

Class 3 Curriculum Update

Due to the recent outbreak of COVID - 19 we are now going to be supporting work from home. This is new territory for all of us but we hope you support the decision. Unlike our normal curriculum update this is help to give you ideas of learning that can be continued at home. These ideas include; websites, theme related activities, writing, maths, spelling, science activities and games etc. I have tried to provide as many options as possible for you and your child/children to choose from and the school website's class page will be updated with other possible ideas, during this time. You will be notified by parent mail when these are added. The online activities on Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars and Education City will be tracked daily and changed when needed. Other websites are recommendations for you to use. The expectation is to try and use as many of the activities as possible, while making it workable for you in your own way.

Spelling Shed

As you know, we set weekly assignments anyway. These will continue to be set and monitored and children will be rewarded honey pots for completing an assignment, 100 pots each. There will also be individual lists too.

TT Rockstars

The same as Spelling Shed, weekly times table practise will still be set and monitored. But there are other areas the children can use other than the garage (teacher set), such as the studio (speed and rock status up to 12 x 12) and the sound check (25 questions with 6 seconds to answer).

Games/activities you could try

Design and make a new board game to play with your family.

Design and make an obstacle course at home. How fast can you complete it?

Build a reading den and complete the ultimate challenge of reading a new book every day.

Create your own podcast. Invite your parent as a guest.

Learn a new card game. Call a friend to teach them.

Make a marble run.

Make a music video, dance or do karaoke.

Create a memory challenge using a tea towel and items of your choice.

Other websites

Sumdog - maths fluency games and time tables practise. Same login as others.

https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in



Topmarks - Lots of games on here in various areas but a favourite is the maths game 'Hit the Button'.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=hit%20the%20button>



Twinkl – They provide various teacher resources but due to the outbreak they have provided school closure home learning packs that you can access for free.

These can be found at

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>



Education City

The children have used Education City in school and their log in is the same as for their other online websites. On there are; learning screens, online work and activities which have been set under homework in Maths, English (including some spelling) and Science. These will be monitored. On some activities there is a worksheet to download and print should you prefer.

Theme related activities

- The children have learnt the key weather symbols in class, so can they keep a diary of the weather morning, afternoon and evening, using these weather symbols?
- Create a video of telling the weather forecast to be shared in class.
- Create own weather rain gauge to go outside.
- Research weather in different countries
- Create music to stimulate different types of weather e.g. like a storm beginning, growing stronger and ending. You can use kitchen utensils if allowed.
- Photograph the different types of clouds to create a class photobook in school.
- Using Lego or any other building materials you may have, build a model weather station.
- Create a stop motion video/animation using Lego or your toys.
- Look outside the window and draw what you see.
- Make some weather models. Some ideas are here <https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/weather-models>

Theme related websites

Metrological society <https://www.metlink.org/primary/key-stage-2/>

World of Weather <https://www.weatherwizkids.com/>

Weather for kids <http://www.weatherforkids.org/>

National Geographic for kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/30-freaky-facts-about-weather/>

Writing/spelling/vocabulary ideas

- Keep a diary of the weather morning, afternoon and evening, using these weather symbols learnt in class. You can add more detail to describe the weather.
- Read a new fiction book you have never read before.
- Write a song or rap about the weather.
- Create a word search on your spellings for a family member to try.
- Unscramble the words - write your spellings down with the letters out of order and get someone else to solve.
- Type out your spellings 4 times on a computer or tablet. Can you use four different fonts?
- Write a story, poem or song using all of the spelling words.

Science

- Use a magnifier app or photo zoom to study and sketch any different types of rocks you may have in your garden on plain paper or a sketchbook, if you have one.
- Create a cause effect science challenge like the Honda advert using natural materials, toys, Lego, whatever you want (or are allowed) to use.
- Create a tornado in a jar.
- Create a mini compost in the garden.
- Collect different coloured leaves from your garden. How will you order them? Can you sketch them looking at the lines carefully?

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.