

# Class 3 WFH Curriculum Update 4<sup>th</sup> May

As ever, I hope this update finds you all and you remain safe and well. Even though there has been a change in the weather the last week I hope you've still managed to get out for the daily exercise or get up to exciting things. I'm trying and keep thinking about sorting the back garden (when I say garden, there isn't one) so I've been thinking about designs and what to include but my DIY skills will be tested. I will take photos as I go along with the hope of showing you when I finish.

As for learning, I hope that you are managing to attempt some of the challenges from Mr Batstone? Did you manage to guess all of the adults who were reading? Have you managed to try the online activities daily if possible? Remember it is not just online activities though. Included in this update is some activities related to VE Day 2020 (World War Two). This links brilliantly to our theme and I hope you will get involved to do the best you can do at home to have a celebration of your own.

## May's Values: Awareness and Commitment

### Maths

I hope you're managing to have a go on White Rose Maths (WRM) who have developed a detailed home learning programme. If possible, I would like your child to work with an adult or perhaps an older sibling each day to have a go at the lessons. There will be a video each day.

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

These lessons follow a sequence we would at school however, very often we find we need to spend more time on some areas and we also find we have to revise previous before moving on so if you feel your child needs to look back at previous years learning then click on the year group and use those resources. Also, please do not feel you have to do each point of the video or the whole sheet each day. At this difficult time, we are all 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 are lessons available from Year 1 to Year 3 that you can access. For this coming week, the maths activities on Education City are all related to **last weeks' work on fractions: adding fractions, subtracting fractions, fraction problems and a quiz on fractions at the end.**

### White Rose

#### Maths Summer Term Week 3

#### 4<sup>th</sup> May - 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Lesson 1** - Convert pounds and pence

**Lesson 2** - Add money

**Lesson 3** - Subtract money

**Lesson 4** - Multiply and divide by 3

**Friday's are a maths challenge!** This is up to you or you could set up your own practical one!

### TT Rockstars

Well done to those who have practised last week and have now completed at least ten games on the **Studio**. I can see those that have done it all have quicker, so well done! If you have not I would encourage your children to practise on their set tables 2 or 3 times a week in the **Garage** that are set. In addition, keep playing the **Studio** once per week. For this week as that maths links to **multiplying and divided by 3 so does the times table practice**. Back to 8s and more next week!

### Education City/Spelling Shed

Remember to access the **homework** section on Education City. Activities are all tablet friendly this week! I hope that you will have no issues with access this week, especially those with an Amazon tablet. This weeks' spellings include **Challenge words for Summer 2, adding er to words ending in y and homophones (revision)**. On the WFH class page is the **Spelling Menu** to use offline. Pick two to try with these spellings. We have used the same one in class before.

## Theme - Battlefields

I hope you enjoyed finding out a little about **WWI** and the countries involved. While there is loads of stuff we could find out we are going to move on a focus on **WWII**, especially as it is **VE Day** this **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**! VE stands for 'Victory in Europe'.

**Task 1:** Watch the clip below about **WWII**. If you made the map of the countries involved in **WWI** then have that handy to help you answer these questions. How many countries were involved? Can you name them? How is it different to **WWI**?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-geography-of-world-war-two/zv99rj6>

**Task 2:** Host your own tea party at home for the **VE Day** celebrations on Friday. Can you make your own bunting? The **BBC** website below gives you links to bunting to create or you might be able to come up with your own!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>

The **BBC** will have programmes on all day. Some timings and programmes to look out for on the right hand side of this page.

Also the **army, navy and air force** are hosting a virtual festival from the 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> May. A full programme will be on there but you may need to check if a section is suitable.



### BBC VE Day Highlights

11am - **National Moment of Remembrance** (2 minutes silence)

2.45pm - **Sir Winston Churchill's** radio address to announce victory.

3pm - **Nation's toast** to the heroes of WWII at the same time the war ended 75 years ago.

9pm (Up to your parents/carers)  
**Queen's address** to the nation (same time as her father 75 years ago), followed by a singalong from your window or doorstep of **Dame Vera Lynn's We'll meet again**  
<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/stories/ve-day-singalong>

## Science

I hope you are enjoying this great time of year to look at **Plants**.

To try

### **Bee spotting guide**

You will need your plant spotter sheet if you don't know the name of some of the plants or flower. Fill in the name of the flowers visited when you see a bee. Both sheets you need on the WFH class page.

### **This weeks' question to research**

Why are bees attracted to flowers? Spring is always the best time to see the flowers blooming. The link below will help you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fq8/articles/zx4ktv4>

## Writing

Lesson 1 - Mr Batstone's short burst challenge.

Lesson 2 - Can you create VE Day at home 1940s party invites? Include the event, time, what activities, music you have on offer and a timetable.  
<https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/plan-your-ve-day-party/>

Lesson - 3 Make a cake or make some bunting for the VE Day celebrations.

Lesson 4 - Write instructions for someone to either make their own bunting or if you have made cakes or sandwiches for your party. You can include a photo of the final product.

Lesson 5 - Set up for your stay at home tea party in time to enjoy it. Do not forget for anyone attending to bring their invite you made them.

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