<u>Funny Bones</u> <u>Term 3 - Year 3/4 - Homework Grid</u>

Dear Beech, here is the homework grid for this term. The activities link to this terms topic - 'Funny Bones' and our science focus - 'Animals including humans'. Please remember to read at home for 15 minutes each day and focus on your current times tables so you can keep moving forward in the 99 club.

Book Review Write a book review. Who were the characters? What was it about? What happened in the story? Which was your favourite part?	Design a skeleton of a magical creature that would be good for a particular sport. Which bones would you need to adapt? Look at the skeletons of animals that are good jumpers/swimmers to help you!	Make a cake that looks like a Mexican 'Day of the Dead' (Dia De Los Muertos) skull.		
Write a dinner menu for a well-balanced meal for your family.	For a week, keep a food diary to see what you are eating. Are you eating foods from each food group?	Draw/ write a comic about the life of Mary Anning.		Make a moving, dancing, skeleton puppet.
Research animals with exoskeletons. Create a presentation using your findings! You could use powerpoint or video yourself giving a presentation to your parents.	Rank the 5 most important bones in the human body. Which are the most important and which are the least important? Explain your reasoning.		Do the people with the longest legs jump the furthest? Investigate this question by measuring the legs of people in your house and how far they can jump. Record your results in a graph.	
Make a model of a skeleton. You could use collage, straws or something more creative. Label the bones.	Write your own funny bones song! "The leg bone's connected to the hip bone!"	Write a story about discovering a mysterious set of bones with your friend		Create a poster which promotes a healthy balanced diet.