 3 by asking the children to use the conjunctions at the start of their sentences which is a Year 3 objective. Please could you (or brother, sister, Nanny etc) play this game with your child at home in order to help develop their understanding. It is a verbal game but could you please ask your child to write at least three sentences which include some of these conjunctions – this can either be included within their regular spelling sentences homework or could be done separately.

Thank you for your support.