

Year 3 Home Learning

Hello Year 3,

If you are reading this letter, then it means it is time for us to complete some more home learning again. Don't worry- this won't be for long and we'll all be back in class together again before you know it. There will be a video uploaded to school website explaining your learning. Have fun and make sure you work really hard at home, just as you all do in school.

We can't wait to see you soon!

Miss Courtney and Mrs Patterson

Daily

I would like you to continue to read daily and go on to TT Rockstars to practise your time tables.

Here is a great online game that you could use to cover times tables too:

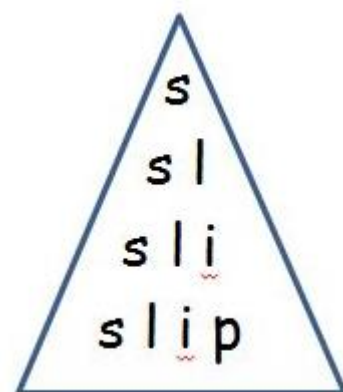
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Spellings

On the school website are some spelling resources. You will find the Year 3/4 words and the Year 2 words. Pick a level to suit your learning. Complete one of the following ideas each day:

- Play spelling hangman with someone in your household.
- Write your spelling words in different colours.
- Spelling pyramids (see image to the right).
- Write silly sentences with your spelling words in.
- Write your spelling words in bubble writing.

As well as this, you could continue to practise the spellings that were sent out at the beginning of the term. Test yourself on a Friday as we would in school.



Maths

On the website, you will find your maths tasks. They are all linked to Place Value- a topic we covered in Term 1.

For your maths tasks, there will be three levels of work for you to chose from:

- Developing: a simplified version of the task

- Expected: an average level
- Greater Depth: a more challenging version of the task

Here are some websites with some games that you could play before completing the worksheets:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z793p4j>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/lifeguards/index.html>

English- Fairy Tales

Complete one task per day (some of the writing tasks may take two days):

1. Characters

Create a new fairy tale character for a story, Are they good or evil? They could be magical, a hero or even a talking animal. Write a few paragraphs about your character using adjectives and similes to describe them. After that, draw a picture of your character. Can you include alliteration?

2. Settings

Where does your character live? Do they live in a beautiful cottage in the middle of an enchanted woods or do they live in an old castle next to a swamp? Pick a setting, describe it and then draw it. Remember to think about all of the senses when describing your setting.

3. Plan a story

Plan a fairy tale story involving your new character and setting. You could base your story on a well-know tale e.g. Cinderella, Snow White or The Three Little Pigs. Write six sentences to list what happens in your story from the beginning to the end. You could draw a picture for each sentence.

4. Write your story- Introduction

Write the opening of your story. Introduce your characters and settings with descriptions. Use your best handwriting, similes and perfect punctuation.

5. Write your story- Middle section

Write the middle section of your story. This will be a few paragraphs and may take a couple of days. Really take your time writing an exciting middle part for your reader. Remember, there's normally a problem that a hero has to solve.

6. Write your story- Ending

End your story today. In fairy tales, good normally overcomes evil and the character live happily ever after.

7. Blurb

Write a blurb for your fairy tale story. These are found on the back of a book and try to encourage you to read the story. Explain briefly what the story is about and try to ensure it sounds exciting for your potential readers. You could illustrate your blurb with a few images.

At the end of each writing task, go back and check your work for spelling, punctuation and grammar as we would in class with our purple polishing pens.

Art

Design a book cover for your story that you are writing for your English task. Include a bold title and a picture of your character and setting.

History

Create a holiday brochure for the Stone Age! Imagine that a time machine has been invented, allowing people to travel back to the past for holidays! Include information on:

- Where people would stay overnight (a cave).
- What food would they eat (mainly vegetarian based-diet).
- What would they wear (animal skins)?
- What animals could they see (woolly mammoths, cave bears, bison, woolly rhinos)?

You could complete this task on the computer as a Word document or Power Point presentation.