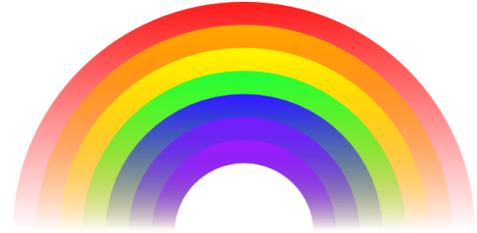


Rothwell Schools Year 3

Homework Newsletter 3

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A message to the children in Year 3...

Children, we hope you've had an enjoyable few weeks over Easter and are continuing to keep yourself safe at home. We thought we'd let you know what we have been up to over the past few weeks...

Miss Hill

Well, as I am sure you can imagine Bronte is loving having her human at home with her all day, every day! We have enjoyed lots of walks in the sunshine and I have found out that she really doesn't like having her photo taken! I've also read a ridiculous amount of books in the garden - Wind in the Willows is the next one on my list which is one I have wanted to read for a long time. It is a great time of year to be in the garden watching all of the wildlife and I have dug out a book on birds so I know exactly which birds are visiting the bird feeders.



Keep yourself safe Year 3 and I hope I will see you very soon.

Miss Hill (and Bronte ☺)

Mrs Symington

Hello there Year 3, I hope you are all well and enjoying the wonderfully sunny weather we have been having. In the Symington household we have been making the most of it by planting seeds (which have started sprouting☺), playing garden games and enjoying picnics on the lawn. Of course, I've managed to squeeze in some reading, in particular a couple of books we can read together when we are back at school. If you can't wait until then, I recommend you ask your grown up to follow Dermot O'Leary on Instagram (radioleary) who is reading a chapter of his brilliant book Toto the Ninja Cat and the Great Snake Escape every evening. I loved this one. Take care of each other, enjoy the time with your family and I hope to see you soon.



Love from Mrs Symington

Mrs Burrows

This Easter we spent Easter Sunday searching for Easter eggs in the garden which my children thoroughly enjoyed eating! It was also my daughter's birthday weekend so we celebrated by eating pizza and birthday cake! I have also spent lots of time in my garden; painting fences, planting new plants and I have also learnt how to use a drill! I have made a wooden arch for my roses to grow around. I think for



a first attempt it looks great although my husband and eldest son have commented that it does look slightly wonky at the top so I think I need a bit more practice!

Mrs Henderson

Hello there. I am missing you and all of your smiling faces! ☺ Over Easter, I have been keeping myself busy with lots of gardening (Honestly, you could have all been hiding in my overgrown garden jungle and I would never have found you!). My daughter set up an obstacle course for us...involving hoops, jumping in sacks and egg and spoon races. Ermmmm, nope I didn't win but I thought you might like to giggle at some of the pictures. Maybe you could set up an obstacle course for people at home? My family has also been taking it in turns to set a challenge for everyone to complete and then we skype each other with our results. My mum posted us all a wooden egg which we had to decorate for Easter. I drew a bird on my egg with a pyrography pen (a heated metal pen that burns your picture into the wood). My challenge to you is can you do something to make someone else smile, it could be sending them an email or a letter, a drawing or making them something? Keep being the shining little stars that you are, Love from Mrs Henderson ☺



On the next page, we have lots of ideas to keep you busy over the next week and we hope that you are enjoying the ideas from the previous newsletters. Remember though to also use this time to enjoy being with your family, play games, be creative and relax.

Weekly Maths Tasks	Weekly Reading Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue working on Times Table Rockstars - your child will have an individual login to access this. White Rose Maths has great daily year 3 lessons. We are now on Week 2. Play on Hit the Button - focus on number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables. Daily lessons are available on BBC Bitesize - this week's lessons are writing three-digit numbers, recognising place value, comparing three-digit numbers and ordering numbers up to 1,000. Design a poster explaining how to complete column subtraction calculations. Daily fluent in five sessions which can be downloaded for free from https://thirdspacelearning.com/ once you have registered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation. Get your child to read a book on Oxford Owl, discuss what your child enjoyed about the book. https://www.pobble365.com/flight-club/ Use Question time to discuss and ask questions about the image. David Walliams is reading one of his stories at 11am every day. Audible has lots of free children's audiobooks available to listen to. On Friday, BBC Bitesize's lesson is on Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg. Bitesize Daily will broadcast on BBC iPlayer and Red Button with content for all age groups.
Weekly Spelling Tasks	Weekly Writing Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise the Year 3/4 Common Exception words. Spellings for this week to practise are great, grate grown, grown plain, plane peace, piece rain, reign What do all of these words mean? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily lessons are available on BBC Bitesize - this week's lessons are understanding nouns, identifying pronouns, identifying adjectives and identifying verbs. https://www.pobble365.com/flight-club/ Use this image or another from the website and complete the activities on the page (Perfect Picture, Story Starter, Sick Sentences and Sentence Challenge).
Other activities the children may enjoy	
<p>Be inquisitive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our next topic was going to be about Italy. This website gives you lots of background information on the country https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-italy/ Can you find where Italy is located? Which countries border Italy? What is Italy's capital city? What is its flag? Can you learn some Italian words? <p>Be Active</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get out into the garden. Does the garden need a tidy up? Maybe you could plant some seeds? 	

Whilst learning remotely, we would like to continue to promote the development of safe and appropriate use online. There are a variety of online safety activities you can do at home to explore online safety in a fun, engaging and educational way.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home>

As you are learning remotely and maybe spending more time online, there is also an increase in the chances that you may see something online which isn't intended for you or that puts you at risk. Whether this is fake news, impersonation, or mean comments, there are lots of places you can go to for help and advice on how to report this behaviour. See below:

- See something you shouldn't believe should be online go to [reportharmfulcontent.com](https://www.reportharmfulcontent.com) or visit [UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.uk-safer-internet-centre.org/) - to also report and remove harmful online content
- Visit [CEOP](https://www.ceop.gov.uk/) for advice on making a report about online abuse
- Speak to someone [call Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk/) for help and support, and for older children '[The Mix](https://www.themix.org.uk/)' offer free and practical advice.

Look after yourself Year 3 and thank you parents/carers for your continued support.

Miss Hill, Mrs Burrows, Mrs Henderson and Mrs Symington