Google Classroom

Hello Year 3! Whilst we are away from school, it is very important for you to continue your learning at home. You will need to login to your Google Classroom every day and try to do **all** the learning tasks we have assigned for you.

We did lots of work on Google Classroom last term, so I know that you are all able to log in and use our Google Classroom by yourself now! If you cannot remember your login details for Google Classroom, Mathletics or Oxford Reading Buddy, they are glued into the front cover of your homework book. We have also made a timetable of what your home learning day should look like each day. It is very similar to what a normal day in school would look like. Maths and English will be completed in the morning and then your afternoon activity will be either Topic, Science, Geography, Art, Music or PE. Each day's learning will be explained to you by your teacher in Google Classroom.

Your remote learning on Google Classroom will be in different formats as follows:

- Some live streamed sessions with your teacher and your classmates
- Some videos which will help you with your learning, for example: demonstration activities, some modelled examples of how to apply your learning, reading stories
- PowerPoint slides which provide you with instructions and guidance on how to do activities
- Work activities for you to complete independently
- Links to other online learning resources
- The Stream where you can ask questions and have discussion with your teacher about your learning. The teacher may will provide you with feedback here too.

If you have any problems logging in at home, the code to join it is **5av4pj3 (3 Hazel)** and **fmvvnzy (3 Rowan).** Your individual log in details are glued into the front cover of your homework book. Search for Google Classrooms, click on the + sign and 'Join class' then enter the code.

Reading

You must continue to read every day for a minimum of 20 minutes. If you have any home readers at home, you may continue to read these. You can also read any books you have at home or you can log onto **Oxford Reading Buddy:** <u>https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk</u>

We have also signed up to Epic reading which has lots of books to read and videos to watch. On a laptop, go to <u>https://www.getepic.com/students</u> then log in with our 3 Hazel class code which is **sea0012**. After you have used the class code to log in, click on your name and it will show you a range of books you can read. If using a phone or tablet, you will need to download the epic app then click on 'Have an account? Sign In'. After this, click on 'students and educators' then use the class code to sign in, click your name and then you're in.

Spelling

Each week you will be given a list of spelling words. These will be put onto our Google Classroom each Monday. You need to practise writing these out once a day. Each Friday, ask a grown up or an older brother or sister to test you on your spelling words for the week. In addition, The Spelling Frame is a great website that allows children to practise particular spelling rules. Most of these have been covered in class. <u>https://spellingframe.co.uk/</u> There are some extra spelling games and activities you can complete on these websites: <u>https://www.spellingcity.com/spelling-games-vocabulary-games.html</u> <u>https://www.education.com/games/spelling/</u>

<u>English</u>

Each day you will be given an English task to complete. There will be an explanation and instructions on what you need for your lesson as well as an activity and a Google Doc. The

Google Doc can be used to write down your answers for the activity for that day. If you find this too tricky, you can write your answers down in a book at home. If you are writing your answers in a book at home, please make sure you take a photo of your work so we can see the fantastic learning you are doing at home!

Some other ways you can practise your writing at home could be:

- Keeping a daily diary of what you are doing and how you are feeling while not at school.
- Practising your joined handwriting by writing your spelling words in sentences.
- Writing something you are grateful for each day. This could be anything from having a delicious dinner or having somewhere to sleep at night.
- Write some instructions on how to play a game or do something.

Here is a website that has some fun online English activities:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/writing

<u>Maths</u>

Each day you will also be given a Maths task to complete. There will be a video or PowerPoint explanation and instructions on what you need for your lesson as well as an activity and a Google Doc. The Google Doc can be used to write down your answers for the activity for that day. If you find this too tricky, you can write your answers down in a book at home. If you are writing your answers in a book at home, please make sure you take a photo of your work so we can see the fantastic learning you are doing at home! Remember, you can also log in to **Mathletics** and complete activities there too: <u>https://login.mathletics.com/</u>

Here are some other useful maths websites:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

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

https://toytheater.com/category/math-games/second-grade-math-games/

https://toytheater.com/category/math-games/third-grade-math-games/

Topic including History, Science and Geography

Our Topic this half term is The Ancient Egyptians. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays you will be given a Topic lesson which will cover a History or Geography learning objective linked to our topic. Depending on the lesson, you will be given a learning resource and explanation followed by instructions for an activity to complete. How you complete these activities might be a bit different to how you complete Maths and English activities so please make sure you read the instructions carefully!

Find out more about the Ancient Egyptians by following these links:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2518-ancient-egyptian-hieroglyphs-sheet https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-16485-cartouche-hieroglyph-cut-and-stick-activity-sheet

Our main Science topic this term is Light and you can do some extra learning on the BBC Bitesize website: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbssgk7</u>

<u>Art</u>

On Friday afternoons there will be an Art activity for you to complete. These will need to be completed on paper at home. You will need some colouring pencils or felt tips and if you have some paint to use for some activities that would be great.

See if you can make your own Egyptian Cartouche : <u>https://www.artyfactory.com/egyptian_art/cartouche_lesson/cartouche_lesson.htm</u> You can also check out <u>https://www.redtedart.com/</u> for lots of other creative crafting ideas.

PE & staying active

If you have to stay indoors for a while, it's really important that you try to find some opportunities to get moving and stay fit! PE lessons will be posted in your google classroom, on <u>Wednesdays.</u> There will be one or two main activities plus lots of extra challenges for you to try. Don't forget to put on your PE kit! Remember that you can try any of the challenges on any day, not just on your PE day. Any physical activity you take part in will be beneficial, as long as you have fun, keep active and stay safe! Please try and get outside for some fresh air if you can: walking, running, cycling or playing games outside will help you stay fit and healthy. I'm looking forward to hearing how you get on! You can also have a look at the following websites: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ https://imoves.com/the-imovement https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/ https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home									
Twinkl Twinkl are offering free resources for parents during the school closure period. You can download or print worksheets and there are interactive activities for both KS1 and 2 pupils across all subjects. There's no need to set up an account or sign in. Follow this link: <u>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures</u>									
Other useful websites http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/ https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2 https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2 https://toytheater.com/ https://www.purplemash.com/login/ Purple Mash have lot of great programmes, such as 2Paint and 2Blog. The Username is your class name followed by the password: Password1 For Example: Username: 3 Rowan and the Password: Password1 or Username : 3 Hazel and the Password: Password1									
Weekly Home Learning Timetable									
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
Morning	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths				
Morning Break									
Middle	English	English	English	English	English				
Lunchtime									
Afternoon	Spelling	Spelling	PE	Spelling	Spelling test				

	Topic	Topic	Music	Topic	Art
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Stay safe, look after each other and try your best with your learning.

From Miss Cookson and Miss Doyle