



Remote learning – Week 11

Parents and carers,

We hope you're all doing well. We haven't set any remote learning to do over the half term week because we decided you and the children deserved a rest, but if you're reading this letter during half term and you're feeling bored, you might want to make a head start on next week's learning or try out some of the fun wider curriculum activities, which is fine by us! The learning we have set is for the week back after half term, week beginning 1st June.

Here is an overview of the next week's activities:

Maths

This week we are focusing on '**Angles**' as part of our shape unit.

This week we have used some online lessons from the Oak National academy which is a website that have created lots of online lessons made by teachers. We recognise that this means the children will need more access to a screen for maths this week. We have therefore included ideas as to meet/reinforce the learning objectives that the children need to cover in more practical ways. You might choose to do these as extras or instead of some of the video lessons.

The learning objectives (what they need to know) linked to angles:

- Recognise **angles as a property of shape** or a **description of a turn**.
- Identify **right angles**, recognise that 2 right angles make a half turn, 3 make three-quarters of a turn and 4 a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle turn.

English

We will finish reading *The Story of Gulliver* this week. This week's learning involves lots of thinking and reflecting. In school the children would have lots of time to talk to each other, and us, about what they think of the story, and specifically what Gulliver has learnt on each different island. We would talk about these 'big ideas' and what we think of them. This is harder to facilitate at home as we know. We have tried as much as possible to think about how children can do this if they are working alone, giving them question prompts for writing, and we ask more questions during the video recordings of these chapters. Even if it's hard to get your child to write anything down, it would be great for them to listen to the story and then tell you, or someone else about it.

In the next week's learning they will be planning and writing an extra chapter for the story, the more familiar they are with the Gulliver story, the language and ideas, hopefully the easier this will be! It might be worth letting them listen/watch the whole story again.

Wider curriculum

There are new wider curriculum activities for you to work through over the next few weeks:

Science – Soil

Music – Meadowsong

Geography – mountains, Mount Everest

History – Explorers, with a focus on the Aztecs in Mexico.

Art – Aztec masks

PSHE – Resilience

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Spanish – My family

PE – Different activities to keep you moving.

We've really enjoyed talking to you on the phone and finding out what you've been up to. If we haven't managed to get hold of you, it's possible that we have the wrong number. Drop us an email at year3@coleridgeprimary.net and we'll get back to you as soon as we can!

We also want to let you know about a TT Rockstars competition that we've entered you in to. We've attached a document called '**competition letter**' and '**competition PowerPoint**' which should explain everything. We've saved the PowerPoint as a PDF document too in case you can't open it on your computer. We'd love as many of you as possible to join in.

Here are the messages for the children from us:

Miss Driver <https://youtu.be/kyeEzDOI1SM>

Ms Akyildiz <https://youtu.be/yOFZZ3pQRhw>

Miss Thorn <https://youtu.be/Nv7eyE1DF4c>

Ms Noorani:



Hello 3R,

I hope you are all well.

I have loved talking to you all on the phone. It has been wonderful to hear your voices and to find out about some of the things that you have been doing.

As usual, I am really impressed with your creativity and resilience.

I am very pleased that so many of you have been talking to each other and are doing virtual activities together. Keeping up with friends and family is such an important thing to do at this time. It makes people feel better and makes everything seem better.

I am very proud of you all 3R and miss you all very much.

I can't believe that it is half term already. Try and have a good rest.

Take good care of yourselves and your families

Ms. Noorani

Keep the emails coming, we love reading them!

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