

YEAR 3 Home Learning March 2020

Daily activities for all children, regardless of their year group:

- Reading – this does not have to be school books; read together anything of interest
- Talk about what you have read (see prompts at the front of your Reading Record)
- Learning spellings
- Practise handwriting – copy short passages from the book you are reading
- Learning number bonds

English Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Practise reading and spelling the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3/4 common exception words
- Practise dictionary skills – look up given words and find out the definition – note what word class the word is (noun, verb, adjective etc)
- Write an alphabet of favourite foods, animals, sports etc
- Write a story in the first person (pretending you are the main character). Remember to use paragraphs and make your writing interesting by using adjectives and adverbs
- Finish reading your reading book and write an alternative ending for the story.
- Copy out 3 paragraphs from your reading books in your best handwriting and then highlight the verbs in one colour and the nouns in a different colour
- Read a David Walliams text (NOT Gangsta Granny)

Maths Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Practise and learn by heart 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables – in order and random order
- Practise the division facts linked to the tables listed above
- Practise doubling and halving
- Make a set of Roman numeral cards 1 – 12 and a set of Arabic numbers 1 – 12 (normal digits) – play snap and pairs with the cards
- Practise weighing – maybe do some cooking!

Topic Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Find out about Julius Caesar. Complete a mini project about him. Who was he and what did he do? This could be written and could include lots of pictures / drawings
- Find out – How did the romans keep clean? Research and explain using paragraphs and pictures

Useful Websites

These websites will support children with some of the English and Maths Activities listed above, as well as offering a wide range of appropriate activities and games they can try:

<https://play.edshed.com> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>

<https://100wc.net/>

<https://www.trockstars.com/> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stjohnsfs> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

Whole School Creative Challenges – You could replace any of the activities above with one of these challenges:

- Write an illustrated story or a poem or create a comic strip
- Research a topic that interests you and create an illustrated fact sheet
- Colour in a picture, or draw or paint your own picture, or create a collage
- Carry out a science experiment
- Make a model out of: junk, lego or knex
- Make some puppets and perform a puppet show for the rest of your family
- Play one of these games: Snap, Pairs, Boggle, Scrabble, Snakes and Ladders, Yahtzee, Monopoly...
- Complete the 'Practical Ideas' activities for your year group

Please keep these to bring into school or take photographs and email them in. We would love to see what you have managed to achieve! We will aim to put on an exhibition of your Home Learning!