



Week 13

Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you are all well.

Government decision about schools opening

We recognise that the recent news that schools may not open till September for some year groups (ours included) might seem quite daunting. Hopefully you have been coping so far; doing remote learning as best you can whilst possibly working also and looking after other children. But knowing this might continue until the end of this term may well be hard for many of you. We understand, and also feel sad and unsettled that we may not get to spend time in school with our classes.

We want to reassure you that we are constantly thinking about how best we can support you in these strange times. It will be great to see as many of you as possible at the zoom meetings we have scheduled for Monday. This will be a chance for the children to see each other, and their class teacher. We're thinking about how this could work on a regular basis and the best way we can manage these meetings.

We have been using more video lessons for the past couple of weeks as we understand that this may work well for many people. For some, especially if you have more than one child this may be difficult logistically. Therefore we are trying to ensure that you can access the learning on paper if you need. If you do want paper copies of any of the activities printed off, please do ask and we will ensure one is left for you in the office to collect.

Black Lives Matter

We're sure that lots of you will already have been talking about this in recent weeks, and before that. If we were at school, it is something that we would be having conversations with the children about. We have attached a PowerPoint that you might find helpful when you are addressing questions that your children may have about the death of George Floyd and what is happening in this movement across the world as people are speaking out about racism. Please see the Black Lives Matter PowerPoint at the top of the Remote Learning page, with other resources.

Book swapping

Hopefully you have received some emails about times when you can come in a get a new library book. The stall will be open every Tuesday between 9-12 and 1-3.

Here is week 13 of the remote learning:

Maths: This week we are starting a new unit on fractions. This is not a topic that we have focused on so far in year 3 but it is a topic the children will have worked on in both year 1 and year 2. It also links to, and builds on, our learning around division.

We have made our own video 'lessons' for most of the sessions this week, and there are also links to some video clips from White Rose, another great maths resource, that we use a lot in school. We hope these help to engage your children. There is a paper copy where possible if you are not able to access these. We are happy to print off paper copies for those of you that need, just email your class teacher and they will ensure this is done for you.

English: The children will be finishing their chapter of Gulliver this week. There are online sessions to model the writing process, and help structure your writing. We'd really love to see your chapters, please do send them to us. [Messages for the children:](#)

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From Miss Thorn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bY5tPcg-UXE&feature=youtu.be>

From Ms Akyildiz: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsFjhgAMVZM&feature=youtu.be>

From Miss Driver: Hello 3P,

I didn't do a video this week, as we finally all get to see each other via a virtual video call!
I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom on Monday.

Love,
Miss Driver

From Ruth P: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cRltxD5jVo&feature=youtu.be>

From Ms Noorani:



Hello 3R,

I hope that you are all well.

Thank you again for emailing me your greetings, news and work. It has been good to keep in touch and for me to see how you are getting on with your learning.

I miss us all being together but am so looking forward to seeing you in our zoom meeting on Monday at 12:30.

We are going to start by doing the register. It will be amazing to be able to do that again even though it will be lunch time! We will then get a chance to have a bit of a chat. I am very excited at the thought of seeing your faces and hearing your voices again. I know that a lot of you have zoomed each other but I have never done it before.

Happy Birthday Saranya. I was thinking about you last Wednesday. I hope you had a good day.

Take care everyone and I hope to see you soon.

Ms. Noorani

We hope to speak and see you all on Monday!

Please remember you are welcome to contact us to ask any questions, get advice or for your children to write messages and send work. We love hearing from them:

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