



Year 3

20th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can hardly believe it, but the end of Year 3 has come! What a strange year this has been. We're really sad that we didn't get to spend longer with our wonderful classes, but it's been lovely seeing them in Zoom chats and getting emails from lots of them! Hopefully they will still come and say hello when they are in Year 4.

It's been lovely seeing lots of them this week in school. We hope it gave them some sort of closure to the year, a chance to say goodbye to some of their friends and ask any questions that they had about Year 4.

We're sure you probably have bits of maths and English left over from previous weeks to do on Monday and Tuesday (the final days of 'school') and there is also lots in the wider curriculum to carry on with.

We have put together a few ideas for things you could do over the summer if you wanted, but they are completely optional. There is absolutely no pressure to do any of them (bar reading, please keep reading with and to your child!) but we thought some of you might like to have a few ideas:

Maths: These are the topics that we didn't cover this year either in school or through remote learning:

- **Money** – we only started this at school. You can use the **White Rose** lessons and worksheets – Summer term, week 3. <https://whiterosemaths.com/>
- **Time** – We haven't done any specific learning on this topic. The **Oak Academy** has a series of online lessons on it: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-3/subjects/maths>
- **Mental maths:** Keep using TT rockstars, Numbots
- There is a **maths revision pack** saved under remote learning 'summer resources' for year 3 if you wanted to go over Year 3 maths topics.

English:

Reading: Please keep reading to and with your child over the summer. Reading is an ongoing thing and makes a real difference to their progress in all areas of the curriculum. The libraries have reading challenges to help inspire and motivate your children:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

We have also selected some **reading comprehensions** that you can do if you like. They are differentiated and have answer sheets so the children can mark their own work. These are saved in the 'summer resources' in remote learning.

Spelling: you could keep going over the words from the first 100/200 lists, and those from the Year 3 and 4 lists too.

Thank you for all of your support during this time. We have all been incredibly impressed with the level of learning that the children have done at home. We've loved seeing their work, having email conversations with them and seeing them on weekly Zoom chats. With your own jobs, children learning at home and a pandemic going on it hasn't been easy for anyone. We're hopeful that September will look a bit more normal for everyone.

This has already been sent out via email, but we thought we add it here too. The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Adults have produced a pack called 'Self-care summer' which has a range of creative activities with the aim to help children identify strategies that help them should they feel low or anxious. Please have a look at the link as there are some nice ideas and suggestions.

<https://www.annafreud.org/media/12095/final-selfcaresummer-primary.pdf>

All children who were in school this week were sent home with a folder containing their Year 3 work and books. If your child was not able to attend school then their folder can be collected from the school office.

We watched these videos in school this week but if your child wasn't in, or you want to watch again, here are the videos from your children's new class teachers:

Mr Shiel (3R/4R) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdIbiEhX7y8&feature=youtu.be>

Ms Davies and Ms Godfrey (30/40) – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftTNIoJCoJg&feature=youtu.be>

Kirsten Schmidt (3P/4P) – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ib7wmrB_p8U&feature=youtu.be

Jon Goddard (3B/4B) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FrFFL9Kng&feature=youtu.be>

The Year 3 email address will close on Wednesday 22nd July.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

The Year 3 team