



Year 3 Home Learning Pack Week Beginning: 13.04.2020

Information for parents

This learning pack has been created to give you and your children a variety of activities and ideas to choose from while they are at home. We completely appreciate that many families will have a lot to manage at this time, so these packs have been put together as *ideas* to support your child's learning over the coming week. We have therefore compiled different activities that your child may wish to explore, depending on the time and resources that you have available.

When your children have completed different activities, you can upload them onto Google Classroom or Tapestry using their individual logins. However, if your child does work in separate books or on paper, this can be brought into school with them when they return. Work will not be formally marked but children will certainly be praised for all of the fantastic learning that they have achieved.

Diary entries

Alongside all of the ideas that we have set out in these learning packs, we feel that it would be really interesting for children to write their own diary entries over the coming weeks. Imagine looking back on what they wrote in 20 years and being able to share it with others!



English

This week we would like you to write instructions

List of the activities/resources that they can use...

As it's national pet month, let's think about how we can use instructions to care for a pet.

Watch an episode (or more) of 'My Pet and Me' on CBeebies to help with our writing task - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b06r15z2/my-pet-and-me>

Other websites that may be useful for research purposes are;

<https://www.youngvetsclub.com/looking-after-your-pet>

<https://www.pdsa.org.uk/taking-care-of-your-pet/looking-after-your-pet>

Now you've thought about how to care for a pet, can you write a set of instructions of how to look after a dragon?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/zws9tv4>

How To Train Your Dragon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKiYulsPxYk>

You may even wish to make a small booklet with a range of pages to cover various areas of dragon care.

Remember to;

- Use heading and subheadings.
- Organise your paragraphs around themes.
- Punctuate correctly.
- Use numbering where appropriate.
- Can you use time conjunctions like first, next, then, after, before etc.?



Maths

This week we would like you to visit the link: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

These White Rose Hub resources give you a video explaining the new concept, along with a number of activities to work through and then answers to check your work. We don't expect you to print the worksheets off, but it would be useful for children to show their workings and then check their answers.

Alongside these White Rose Hub activities, don't forget to use the following websites (using your individual logins) to practice other basic skills: Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots



Monday

White Rose Hub: Activity 1

Tuesday

White Rose Hub: Activity 2

Wednesday

White Rose Hub: Activity 3

Thursday

White Rose Hub: Activity 4

Friday

White Rose Hub: Activity 5

Spellings

There are two main ways in which you can practice your spellings:

- Spelling Frame: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- Learn the words on your spelling list (see information below) in fun ways, including: Look, cover, say, write, check, Rainbow



	<p>writing, Bubble writing, Backwards writing, Pyramid writing, Silly sentences or Mnemonics</p> <p>To find your year group's statutory spellings, Google: E.g. Year 1 Common Exception Word List or E.g. Year 5 Statutory Spelling List</p> <p>Below is an example of ways in which you could learn your spellings each day:</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 1</p> <p>Afternoon: Bubble writing spellings from the word list</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 2</p> <p>Afternoon: Rainbow writing spellings from the word list</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 3</p> <p>Afternoon: Pyramid writing spellings from the word list</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 4</p> <p>Afternoon: Silly sentences with spellings from the word list</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 5</p> <p>Afternoon: Look, say, cover, write, check with spellings from the word list</p>	
 <p style="text-align: center;">Punctuation and Grammar</p>	<p>What are paragraphs? Go to: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/z9n73k7 . Try the paragraphs activity on Espresso. Go to KS2/English/Grammar and Punctuation/Text/Introduction to paragraphs.</p> <p>What is an adverb? Go to: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zgsgxfr</p> <p>Can you make adverbs? Choose a verb. Walk, talk, ... Write down 10 different ways can you do it. He walked slowly, he walked strangely,</p> <p>You can act them out and see if an adult can guess your adverb.</p>				
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u></p> <p>As you all know, reading is very beneficial to your education and nothing is better than escaping into a good book. The expectation is that you are reading for at least 30 minutes per day. When you have finished reading, ask an adult to ask you some questions about what you have read.</p> <p>Additional to this, you could visit the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bug Club, www.phonicsplay.co.uk , Education City, Oxford Owl, Accelerated Reader 				
	<p>Media Text: The Rocketeer</p> <p>You-tube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpmcluR3o6w</p> <p>Vimeo Link: https://vimeo.com/25088498</p> <p>Watch the short animation, following the instructions below for when to pause the film. Write the answers to the questions on your Google Classroom document or on paper?</p> <p>Watch the film to the end. Pay close attention so that you don't miss any details.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When do you think this story takes place? How do you know? What are the clues? 2. What is the first heroic act that the Rocketeer performs? 				

3. How do you think the little boy feels when he first sees the Rocketeer?
4. 'Not all superheroes wear capes.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
5. Who is your real-life superhero? Why?

Remember to explain your answers as fully as you can.

