

As we begin our home learning journey, I thought it would be useful for you to have some more information about activities you could do at home. These activities are only suggested; please do not feel like you have to complete all of these!

I am more than happy for you to email me with questions and would love to see pictures of what children have been doing at home.

Quiet reading- Some home learning ideas- children could write down any words they are unsure of and use a dictionary to find the meaning. This would allow them to make their own dictionary. We often ask children questions about the book they're reading to make sure they understand the story. Children could find adjectives, nouns and verbs in their book.

Useful websites to support this at home;

- Amazon audible- you can download free audiobooks off this website. Children could listen to the end of 'How To Train Your Dragon' (we read up to chapter 12).
- David Walliams has made his books free to listen to on his website. I know many children in Class 3 enjoy these stories.
- Twinkl- these resources are currently free to access at home, you can find year group differentiated reading comprehensions on here.

English

During this time in school we encourage children to be creative whilst thinking about important writing skills. Children are always encouraged to use capital letters and full stops correctly as well as other grammatical features that are listed in the pack sent home.

Activities at home;

- Re-write the ending to your favourite fairy-tale or book you've recently read.
- Spelling practise using the sheets sent home, children can put the words into sentences.
- Create your own story, thinking carefully about a beginning, middle and end, as well as character and setting description.
- Write some poems about spring time. Read these poems out loud.

Maths

During this lesson we go through activities on the whiteboard as a class before breaking off into groups to complete tasks. If you're working on a maths activity, you could go through a few examples together to make sure your child is feeling confident.

Shape in the home

Children could identify 2D and 3D shapes around the house (such as a cylinder= tin of beans).

Useful websites to support this at home

- BBC Bitesize KS2 maths
- Classroom Secrets have created free home learning packs that contain different math activities.

Maths games

You could play a variety of maths games to test our times table knowledge or complete some BBC Supermover activities. These can be found online for free on 'hit the button' and 'BBC Supermovers'.

Science

As a class we have looked at nutrition, teeth, skeletons and muscles. Children could consolidate this learning by looking at the BBC Bitesize website and look at the food chain information.

There are learning videos and activity suggestions on each page.

As it is spring time, you could spend time outside looking at plants and wildlife in your gardens / outdoor spaces.

Useful websites to support this learning at home;

- BBC Bitesize KS2 science
- Edinburgh Zoo online- you can watch live webcams of the animals in the zoo.

History

Class 3 have been learning all about the Vikings. There are a variety of different websites to support this learning such as 'BBC Bitesize Vikings'. Children can have a look at the website and create posters or fact files about information they have learnt.

Art

- Children could do some observational drawings of things in their house or things they can see in their garden.
- Drawing patterns; children could create symmetrical patterns using shapes.
- Children could be creative and make things out of cardboard boxes e.g. Viking ships.

Geography

You could spend time looking at a map of the World (Google maps is fine if you do not have a map at home). Children could choose a country and research facts about it such as; the flag, the language spoken, traditional food. They could use this information to create a booklet or fact file.

PE

If possible, children can play ball games outside to develop hand-eye coordination; however there are many online resources to support PE teaching such as;

- 'Real PE' at home

Message from Real PE:

real PE at home – online learning resources

real PE at home includes an online programme which supports families to be active, play and learn together. It includes a programme specifically for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 with 12 themes, 6 areas, over 250 activities and challenges and 1000s of hours of fun and activity. This programme is great for family play and fun.

- Here are the details to access real PE at home:
Website address: home.jasmineactive.com
- Parent email: parent@burleygate-2.com
- Password: burleygate

YouTube

- Joe Wicks PE
- Cosmic Kids Yoga

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, I am more than happy to help in any way I can.