

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the time off, it is important that the children are continuing to keep focused and continue to develop their learning, attached are some activities that will help them keep on top of this and help them revise some prior learning.

Mathletics and TT rockstars are an amazing way to revise and learn new math skills, we have currently been looking at measurement and would have been moving onto fractions.

Topic project: The Stone Age

Research all about The Stone Age and present this in any way you want.

Have a look at;

- What weapons they used
- Make your own weapon out of recycled boxes
- Design your own stone age dress
- Look at Stonehenge and why they built it
- Can you create your own mini Stonehenge?

You could do a PowerPoint, information leaflet, a big collage of information on big paper.

Websites to use:

- Twinkl
- BBC Bitesize
- Hamilton Trust
- TT rockstars
- Mathletics
- Classroom secrets

English:

- look at imperative verbs and creating instructions using expanded noun phrases (we have been working on these in class)
- I have attached some GPS activities the children can do. These primarily should be things we have worked on in Year 3 but some new learning might be required.
- Please keep listening to your child read and asking them comprehension questions.
- If you could try read a range of texts for different purposes, stories, poems, leaflets, newspaper articles.

Here are some questions you can ask:

What has happened so far?

What do you predict will happen next?

How do you think (character's name) is feeling?

Copy and find two words that show (character's name) is angry/sad/happy?

What type of text is this?

What is the purpose of the text?

How would you feel if you were in this situation?

Maths:

We have been working on measurement and recently looked at perimeter. The children have been really focusing on reasoning problems and how to find the important information and what mathematical operation the question is asking them to do.

Fractions – we follow whiterose maths and they are offering free subscriptions during closure. It comes with powerpoints and guidance notes to help you. They are really detailed and break it down into little steps/

Classroom secrets is a really great website for reasoning questions to challenge children.

Times tables:

The children need to be able to recall times table facts for the 3s, 4s and 8s. This includes being able to multiply by bigger numbers e.g. $14 \times 3 =$

- We look at partitioning the number first to help us work things out like this
- 10×4 and then 4×4 and add the two answers together.

Spelling:

<http://www.bhjs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Year-3-4-Spelling-List.pdf>

this link includes the spelling rules for Year 3 and the statutory spellings.

Also the year 1 and 2 common frequency words for you to practise with your children, if they usually get individual spellings.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf

To challenge your children ensure they know the meaning of the words and can write them in a sentence accurately.

We have started doing word of the week – I have also attached this as I know the children have enjoyed learning new vocabulary.

Please take the time to play games and enjoy the time together and learn important life skills such as tying laces, making beds and cooking.

Stay safe.

Miss H ☺