

Year 3 Home Learning

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Dear Parents,

We have put together a home learning pack to support your child in their learning. Please do not worry if you or your child do not understand something in the pack or do not have the resources to access it, just leave it and move onto something else. You do not have to complete everything. Please check our class page on the school website www.holyfamilyrcprimary.co.uk there is a home learning section with lots of useful links.

We will also be setting '2do's' for your child to work through online on www.purplemash.com The children have been shown how to log onto this and how to access their '2do's'. This can be accessed through a tablet or a laptop/PC that is connected to the WiFi. Once you have logged into purple mash, the 2do's are at the top of the screen in red. When your child has completed the set work it is important that they click 'save and exit' and then 'hand in'. It will only be sent to us once 'hand in' is pressed. We can communicate through this as we can leave comments on their work and they can write a message to us if they would like to. Your child's log in (username and password) have been provided on a small card in this pack. There are also lots of games, activities and reading material on purple mash which can be accessed at any time.

We have also provided a list of non-screen based activities for you and your child to complete together for those who do not have access to the on line resources It would be great if you could then share a photograph of what you have done on class dojo (check your email for an invitation to join) or tweet our class account on Twitter @Year3HolyFamily.

Topic:

Our current topic in year is Plants - parts, functions and life cycles and the book we have read to lead our topic is The Flower by John Light.

You could encourage your child to retell this story in written form. We have been using using fronted adverbials for when, where and how and double adjective sentences:

Eg/ **Later that day**, Brigg set off to find another flower picture. **When**
adverbial

Dejectedly, Brigg wondered through the *dismal, polluted* town looking for his flower. **How adverbial and double adjective**

Amongst the dust heaps, he finally found new life where the seeds had re-planted themselves. **Where adverbial**

Other books we have read include Orion and the Dark; Stone Age Boy and Greek Myths - Marcia Williams.

Children can also do this for these books too.

Spellings:

In the envelope and folder provided or posted, we have enclosed All of Spring 2 and Summer 1 spellings.

For children who access phonics teaching or simply want to reinforce phonic sounds and diagraphs, children have free access to sites such as:

Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk Username: : march20

Password: home

www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk (great for reading and decoding of words)

www.phonicsbloom.com

Reading:

Reading every day with your child for just 15 minutes will make a massive difference and we would urge you to do this.

Purple mash has lots of books for your child to read. Just type www.purplemash.com into google and use your child's username and password to log in (provided in this pack).

Oxford Owl also has many free eBooks to read and these are lovely.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Twinkl has lots of eBooks and they are offering free access for a month if you go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS.

After reading encourage your child to retell the story. Stop them at different points in the story and ask them to make a prediction about what might happen next. Can they answer questions about the story?

Maths:

We have either provided Maths activities in paper form or have uploaded activities on Purple Mash and Google Classroom. These will be to consolidate the learning we have covered so far. These are definitely worth doing so that learning so far is retained and reinforced.

Useful websites for maths:

Classroom Secrets - your child has sent a new login in this pack

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel on www.youtube.com has lots of fun maths songs - they will get your child active too and help them to remember things like counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Topics we have covered which would be worth revisiting:

Science:

Light and shadows

Skeletons and Muscles and The Digestive System

Plants - parts, functions and life cycles

Geography:

Similarities and differences in European countries - ourselves and Greece

History: (our current topic)

The Ancient Greeks

Stone Age to Iron Age

To retain and refresh the knowledge we will be uploading our knowledge quizzes and our knowledge organisers at varying intervals.

Mini Topic

In addition, we have also set the children a task of completing a mini topic on Oceans - see on line or in the paper pack. Get creative and have some fun!

PE - just remember to keep active and get lots of exercise and fresh air!

There are also some links on the school website for activities that can be done at home.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Hinchliffe and Miss Ogden