

# YEAR 3 HOME LEARNING IDEAS

Dear parents and carers,

Below are suggestions for activities which you could do with your child whilst they are at home.

These can be topped up with your own extra-curricular ideas of which we are seeing plenty being shared around social media. We hope that the children will find them interesting and engaging and look forward to seeing what adventures you get up to in Twitter mentions! @bruntonfirst

Take care,

Ms Mackintosh, Mr Horsfall and Mrs Powell

## LITERACY

- Keep a daily diary of tasks/ activities they have done. Get them to focus on including description, thoughts, feelings and time connectives (next, then, after, etc.)
- Write a character description of a character from a book. Include interesting adjectives to describe them. Write sentences to describe what the character does, using 'when, because, so' conjunctions.
- Read, read, read! Find a variety of books to get stuck into. Read aloud; in a den; perform parts of a story to the family; design a front cover.
- Write a book review – what is the book about? How many stars would they give it? What was their favourite bit?

## MATHS

- Practise telling the time from both analogue and digital clocks.
- Times Table Rockstars practise online.  
([www.trockstar.com](http://www.trockstar.com))

Useful websites:

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.whiterosemaths.com](http://www.whiterosemaths.com)

[www.mathshed.com](http://www.mathshed.com)

### Other options...

- [twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://twinkl.co.uk/offer) and code UKTWINKLHELPS has plenty of activities, presentations and ideas for the Year 3 curriculum.
- [gonoodle.com](http://gonoodle.com) has accessible movement and mindfulness videos for the whole family to enjoy!

## CODING/COMPUTING

Go on [scratch.mit.edu](http://scratch.mit.edu) and register an account (it's free but the account needs an email address and needs to be set up by an adult). Get your child to have a go at creating their own project. They have tutorials within the site to help give ideas.

## PLACE & TIME

We have been nearing the end of our ancient Egyptian topic. Your child could produce a poster/ leaflet/timeline/guide showing everything they have learnt about the ancient Egyptians! Areas we have covered are: the Nile; mummification; the social hierarchy; pyramids; farming; the gods and goddesses.

## SCIENCE

- research how muscles help us move our bodies. Your child could write a short paragraph about muscles and how our biceps and triceps work.
- find out about the different food groups of carbohydrates; protein; dairy; fats; vegetables and fruit. Write about how each group helps our bodies. Design a day's food diary which would include each of the different food groups. Complete a food diary to see if you are eating a balanced diet.

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