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Year 3 - Class 3LL

Hello Leopards,

Our first week of on line learning is over. It may have been unusual, but you rose to the challenge magnificently. I received some lovely pieces of work and your behaviour in the Zoom calls was outstanding. I have spoken to Mrs Langston and we are both very proud of you. Thanks also to parents and guardians for their support and patience as we strive to make this experience as effective as possible. This really shows how Five Ways is a 'learning community' with everyone playing their part.

In the second week, we are looking to expand our coverage of the curriculum, having focused on maths and English in the first week. We will be including ideas for you to try that meet objectives in topic, science, PE and PHSE. Whereas maths and English will still take place daily, the other ideas are for you to build in to your week where they work best for you. We have included a range of ideas for some subjects. You are not expected to attempt them all, but we hope there will be at least something there that is of benefit to your learning *and* that you find alleviates some of the boredom of the restrictions we face.

If you are having any problems with internet usage or devices, I have added links at the bottom of the letter that may be of use. Please note that you can also access Home Learning using a PlayStation or Xbox if you have one, although you will need a USB keyboard to make full use.

It's been a great relief to see so many smiling faces in the Zoom calls, as I am aware that this time could be a little worrying. Please use the private messaging facilities in Classroom if there are any issues we can help with. This applies to pupils and parents/guardians. As I said above, this is a community and we may be able to offer help and support, or to share ways others have found of making this as positive an experience as possible.

Parents or guardians, you can also email me on googleclassroom3LL@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk and I will try to work with you to solve any issues. Try to find a balance between completing school work and doing tasks that make you feel good. It is important to take care of your well being too. Get outside, get fresh air and exercise. Get away from screens and give your eyes a break

The times we used from Tuesday onwards seem to work well for people, so I will keep them the same for this week: English at 9:30am every day (including Friday) and maths at 10:30am. Each lesson will consist of a teacher led explanation and examples. Wherever possible, I will make my teaching slides available on the website and Classroom for you to refer to. There will then be an independent task for you to complete. You will either be able to submit this to me on Classroom for me to mark, or I will supply the answers to allow you to mark your own work. I know from our time in the classroom that you take your learning seriously and are capable of being responsible for attempting the work first and only checking it to the provided answers when you have done so. This is a real skill and a testament to your maturity as learners.

We will continue to duplicate the resources on the website and Google Classroom to ensure maximum access for all.



When you log onto a Zoom, please make sure you are organised with paper and a pen or pencil and that you have a quiet place to work. It may also be useful to use headphones so that you can hear me as clearly as possible and have your own microphone muted until invited to speak or answer a question. It would also be useful to bring along your Home-Link book so that you can tick off bookmark stickers if you receive them.

In the afternoons, you will be free to choose which of the additional activities you try. We will create a 'bank' of activities that you can choose from, adding new ideas and expanding the range of subjects each week. Please try to complete the tasks for science and topic during the week. This is because we need everyone at the same point in those lessons. For subjects like art, PE, RE/PHSE, and music, you can be more flexible and attempt the activities that interest and entertain you most.

Some of our friends will be in school during the day and unable to take part in the morning Zooms. They will be doing the same work as you while in school, but so that we do not lose touch with them, I will hold an additional Zoom call at 4:30 each Monday. There will be no teaching during, or activities to do after, these calls. They are simply a way of keeping in touch and having a more relaxed discussion and maybe some fun! Mrs Langston will join us for these calls, so you can keep in touch with her too.

Please find all of the details needed for Zoom below. I am looking forward to another positive week and to seeing as many of you as possible.

Stay safe, look after each other and enjoy your home learning.

Mr Mullally



Week Commencing: Monday 11th January 2021

English: (9.30am each day)

Mon: Reading Little Red Riding Hood and answering related questions.

Tues: How to use a storyboard to retell/plan a story.

Wed: Summarising techniques.

Thursday: Using adverbs to modify verbs.

Fri: Spelling tests and handwriting focus.

Topic: Leopards Class English lesson

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99015193154?pwd=SVloeTNkMlROajJmeUs3ZlplSnExdz09>

Meeting ID: 990 1519 3154

Passcode: Roar

Additional tasks that you might like to complete:

- Find somewhere quiet and comfy to read a book of your choice for 20 mins.
- Bug Club – remember that the books you have been allocated on here match the Book Band that you are reading in school.
- Nessy (if you have been given a login) or you can access <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> which is free during the lockdown. Use the following login details:
username: jan21
password: home
You can choose the level at which you work. Enjoy!
- Find any book and open it at any page. Copy the first three sentences using your best, joined handwriting.
- Use a range of strategies to learn your weekly spellings, e.g. pyramid words, rainbow words, write the vowels in a different colour, learn a rhyme.
- Find a recipe and ask a grown up if you can follow the instructions to make the dish.

Week Commencing: Monday 11th January 2021

Maths: (10:30am each day)

Mon: Multiplying by 4

Tuesday: Dividing by 4

Wednesday: Doubling techniques.

Thurs: Multiplying by 8

Friday: Dividing by 8

Topic: Leopards Class maths lesson

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98695367847?pwd=aDkwanM3ckd0OEVJTnAwUmZldWtyQT09>

Meeting ID: 986 9536 7847

Passcode: Roar

Additional tasks that you might like to complete:

- Log on to [Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](http://trockstars.com).
- Use MyMaths. You can access any booster packs and lots of games.
- [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practice for 5-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](http://topmarks.co.uk)

On this website, there are lots of games where you can practise doubling and your times tables too.

You could also use the pack of cards we supplied last year to practise maths. I have supplied a link to some ideas below, but there are many more ideas on the internet.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/math-card-games/>

Leopards Class Meet and Greet: Mondays 4.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96328142886?pwd=WEIYWk0rbzAySGwzbGpQQ0ZuV0czZz09>

Meeting ID: 963 2814 2886

Passcode: Roar



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| Week Commencing: Monday 11th January 2021 | |
| Additional tasks | |
| Science: | Topic: |
| <p>LO: What is soil made from?</p> <p>Use the resources on Google Classroom and the website to research and answer the above question. Make notes using the provided planning format.</p> | <p>LO: How did life change from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age?</p> <p>Use the resources on the school website or Google Classroom to research life in these times. Complete the table provided.</p> |
| RE/PHSE | PE |
| <p>LO: To understand how I can affect other's lives in positive ways.</p> <p>Use the sheet provided and try to complete at least one item from the list. Guaranteed to make you smile 😊.</p> | <p>Why not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go for a wintery walk with a grown-up. • Join Joe Wicks, he is starting again this week. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6olorMNtw5g • Join Saskia Dance School https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=saskia+dance+school • England Athletics Funetics https://funetics.co.uk/for-parents/funetics-activity-videos/ |
| <p>We will be looking at other subjects too over the lockdown period but I know that this is plenty to be going on with. If you start to feel overwhelmed, concentrate on the English and Maths lessons. You might like to try the other subject lessons during afternoons.</p> | |
| <p>Other Useful Resources: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p> | |

Links that may help with technical issues:

Children can access home-learning via their Xbox one or PS4

[How to get Zoom and Office on your Xbox One or PS4 | The Northern Echo](#)

If you have limited data allowances, you may be able to get extra during lockdown for free:

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data>

