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Year 3 - Class 3LL

Hello Leopards,

We are nearly at the end of the first half term of online learning and hopefully we all feel a little bit more comfortable with it. The turnout for our zoom calls and the behaviour and engagement during them has been fantastic and it's lovely to see children joining from school and coming along to the Meet and Greet sessions.

Another really useful feature of using zoom and Classroom for me has been the ability to connect with parents. Some of you are there just out of shot on zoom, some of you send me private messages. It is also clear that you are incredibly involved with the work that your children turn in and that is a great credit to you, especially considering all the other things you have to do. For all the talk of children 'falling behind', please be reassured that having your one-to-one support will have really helped to keep learning moving forward. I hope it has also been interesting for you to see the sort of work we cover and the pace at which we approach learning.

The times of our zoom lessons this week will stay the same. Our first lesson will begin at 9.30 am. We will have a register and talk about the tasks for the day before starting our English lesson. We will have another zoom call at 10.30am each day for Maths. The codes for these lessons will be the same as last week and to make us even safer, the codes will only be available to view on Google Classroom itself. You will find them on Stream. There is no online learning on Friday, but there are plenty of ideas for you to try below and that we will share next week, so no excuse to be bored!

There will be independent tasks for you to complete following these calls. As so many of you are becoming mini experts at using Google Classroom, the resources you will need will be available from that platform. Each Zoom call will be roughly 30 minutes. You should aim to complete your Maths and English tasks each day. These tasks should be your priority. In the afternoons, there will be tasks linked to other subjects, such as Science, Topic, Art and so on. Try to complete the Science and Topic tasks as we will build on these each week. There will also be tasks linked to other subjects. It will be a bit much to include every subject, every week, but we will add a variety as the weeks go by. Choose tasks that interest you but don't feel there is any pressure to complete them all.

If you are attending school and therefore not able to join zooms during the school day, I have included an extra zoom call on a Monday at 4.30pm so we can have a catch-up. Mrs Langston will attend this call as well.

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.

Have a wonderful half term break. Rest, recharge and stay safe.
Enjoy your home learning.

Mr Mullally



Week Commencing: Monday 8th February 2021

English: (9.30am each day)

Mon: Writing a 'Grateful' poem.

Tues: Alternative words for 'said'.

Wed: Using appropriate words for 'said'.

Thursday: Spelling and handwriting.

Fri: INSET day. There will be no home learning on this day.

Remember, the zoom codes are available on Google Classroom or ask a grown-up to email me using the above email address.

Additional tasks that you might like to complete:

- Crystal Explorers on bbc bitesize. Find the direct link on Google Classroom.
- 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: Adding pence.

Tuesday: Adding pounds and pence.

Wednesday: Number bonds to 100

Thurs: Calculating Change.

Fri: INSET day. There will be no home learning on this day.

Additional tasks that you might like to complete:

- Log on to [Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](http://trockstars.com).
- [5-8 | Students | MoneySense \(mymoneysense.com\)](http://mymoneysense.com)
- [Money games for kids \(topmarks.co.uk\)](http://topmarks.co.uk)

Zoom for children attending school: Mondays 4.30pm



Science: Shadow investigation. You can find your task on Google Classroom.	Topic: Life through the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Quiz assessment on Google Classroom.
Art: Drawing in perspective. You will find your task on Google Classroom.	PE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go for a wintery walk with a grown-up. You might like to make a list of things to spot and tick them off as you go. I've also added a scavenger hunt list that I have made to Google Classroom so you can print it from there. 9 fun ideas for family winter walks - Woodland Trust Just Dance Just Dance 2018 • Waka Waka (Football Version) - YouTube Learn to Juggle: PE @ home - Learn to Juggle - YouTube
MFL: Join one of our amazing school governors who will very kindly be recording a French lesson for us each week. This week the theme is Jack and the Beanstalk – scroll down on the link to Week 4. The link to use is: SouthStaffs (lingotot.co.uk)	Music: 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 3: It takes one to (pia)no one. Listen to David Walliams' Marvellous Musical Podcast – out now! - Classic FM
Other Useful Resources: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	

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>

