

Home Learning – Class 3

Dear Parents/Carers

In order to provide a continued Education for your child during this unsettling period, I have put together a list of activities and projects for your child to complete.

Many of these activities will be based on key skills as these are vital to your child's continued learning. I will use the class blog as a means of communicating with you and plan to upload daily posts. I will continue to set 2dos on Purple Mash and will also send home an individual log-on to Seesaw as work can be uploaded to the site.

Seesaw is an online tool that class 3 have been trailing this school year. We have had great success with it and the children are very good at using it. I have included a guide for how to get online with your child's code. The app is free to use and very user friendly. We have tested all the codes and I have shown the children where work that I have set can be found. However, I think a nicer element of the tool is that the children can upload work to show me what they have been doing. They are welcome to upload any work they wish and I have made a special 'Home Learning' folder that they can be saved into.



Core Subject Activities to complete

Spelling	Please ensure your child can spell all the year 1/2 common exception words and also begin to work on the Year 3/4 words. Please also focus on the other spelling patterns we have been focusing on each week (lists within reading logs) and also using Purple Mash. I have included a list of useful spelling games and activities to help with learning them. Let me know how your child gets on through the blog or seesaw
Reading	Please continue to read, read and read. Please discuss books your child is reading and look for common themes. The following websites may be useful for further reading activities. www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ may be a useful website to explore for online reading. www.dkfindout.com is a child friendly encyclopaedia with lots of very interesting topics
Writing	Please use www.pobble365.com to access the photographs we use in class on a Friday morning. The site has some fantastic pictures, story starts and questions to consider. Please choose a picture your child likes, or just use the daily picture, and write away! Remember to let them upload their writing (just take a photo) and the photograph to seesaw so I can see what they have been writing about. This activity will also help with handwriting and developing a neat joined script.
Maths	Allow your child to spend some time each day practising their times tables. Please remember 2,3,4,5,8,10 times tables and related division facts are the expectations for year 3 and all tables upto x12 are the expectations for year 4. Games can be found on timestable rockstars and also on purple mash to improve basic skills. www.topmarks.co.uk is also a useful website covering all aspects of maths. Money, time and measures are always useful things to work on at home in a practical way.

Foundation Subjects

Science	<p>This half term, we are looking at Electricity. Can your child find any mains or battery appliances? Why not go on a hunt and upload your photos to seesaw. Can you use the internet to find out how electricity works? Try these websites https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/electricity.htm to find out more. After the success of Science Week, your child may also be interested in other science topics and experiments. www.crestawards.org https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges may be useful sites to explore.</p>
Computing	<p>Please use purple mash to access elements of the computing curriculum. I will continue to set 2dos but feel free to access anything. 2type may be a useful program to use as improving typing speed.is always a bonus!</p>

Theme Specific Project

As you are aware, our theme this term is The Final Frontier and we have had a fab time finding about everything linked to Space.

To link to this, I thought it would be good to set a little challenge that the children can do as little or as much as they wish...

Design a holiday brochure for a trip to an unknown planet

Suggested pages could include,

- - Information on the 'ship' that will take you there
- - The name of the planet you will visit
- - What the planet is like?
 - the terrain of the planet
 - the climate
 - the atmosphere etc...
- - A description of an 'extra terrestrial' life on the planet
- - Information about where the holiday makers will stay (the space hotel), food they will eat and any excursions that they will go on
- - Prices for the holiday

Please feel free to be as creative as you like. I can't wait to see the planets I can visit!

I have also set up an email address, which I will check each morning. Please email with anything urgent and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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I hope this goes some way to help to keep some routine and stability for the children. Please stay safe and I hope to see you soon.

Mrs Altoft