



Rothwell Schools Year 3

Homework Newsletter

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Introduction

Due to exceptional circumstances the school has decided to produce a 'Homework Newsletter' for each year group. This newsletter is to keep you informed about what learning your child can continue to do whilst at home due to the school being closed.

Practise helps children to commit learning to long term memory and this is what we hope to achieve through the following suggested activities with your child.

Lots of companies are allowing access to their resources to help at this time which can be found on this comprehensive list <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

One of the websites we would recommend is <https://www.twinkl.com/> who are allowing free access for a month to their resources.

Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.com/offer

Step 2: Enter the code you have received, or CVDTWINKLHELPS if you have not yet been given a code

Once you are logged on, there is a dedicated parent's page (<https://www.twinkl.com/resources/parents>). For primary-aged children, take a look at the [5-11 area](#). This was created with parents in mind so it's filled with guides and information about what children should be learning in each year group, for each curriculum area.

Another provider which we use frequently in Year 3, Classroom Secrets, has produced a free home learning pack for each year group which can be downloaded at home. It includes maths, English, GPS and practical ideas – much of which we've covered this year <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> also offer a wide selection of games, activities and learning guides for all areas of the curriculum.

Although many of the resources can be printed out, we are aware that not all homes will have access to a printer. In many instances, the recommended resources can be accessed online but completed on paper.

Reading

- Please encourage your child to read for pleasure as much as possible. This can be any book of their choosing. Questions to ask your child are at the front of the reading diaries.
- For age appropriate reading comprehensions, search for **LKS2 Reading Comprehensions Bumper Resource Pack** or **LKS2 60-Second Reads Bumper Activity Pack** on the Twinkl website.

Writing

- www.onceuponapicture.co.uk has an amazing collection of images which can be used to inspire children to write and is also a great reading activity. Once you click on the image, you are provided with lots of discussion questions and reading questions too.

- www.pobble365.com is a great resource which also supplies a picture to discuss. In addition, you are given story starters, grammar activities and comprehension questions.
- For age appropriate writing activities, search for **LKS2 Upllevelling Sentences Worksheets** on the Twinkl website. This will allow for children to use their knowledge of adverbs, adjectives, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, prepositions and conjunctions to improve a basic sentence. The stars at the bottom of each page indicate the difficulty of the task with three being the most difficult. You can also use the search bar, type in year 3 grammar, to find appropriate work.
- There are lots of English and SPaG worksheets that can be printed off from www.Oxfordowl.co.uk. Click on the tab labelled 'kids activities' and select the appropriate subject.
- The spellings for this term are on the following page which the children can learn. Previous spellings in the children's reading diaries could also be practised.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Homophones & Near Homophones	Homophones & Near Homophones	Adding the prefix bi- (meaning 'two' or 'twice') and Adding the prefix re- (meaning 'again' or back')	Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que'	Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch'	Statutory Spellings Challenge Words
grate	scent	bicycle	league	chef	address
great	sent	biplane	plague	chalet	busy
grown	vain	bisect	rogue	machine	business
groan	vein	bilingual	vague	brochure	heart
plain	rode	biannual	fatigue	crochet	fruit
plane	road	reappear	unique	ricochet	breathe
peace	steel	redecorate	antique	parachute	strange
piece	steal	reapply	mosque	moustache	complete
rain	waist	repay	cheque	champagne	extreme
reign	waste	rebuild	technique	chute	forwards

Maths

- Children can access IXL using their logins and passwords at <https://uk.ixl.com/>
- <https://whiterosemaths.com> (We recommend 'Problem of the day').
- There are lots of online maths activities (including times tables work) and work sheets that can be printed off from www.Oxfordowl.co.uk. Click on the tab labelled 'kids activities' and select the appropriate subject.
- Children have their logins for TT Rockstars where they can practise their times tables <https://trockstars.com/>
- Any of the topics we have covered in maths this term have resources available on Twinkl which can be searched for.

Fiesta Sports Coaching will be providing daily fun exercise and sports challenges involving skills which will allow children to continue to develop some of the skills they have been learning in PE lessons. There will also be other challenges and activities to help keep families active promoting health and wellbeing for all.

You will find these on their social media at:



Instagram: @Fiestasportscoaching



Twitter: @Fiesta_Sports



Tik Tok: @Fiestasportscoaching



Facebook Page: @Fiestasportscoaching

Important points to note

- It is not how fast your child completes an activity but how much your child has practised and remembered that is important.
- Little and often is better than long periods of time.
- Keep the activities fun and engaging where possible.
- Use older siblings, where appropriate, to support the learning.

Here is a recap of what your child has been learning about this term in school.

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English	Maths	Topic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A poem and non-chronological report on rainforest animals. • Instructions linked to our work on deciduous forests. • Retrieval and vocabulary questions from a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. • SPaG focus – subordinating conjunctions, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and adverbs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Column addition and subtraction. • Multiplication and division. • Shape • 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times table. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are rainforests and where are they located? • The layers of rainforests and creating a diorama. • What is deforestation? • Deforestation art. • Who lives in the rainforest? • What are deciduous forests and where are they located? • How are deciduous forests different to rainforests?

Next term, we will be covering the following topics which the children may find useful to find out about...

Italy, money, fractions, healthy eating and writing a newspaper article.

Maybe your child could complete a project on Italy or Healthy eating?

And finally...

As always, thank you for your continued support,

Miss Hill and the Year 3 team