



Extended Home Learning – Year 3

Dear Parents & Carers,

We appreciate this is a challenging time for you and the children and, as a school, we want to make sure we are as prepared as possible during this period. As teachers, we have met together to decide on how best to support the children in their learning while they are out of school. Fortunately, the children already have accounts for several online learning formats – we have provided up-to-date log-in details on the hard copy sent home to the children. A list of useful website can be found below.

In addition, we have set up a personal Google Classroom account for each child. Through this log-in, they will be able to access a variety of learning challenges, set by the teachers.

We understand that not every child will have access to online learning at home. As a result, we have included ideas on how children can continue their learning, independently, at home. Each Class Teacher has created a bespoke plan for their class, which links to current curriculum learning.

Finally, we would also encourage children to continue reading widely and frequently as this links into so many other areas of the curriculum.

<p>Spelling Shed www.spellingshed.com This website will help the children develop their spellings. All children have a separate log-in.</p>	<p>TT Rockstars www.ttrockstars.com This website will help children continue to develop their times tables knowledge. All children have a separate log-in.</p>
<p>Google Classroom classroom.google.com This website may be used to share learning with the children. We are planning to update these resources every fortnight.</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize This website contains lots of information and games for the children to continue their learning across the curriculum.</p>

It is important to note, that for your child to log in to their Google Classroom, **they will need to use the Chrome browser** on your device/computer and log in using the details provided by staff. From here, they will be able to access the Google classroom using the link below.

Best wishes

Mr. Kelley



Extended Home Learning Challenges

<p>History During our history topic on Ancient Greece, the children learnt about the story of the Horse of Troy. Write a diary entry from the point of view of Princess Helen (the Greek princess who was kidnapped by the Trojans which started the whole war between Greece and Troy).</p>	<p>Geography Create a weather diary over the next few weeks. Record your observations artistically and creatively with drawings and writing to monitor how the weather changes as we move from Winter to Spring.</p>
<p>Science In science, we have been learning about light. Investigate how your shadow changes as the position of the sun changes. If you are unable to go outside, you could use a torch and a Lego figure.</p>	<p>English In English, we have been reading stories about Ancient Greek Gods, Heroes and Monsters. Invent your own Hero and Monster and write a quest myth in which the hero defeats the monster. Why does the Hero have to go on a journey in the first place? Do any mythical creatures help him along the way? Does he/she have any magical gifts that could help them from the gods? Things to include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inverted commas for dialogue - Paragraphs for changes in time - Varied openers
<p>Maths By the end of Year 3, children should be able to tell the time on a digital and analogue clock to the nearest minute. Please practise this at home.</p>	
<p>Design and Technology Make a cake or meal for your family. Discuss the different measurements that are used in the recipe.</p>	<p>PE Design your own game to be played by the class when we return to school. You must include the aim of the game, rules and equipment needed.</p>
<p>Maths Practise measuring and drawing lines with a ruler to the nearest centimetre and then progress to the nearest millimetre.</p>	<p>Art Use a mirror to draw a self-portrait. Shade it carefully with colouring pencils.</p>
<p>English Design a cartoon character and make a comic strip story for them.</p>	<p>Reading Design a front cover for your favourite book and write a blurb which summarises what the book is about.</p>