YEAR 3 CHALLENGE

Create a Superhero

Create your own superhero! Make a simple stick puppet to show how your superhero would look and create a character profile to give lots of information about your superhero. You might want to use some of the resources that have also been uploaded to Google Classroom.

YEAR 4 CHALLENGE

Newspaper Article

Write a newspaper report about one of the incidents in the story. Make sure you include a catchy headline, a recount of the events, an introduction containing some of the 5 Ws (Who, What, Where, When, Why) and some quotes from witnesses.

ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE

Straw Rockets

Why not have a go at making a straw rocket to launch? Follow the instructions on this link:

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/straw-rockets-with-free-rocket-template/>

Can you write your own set of instructions to explain how to make a straw rocket for someone else? How high can you launch your straw rocket into the air? What different designs for rockets can you come up with?

Alternatively, you could design your very own rocket. (See the additional resources that have been uploaded to your Google Classroom).

Learning Challenge Curriculum/Topic Work

Your key learning question is:
How did the blossom become an apple?

This key learning question will last for 6 weeks. We would like you to create a project based on this key question to show what you have learnt and found out about this topic. Read below for different ways in which you could carry out your project, based on your interests:



If you like art:

- Do an observational drawing of a plant, tree, flower (that you can see from a window in your house, (or find one

If you like writing:

- Plant seeds for plants or vegetables and write about the process as you observe.

If you like designing and making:

- Create a model of a life cycle of a plant.
- Create an area to grow

If you like researching/ presenting:

- Research the life cycle from seed to flower and present your findings in a fun way, a video, slide

Other ideas:

- E.g. Make your own word search with key vocabulary we have learnt over the

online). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print patterns using fruit and vegetables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write instructions on how to grow a plant. 	something of your choice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design your own fruit or vegetable seed packet. 	show, animation, be creative!	last term- linked with living things. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a 'life cycle of a plant' rap or song.
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There are interesting videos, activities, fact files, images, books and even music about plants on Espresso. Go to KS1/Science/Plants and KS2/Science/Plant life cycles. There is more information on BBC bitesize. Go to the plant section at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8>.

Other Learning/Activities

Mindfulness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.headspace.com Twinkl – Mindfulness colouring sheets and activities
Exercise/PE Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ages: Joe Wicks Daily Workouts – 9am on YouTube (The Body Coach TV) Just Dance (You Tube) Cosmic Kids (You Tube) Go Noodle – www.gonoodle.com Achieve 4 All Daily Challenges – See attached document

Free Online Resources:

Name of Resource	Overview/Notes	Website address/Hyperlink
Espresso 	Espresso has a wide range of videos and activities to support Maths, English and many other areas of the curriculum.	https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso
Times Table Rock Stars 	Continue to encourage the children to complete regular practice of their multiplication and division facts.	https://trockstars.com/
Numbots 	For Reception and Key Stage 1 to build basic skills and number facts practice. Your log in is the same as TTRock Stars.	https://numbots.com/
Spelling Frame 	Spellingframe includes all the words - both statutory and the example words - from the National Curriculum for Spelling for Year 1 to Year 6. Choose a spelling rule and each word is	https://spellingframe.co.uk/

		read aloud and provided within a sentence for context. Different games to help with practice.	
Manchester Children's University		Useful information and resources about a range of different topics. The history and science resources are especially useful if completing topic-themed projects.	https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/
Teach Your Monster to Read		Covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. Complements all synthetic phonics programmes used in schools. Computer version is 100% free.	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
Phonics Play		Practice letter sounds and phonics using the simple games and activities on this website.	https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
BBC Bitesize Primary		A vast bank of resources for the full range of subjects. Includes information slides, video clips, games and interactives.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary
Oxford Owl		Lots of different learning resources to support home learning, including a full range of Oxford Reading Tree e-books that can be read on tablets and computers.	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
Scholastic		An American site, so organized into grades rather than year groups. However, there are daily activities which involve reading a text and completing some activities.	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
Top Marks Education		Games and activities to support learning in different subjects	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
Doorway Online		Doorway Online is a collection of free and highly accessible educational games that learners will find easy to use independently. Each activity has a range of accessibility and difficulty options. Originally developed with funding from Scottish Borders Council, it is now managed by the	https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/

		Doorway Accessible Software Trust, a Scottish charity.	
Britannica Visual Dictionary		A great site to support the development of children's vocabulary as part of their reading and 'word catching'.	https://kids.britannica.com/kids/browse/dictionary
Scratch Junior		Coding activities for children to develop their computing skills. Site has different projects for the children to complete and is available on computers and tablets.	https://scratch.mit.edu/
Corbett Maths		Key Stage 2 resources for maths. Differentiated worksheets, 5-a-day maths sheets and questions, as well as video clips of tutorials for questions that need more support. Can search for questions by topic.	https://corbettmathsprimary.com/