

Class 3 WFH Curriculum Update 18th May

I hope that you remain safe and well and if you are returning to work and that it is done in a safe manner for you. It is going to be a challenge for us all but using our values of May, 'awareness' and 'commitment' I'm sure we can do it together.

As Mr Batstone as stated in updates to you, the Prime Minister's announcement ambition about school re-opening (to move more key worker children) on June 1st meant we found this the same time as you. I would love to see you all return to the classroom but it will not be yet. I hope this happens before the end of the summer term, if it is as safe as can be for us all.

As usual, below there is the WFH update with links for you to use. Including a fantastic opportunity to attend the 'Digital Hay Festival' for free!

Values for May: Awareness and Commitment

Maths

From last week, you will have seen that the White Rose Maths changed slightly and we had to put the worksheets on the class page as only subscribers can access, which we do as a school. The videos continue to be accessed through the same link as before below and you will again find the sheets on the class page.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

Again, if you feel your child needs to look back at previous years learning then click on the year group and use those videos. The worksheets will be on the relevant class pages. At this difficult time, we continue in trying to do what is best and it is better that your child is doing their work and feeling successful than avoiding it because it is difficult. Reinforcing and practising what they know is very valuable. There is a difference this week as we have covered the home learning for this week in class before lockdown. So this gives you a choice, you could reinforce work on fractions or do some work on addition and subtraction through the other link. You click on the already covered content link and it brings up the videos for them. Both sets of sheets will be on the class page for you.

White Rose Maths Summer Term Week 5

18th May - 22nd May

Lesson 1 - Unit and non-unit fractions or add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Lesson 2 - Making the whole or add 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Lesson 3 - Tenths or subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Lesson 4 - Count in tenths or add 3 digit numbers.

Lesson 5 - Challenge day.

Education City/TT Rockstars/Spelling Shed

Education City - Activities are linked to; multiplying and dividing by 4 and 8, and multiplying and dividing a 2 and 1 digit number.

TT Rockstars - Did you improve your studio speed in trying to beat them? Or have you finished ten games on it to get a speed? This week you have a **session** challenge. All you need to do is play the **garage** set five times and it tells me how you get on. That is one game, once a day!

Spelling Shed - This weeks' spellings on Spelling Shed include **adding the suffix ally which is used instead of ly and words ending in er when the root word end in (t) ch** On the WFH class page is the **Spelling Menu** still to use offline. Can you pick two activities that will get your writing the spellings?

Hay Digital Festival

As mentioned further above, the Hay Festival is normally on from next week. It is a great event and I have been lucky enough to attend with school in the past. It is an inspiring event with a great insight to authors and it is fun, insightful and engaging. Obviously, due to current events it cannot proceed in the same format but it is going to be digital and you can access it from home! You can access the videos after 8am on that day. I have picked out some that might be of interest for you to watch including an ex Blue Peter presenter with a science link and the illustrator/author of the Tom Gates series.

<https://www.hayfestival.com/c-247-programme-for-schools.aspx?resetfilters=true&localesetting=en-GB>

Tuesday 19th May (from 8am) - Konnie Huq Join author, broadcaster and former favourite Blue Peter presenter Konnie Huq as she introduces you to Cookie's funny, science-obsessed adventures with live draw-alongs, brain-busting quizzes and games galore.

Friday 22nd May (from 8am) - Liz Pichon

Here is your chance to meet Liz Pichon, the awesome illustrator/author of the Tom Gates series. She'll introduce her new book about Tom, and there'll be quizzes, readings and doodles from Liz.

Science

I hope you are continuing to enjoy this great time of year to look at **Plants**. I am waiting until after this weekend to plant my summer bedding (hopefully it should not frost from then).

This weeks' question to research

What is pollination? If you have been doing your science activities on Education City you may have come across pollination. If not, don't worry as the link below will help you find out more.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=nTVOH8-xb1I&feature=emb_logo

To try

The pollination process

You can choose to cut out existing sentences to order, fill in the gaps or complete the sentences all linked to pollination. The link above should have helped you. You choose which activity to try but try but make it challenging!

Writing

This week your writing challenge is to try to write a traditional tale from this weeks' short burst picture. Plan it a little bit at a time. Some planning sheets are on the class page to help, including a storyboard if drawing the story helps you. You decide what is best for you.

Lesson 1 - Mr Batstone's short burst challenge from WFH update. The building from the short burst is the setting for the story. Who lives there? What are they like? Can you describe them? Write a short description of the setting and the character who lives there. Draw them if it helps. Make it interesting, using adjectives and similes to give a visual image to somebody else using **Description**.

Lesson 2 - Think about a problem that the character could have in the village or the house? Is there an evil character in the village that has a problem with them? Which they manage to solve with a bit of a struggle? (Think traditional tale, Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs etc). Think about the **Action** (what happens).

Lesson 3. Do the characters speak to each other? What do they say? Remember inverted commas <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7s6t39> Write some sentences down between the characters with the correct punctuation. Think **Dialogue**.

Lesson 4/5 - Now you are ready to put it all together. Remember DAD? (Description, Action, Dialogue) Use DAD to structure your writing from the ideas you've put down. An example is on the class page to help you.

Finally, during this difficult and unprecedented time, I hope you; your child/children and close family members remain safe and well.

Mr Freeman and the Year 3 team