

Year 3

We are aware that families are concerned about their children falling behind and the need to catch up. When your child returns to school, they will catch up with learning much quicker if they are confident readers and continue to practise their number skills during the closure. We know that trying to help your child learn at home is a challenge and we don't want this to be a daily struggle.

Reading and basic number skills will be the key and there are lots of ways to keep this family friendly and as stress-less as possible.

We have compiled a list of ideas for home learning which we hope will help, support and reassure families that you are all doing an amazing job during these very tricky times. If your child needs more structure to their day, please use the activities we have provided on the Year 3 page on the website or BBC Bitesize, which provides videos of how to do the work. Thank you for your support!

Maths

- Counting forwards and backwards from different numbers up to
- Practising Times tables. Focus on becoming confident with 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Any additional tables would be brilliant! Times Table Rockstars and times tables songs on Youtube would be great for this.
- Use Accelerated Maths. This has work set by teachers at your child's level – we can then see what your children are struggling with and plan for this when we get back.
- Learning how to tell the time, both on an analogue clock (with hands) and on a digital clock to the nearest one minute – this doesn't need to be intense, just checking the clock regularly and asking simple questions like 'what is the time now?' 'What will the time be in 1 hour/20 minutes?'
- Learn to recognise all notes and coins and work out how to make different amount of money and look at how many different ways you can make the amount using different coins.
- Add and subtract money and find the change for different amounts (especially finding change from whole pound amounts e.g. £5.00 – £1.83p.
- Practise doubling number and halving numbers. Remember we can link this to the 2x tables. Play <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to practise.

English

- Reading for at least 15 minutes a day – this can be independent or sharing stories with family. Remember any type of text counts - this could be a recipe book, subtitles on the television or a magazine to name a few.
- Look at book front covers or maybe the name of films on the television. Can you make predictions about what they might be about?
- Ask and answer questions about what you have read. How much can you recall? What did you understand? Was there any vocabulary you were unsure of? Could you find out what it means?
- Writing regularly – keep a daily diary of what you have been up to each day.

- Write a set of instruction on how to do something that you have been doing at home e.g. how to make a cake or how to make a tower using lego.
- Write letters to loved ones. You could send your letters to your family or friends who you have not been able to see.
- Write a book or film review – this would be a good way to express your views and opinions.
- Practising writing will also help to improve handwriting.

Fun ideas

- Practise sketching skills using the Draw with Rob videos on YouTube.
- Daily exercise – this can be anything that you enjoy doing which gets your heart beating faster, is great fun and makes you SMILE!
- Play any board game with your family. You might even want to make your own.
- Do some gardening.