

Year 3 Home learning- A guide for parents, carers and pupils during school closure.

Year 3 – Home Learning Expectations

Most children should be able to complete daily Maths and English tasks. Topic work and RE can be completed on a weekly basis. Please record work in the exercise book that has been sent home with you. Please remember to exercise good **online e-safety** when working online. PE, Art and Music are also crucial for healthy bodies and healthy minds. Don't forget to take regular breaks and get a good night's sleep to keep you alert.

Maths

Busy Ant books – each week, we will explain the pages we would like you to complete. They will be based on work that we have covered in class.

White Rose (the scheme we use) has announced that they will be providing resources online, during the Covid-19 crisis. When this becomes available, we will sign post you to the teaching and tasks that we would like you to complete.

Problem of the day and Barvember:

There is access to all of White Rose's 'problems of the day' and 'Barvember', please see links below (there are also pdf's with answers to check them once you have completed it)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/barvember/>

MyMaths – your teacher has set a number of tasks which revise topics we have already covered in class.

Times Tables – Please practice your times tables daily. We have sent your www.timestables.co.uk passwords in your home learning packs. If you achieve all of your diplomas, then please try to improve your speed by completing the speed tests! You'll find this as an option in the menu at the side of the screen. Remember that your speed could be recorded as the fastest in the world!

Other great websites for free interactive maths games are: www.topmarks.co.uk and www.mathgametime.com

English

Writing – These are unusual and historic times. Create a diary which details your daily thoughts and movements. Imagine you are writing a diary that will be published for readers in the far future.

Reading - Please read every day for at least half an hour and record a half page reading record entry **once every week**. This is the best thing that you can do to continue your studies at home, and imagining faraway lands and exciting stories will probably be a good distraction!

We would also like you to read a range of texts such as poems, non-fiction texts, comics etc. Remember to keep recording your reading and collecting new and unusual words at the bottom of each page in the **wow word section**.

Spelling – We will continue to allocate spellings each week to The Spelling Shed. Remember, you can access expired tasks to revise old spellings, and access the stage 1&2 and 3&4 challenge words for revision. **You can also create hive games to play against each other if you can communicate via your parents electronically!**

Comprehension and Grammar - We are scanning in comprehension and grammar activities and have sent home textbooks for children who share their electronic devices at home. We will be setting tasks each week, so again please check the **website** regularly for the work allocations.

Handwriting- We would like you to continue to practise your cursive handwriting weekly and in all of the writing that you do. We have sent home your handwriting books and a spelling sheet of the first 100 high frequency words. We will update the website with further lists.

Topic

Geography - Create a leaflet/poster/PowerPoint/Fact sheet explaining your understanding of volcanoes, following our recent topic. You could also research the biggest volcanoes, the most active volcanoes and explore their effects on the land and people who live near them etc.

Our Summer Topic will be Wild Weather and so you could also research weather phenomena such as hurricanes, tornadoes, flash floods etc. May be even a news report about the recent flash flooding in the UK.

History – Our summer topic is Stone Age to Iron Age. Please research different areas (on child friendly search engines such as 'kid rex'). Topics we will cover include:

- When in history did the Stone Age and Iron Age happen?
- How people survived the Stone Age
- The Skara Brae discovery
- Stonehenge
- Hillforts

Science - Create a leaflet/poster/PowerPoint/Fact sheet showcasing deep research into our current topic "Magnets and Forces".

Complete the 'challenge' questions (see website for these)

RE – Using your home bible or an Online bible, closely look at the events of Holy Week in Matthew's Gospel (from chapter 26). This is called Jesus' Passion and you will find that they are the incredibly special events of Easter. Activities that you might want to complete include: Drawing a storyboard of the events. Writing a first person version from one of the characters viewpoints, creating an acrostic poem, creating some artwork based on the narrative or composing a prayer.

P.E – PLEASE KEEP MOVING!

It is imperative that you follow the national guidelines to be active for an hour a day. It will also be hugely beneficial for your mental health.

See guidance below for some ideas:

At home indoor Obstacle course using everyday household objects-

<https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.todayparent.com/family/activities/15-ways-to-keep-kids-active-indoors-even-if-you-dont-have-much-space/amp/>

Home workout; https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=L_A_HjHZxfI

Other videos on YouTube for them to put in the search engine:

5 minute move: The Body Coach (*this one is Ms Clarke's favourite!*)

Kids workout for 3-9 Year Olds

Yoga for Kids

Kids exercise- workout at home

Home exercises for kids

Art and Music – Finally please keep being creative! Art can be used within any of the topic homework which is set, but you can also just enjoy art for art's sake! Explore online virtual galleries to inspire you and let your inner artist out! Those of you learning musical instruments, keep practising and don't forget to sing! Singing is lots of fun and has been medically proven to improve your mental health, as well as keeping your lungs healthy!

General help

Keep an eye on the Year 3 section on the school website (stpetersandstgildas.co.uk) where we hope to publish links to White Rose Maths, and any other notices or activities. We will also be posting answers on there and different messages to keep us all in touch and motivate one another. We also hope to publish any websites that will help keep you busy, motivated and learning.

Miss Ashworth and Miss Carroll

Useful links for all subjects

Educational videos and games:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Resource packs for year groups with activities:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>

Lots of games and activities:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/>

Learning resources, activities and games:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html>

Reading & Writing

Daily writing ideas for stories.

<http://www.pobble365.com/>

Great for practising your spellings and grammar:

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/>

Lots of different videos with writing ideas at:

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

Maths

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.mathgametime.com>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/math-card-games/>