



Week 12

Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you all had a nice break and were able to enjoy the sunshine.

We are now entering the final half term of the year. At school in this half term we would be talking about the transition to Year 4. We're still hoping that the children will be able to have some time in school before the year ends but we're not clear when this might be, or how it will look. This means we are having to think carefully about how we can do some of this preparation remotely. For now it would be great if you could start talking about this change with your children, what they might be nervous about, what they are looking forward to and listening to any questions that they might have, even if you don't have the answers yet. We will start to build some of this transition preparation into our remote learning activities in the next few weeks, and in our messages to the children as well.

Here is week 12 of the remote learning:

Maths: This week we complete our unit of angles and lines. We are using some more lessons that have been produced by the Oak National Academy to meet the objectives for Year 3 in this area. These learning objectives are:

- Identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines in relation to other lines.
- Revise all the learning they have covered in this unit on 2d and 3d shapes, and angles.

As last week, we recognise that whilst these sessions might work better for some people as the children can be left to work more independently, and might enjoy using a screen, for others it will be difficult logistically and you also may prefer your child not to be using a screen as much. For that reason, as last time, we have included some practical activities that you could do with your child to meet or reinforce the objectives in other ways.

English: We finished reading the story of Gulliver last week. Hopefully you had some interesting chats with your children about what Gulliver learnt on these islands, and about life in general. This week the children will be planning and starting to write an extra chapter to go in the book, an extra adventure for Gulliver. The children will be encouraged to mimic the style of the writing in the book, thinking about what Gulliver might find at another island, and what he might learn from it.

The **wider curriculum** activities continue for the next couple of weeks.

Headteacher Leon Choueke

Messages for the children:

From Ms Noorani:

Hello 3R,

I hope that you and your families are all well and have been able to have a bit of a rest from school work during the half term holiday and that you have been able to do other things at home that maybe you don't normally get a chance to do.

I have tried to do the same. I have been meeting up with my family and friends, visiting galleries and museums, going to the theatre and the cinema, watching dance and listening to concerts...on TV and on the telephone of course! It is quite amazing what you can do without even leaving your house.

I hope you have recharged a little and are ready for the new work that this half term will bring.

Keep sending me your work and your greetings.

I miss you all very much.

Take good care of yourselves and your families. From Ms. Noorani



From Miss Thorn: Class 3O - <https://youtu.be/R5T2eoBfNE>

From Ms Akyildiz: Class 3B - <https://youtu.be/dxg5AwLM63Y>

Class 3B - <https://youtu.be/iQrzd7KTPrw> Ms Akyildiz and Ruth

From Miss Driver: Class 3P - <https://youtu.be/rmvVIZOak68>

Class 3P – message from Bob https://youtu.be/OZPX_JpldZ4

Message from Ruth Allford to all of Year 3 - https://youtu.be/664CPz_KhLU

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