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Year 3 - Class 3HD

Hello Lions,

I hope you are all keeping well and that you have had another super week. This week has felt much better and we are all getting better at finding our way around Google Classroom. I really do think that you're all superstars. Let's try to keep our motivation going just as well this week.

Try to find a balance between completing school work and doing tasks that make you feel good. Try to get a routine going and plan out the times of your zoom meetings, time to complete the independent tasks, time to be active and time to play. Make sure you have time away from a screen: get outside, play a game, colour a picture and maybe help with jobs around the house. It is really important to take care of your well being too. At the end of each day, think about what you have enjoyed.

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 11.00am 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.

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.

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.

I know this sounds like a lot of rules but we want our online learning time to be as beneficial as we can make it so we need to try and make the distractions minimal.



On a Monday, Thursday and Friday at 3.00pm, I will be reading our class book 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan. Please join if you can. We will not be using this book for work but purely for fun.

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 4.00pm so we can have a catch-up.

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.

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.

Mrs Darby

Week Commencing: Monday 18th January 2021

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

Mon: Reading Little Red Riding Hood with an alternative ending – reading comprehension.

Tues: How to plan an alternative ending to a traditional tale.

Wed: Writing an alternative ending to a traditional tale.

Thursday: Using adverbs to modify verbs.

Fri: Spelling tests and handwriting focus.

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:

- 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)	
<p>Mon: Comparing multiplication facts. Tuesday: Using knowledge of times tables to find related facts. Wednesday: To multiply 2-digit numbers by a single digit using informal method (jotting) Thurs: To multiply 2-digit numbers by a single digit using partitioning, shown in a column method Friday: To solve TOxO and HTOxO problems using preferred method</p> <p>Additional tasks that you might like to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log on to Times Tables Rock Stars (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) On this website, there are lots of games where you can practise doubling and your times tables too. 	
Zoom for children attending school: Mondays 4.00pm	
Science:	Topic:
<p>To understand that darkness is an absence of light. To understand that light has multiple sources which can be natural or artificial.</p> <p>Choose a time when your room is light. How dark can you make it? What sources of light can you find? When your room is dark, what can you still see? Why? What sources of light are still there?</p>	<p>Life in the Bronze Age</p> <p>See Google Classroom for your task.</p>
Art:	PE:
<p>Portrait Art. During this term you have learnt about drawing portraits and the basic guidelines needed to make your work look in proportion. Now draw someone in your household. You can do this from memory or have them sit in front of you for reference. Look closely for any facial details that will make it look more like them. Colour in with pencil crayons when you have finished drawing.</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=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/
MFL:	Music:
<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 the Hungry Caterpillar.</p> <p>The link to use is: SouthStaffs (lingotot.co.uk)</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 1: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.</p> <p>Listen to David Walliams' Marvellous Musical Podcast – out now! - Classic FM</p>
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

