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Year 3 - Class 3HD

Hello Lions,

I cannot believe that this is the final letter of this lockdown that I will be sending to you. We have just one more week of Home Learning to go before we are back together in the classroom. Some of you may be super excited and looking forward to being back with your friends and others may feel very apprehensive. You've had a long time learning at home and have settled into a routine where you feel quite comfortable. Whatever feelings you are having, they are all completely normal, it is ok to not feel ok.

You returned to school in September after a long time away from school. You were faced with starting a new year group, in a new building with new teachers. You didn't know where you would sit, where to hang your coat, who you would be sitting by and so many more unknowns. But within a couple of days, you had settled into your new classrooms and were thriving as our beautiful, confident Year Threes.

Before you return to school on the 8th March, think about all of the things you know. You know where to put your bags and coats, you know where you sit, you know your teachers really well, which playgrounds to use and so on. Although you may feel a bit nervous, we will face our first day and the days after together. We know that you will soon settle back into school life. Believe in yourselves and believe that it will be fine, we are there to support you and to make our days of being back together fun.

But before we return to school, we have one more week of learning at home. Let's make this week incredible! This week, we will also be celebrating World Book Day. As previously mentioned, we do not wish you to go to any expense. You will only be seen on your Zooms from the shoulders up so be creative and think about what you could wear on your head and shoulders.

The times of our zoom lessons this week will stay the same as before half term. 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 the ones we used before half term 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 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.

On 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.

Enjoy your home learning.

Mrs Darby

Week Commencing: Monday 1st March 2021

English: (9.30am each day) At 3.00pm on 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: Writing a diary entry linked to 'Embarked'.

Tues: Start to read 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.'

Wed: Art activity linked to the home of Mr Tumnus

Thursday: Various activities linked to The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – don't forget you will need a box.

Fri: Spellings and handwriting.

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: (11.00am each day)

Mon: Reading information from a table.

Tuesday: Linking tables to pictograms, tally charts and bar charts.

Wednesday: Using information in tables to solve questions, using addition and subtraction.

Thurs: World Book Day

Fri: Fun maths session.

Additional tasks that you might like to complete:

- Log on to [Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](http://trockstars.com).



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-8 Students MoneySense (mymoneysense.com) • Money games for kids (topmarks.co.uk) 	
Zoom for children attending school: Mondays 4.00pm	
Science: To know the different parts of flowers and their functions. See your task on Google Classroom.	Topic: Identify the features that make a 'settlement' You will find your task on Google Classroom.
ICT: To develop photo editing skills. Make your own 'spot the difference'.	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
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.

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