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Year 3 - Class 3HD

Hello Lions,

I hope you are all keeping well and that you have had a super week. Last week, we were all thrown in to lockdown very quickly and so we made the best of the situation. I'm so proud of you all because so many of you have joined the zoom calls and completed work afterwards on Google Classroom. I'm hoping to see even more of you joining us this week. We know that for the next few weeks this will be our style of learning so try to join every day if you can. 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.

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 googleclassroom3HD@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. I have tried to get out and have a walk most days to get fresh air and to have a break. It's important that you have time to work and time to switch off too. Try to get a balance between work and play. 😊

The times for next week will change slightly. 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 and Maths lessons. We will have two zoom calls each day, one for English and one for Maths. There will be independent tasks for you to complete following these calls. All of the resources you will need will be available to print from the website or from Google Classroom. Each Zoom call will be roughly 30 minutes. 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, there will be tasks linked to other subjects, such as Science, Topic, Art and so on. It will be a bit much for us to put them all on every week but we will add a variety as the weeks go on.

Please find all of the details needed for zoom below. 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.

I hope to see as many of you on the zoom calls as possible.

Enjoy your home learning.

Mrs Darby



Week Commencing: Monday 11th January 2021

English: (9.30am each day) At 3.00pm on a Monday, Thursday and Friday you can log back in using this code to join me for story time if you want to. I am going to start reading a new class book just for fun and it would be lovely to share it with you.

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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7293158569?pwd=MzlsbkVITDk2ZEZ2eVhBaW5HSnk3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 729 315 8569

Passcode: Lions2021

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: (11.00am each day)

Mon: Multiplying by 4

Tuesday: Dividing by 4

Wednesday: Doubling techniques.

Thurs: Multiplying by 8

Friday: Dividing by 8

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You will notice that the Meeting ID and passcode is the same for all lessons. Hopefully this will make it easier for you to login.

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 \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Hit-the-Button)
On this website, there are lots of games where you can practise doubling and your times tables too.

Zoom for children attending school: Mondays 4.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Science:

LO: What is soil made from?

Use the resources on Google Classroom and the website to research and answer the above question. Make notes using the provided planning format.

Topic:

LO: How did life change from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age?

Use the resources on the school website or Google Classroom to research life in these times. Complete the table provided.

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LO: To understand how I can affect other's lives in positive ways.

Use the sheet provided and try to complete at least one item from the list. Guaranteed to make you smile 😊.

PE

- Go for a wintery walk with a grown-up.
- Join Joe Wicks, he is starting again this week.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oIorMNtw5g>
- 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/>

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.

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>

[Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children - Get help with technology - GOV.UK](#)



Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children This scheme temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks.
get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk

