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Year 3 - Class 3LL

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Hello Leopards,

We've got to the end of another week and I have been delighted with the amount and quality of work you have turned in. It is clear that you are working very hard and that your big leopards are doing a great job of supporting you with your work. It was especially nice to see how much fun you had with the writing task. Writing *should* be fun, imaginative and personal to you. Your personalities shone through in the work I read.

Although we would not choose to teach and learn remotely, we *can* choose to look for positives. For me, the big positive this week has been seeing what you can produce with the support of your grown-ups. Please make the most of this help but remember that adults have other things they have to be doing as well, like their own work, looking after you and your siblings and the housework. Help them out wherever you can!

As I type this, the sun is streaming through the window. I hope that lasts and that you can get outside for some fresh air and exercise this weekend. I will be off for a walk in the Hednesford Hills at some point.

The lessons next week are at the same times. There will be a 4:30 zoom on Monday when we can have a bit more of a social gathering, hopefully chatting to the children who are in school as well.

Please can I ask that you stick to the following rules when joining a zoom call:

- Please make sure you are organised with paper and a pen or pencil for every lesson.
- Make sure you have a quiet place to work.
- Make sure you are dressed and that you are wearing sensible clothes.
- 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.
- Bring along your Home-Link book so that you can tick off bookmark stickers if you receive them.
- No pets. As much as we would love to see them, save it for a 'show and tell' time that we will build in to certain sessions.
- No food. It's fine to bring along a drink but save your snacks for when the zoom is over.
- When you join the zoom meeting, use your real name.
- Avoid sending messages unless you need to ask the teacher a question.
- Please don't try to draw across the screen.

Remember though, that it is really important to stay happy and if you are experiencing any difficulties with your work you can message me on Google Classroom or your grown-ups can email me on googleclassroom3LL@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk and I will try to work with you to solve any issues.

If you are having any problems with internet usage or devices, I have added links at the bottom of the letter for your grown-ups to use. You can also access Home Learning using a PlayStation or Xbox if you have one.

I hope to see as many of you on the zoom calls as possible. Enjoy your home learning.

Mr Mullally



Week Commencing: Monday 25th January 2021

English: (9.30am each day)

Mon: Reading Little Red Riding Hood from a different perspective– reading comprehension.

Tues: The True Story of the Three little Pigs

Wed: Using apostrophes for contractions and formal/informal language.

Thursday: Writing a part of a fairy tale from a different character's perspective.

Fri: Spelling tests and handwriting focus.

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> and 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.

Maths: (10:30am each day)

Mon: Using a formal column method to multiply two-digit numbers by a single digit.

Tuesday: Using a formal column method to multiply two-digit numbers by a single digit (with exchange).

Wednesday: To use multiplication to solve worded mathematical problems.

Thurs: To divide numbers in a practical way using concrete and pictorial apparatus.

Friday: To solve division questions using a partitioning technique.

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.

Zoom Meet and Greet: Mondays 4.30pm



<p>Science:</p> <p>LO: To know that some materials are more reflective than others. Watch the video links provided on Google Classroom. Create a poster on your own jamboard based on research into the 'Be bright, be seen' campaign – what materials would you use? What colours?</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>To know that prehistory is divided into ages defined by material use.</p> <p><u>Life in the Iron Age</u></p> <p>See Google Classroom for your task.</p>
<p>Art:</p> <p>Neat colouring. In school art lessons we have been using techniques to make our colouring in neater. Use a colouring book, colouring sheet or draw your own picture and show your super neat colouring in. Can you challenge someone in your house to a colouring in competition?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour the edges of the object first. • Keep pencil marks in the same direction. • Don't leave any white gaps in your colouring. • Use colours that are appropriate for the object. 	<p>PE:</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>MFL:</p> <p>Join one of our amazing school governors who will very kindly be recording a French lesson for us each week.</p> <p>This week the theme is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.</p> <p>The link to use is: SouthStaffs (lingotot.co.uk)</p>	<p>Music:</p> <p>Have a listen to one of the David Walliams Marvellous Musical Podcasts on Classic FM. Use the link below and scroll down to the bottom of the page to access episode 2: The Liszt Factor.</p> <p>Listen to David Walliams' Marvellous Musical Podcast – out now! - Classic FM</p>
<p>Other Useful Resources:</p> <p>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](#)

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

