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## Year 3 - Class 3HD

Hello Lions,

This week is our last week of home learning for this half term. What a half term it has been! I'm incredibly proud of all of you! When we finished school at Christmas, we had only logged into Google Classroom to say 'hello' and now you are mini experts, navigating your way around and 'turning-in' your work. The effort you have shown when completing your independent tasks and your dedication to attend your zoom lessons has been exceptional. When we first found out in January, that we would be learning from home for several weeks, I thought we would really struggle but you have been an absolute pleasure to work with. The behaviour on zoom lessons has been fantastic and you really do make me smile every day.

I would also like to say a massive thankyou to the grown-ups too. Your support has been amazing and it is clear how hard you are working at home to encourage our little people with their learning. I know that many of you are working from home too and are juggling like never before. I appreciate everything you are doing and know that you will appreciate half term as much as our children.

So let's make this week a fabulous end to this half term.

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. However, on Wednesday I am attending a course and so there will be no live maths teaching on this day. 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 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 and Thursday 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](mailto: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.

Have a wonderful half term break. Rest, recharge and stay safe.

Enjoy your home learning.

Mrs Darby

#### Week Commencing: Monday 8th February 2021

**English: (9.30am each day)** At 3.00pm on Monday and Thursday, 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 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: (11.00am each day)

**Mon:** Adding pence.

**Tuesday:** Adding pounds and pence.

**Wednesday:** Number bonds to 100 (no zoom for maths on this day but the activity will be on Google Classroom for you).

**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)



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://topmarks.co.uk">Money games for kids (topmarks.co.uk)</a></li> </ul>	
Zoom for children attending school: Mondays 4.00pm	
<b>Science:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>
Shadow investigation.	Life through the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.
You can find your task on Google Classroom.	Quiz assessment on Google Classroom.
<b>Art:</b>	<b>PE:</b>
Drawing in perspective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. <a href="#">9 fun ideas for family winter walks - Woodland Trust</a></li> <li>Just Dance <a href="#">Just Dance 2018 • Waka Waka (Football Version) - YouTube</a></li> <li>Learn to Juggle: <a href="#">PE @ home - Learn to Juggle - YouTube</a></li> </ul>
You will find your task on Google Classroom.	
<b>MFL:</b>	<b>Music:</b>
Join one of our amazing school governors who will very kindly be recording a French lesson for us each week.	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.
This week the theme is Jack and the Beanstalk – scroll down on the link to Week 4.	<a href="#">Listen to David Walliams' Marvellous Musical Podcast – out now! - Classic FM</a>
The link to use is: <a href="http://lingotot.co.uk">SouthStaffs (lingotot.co.uk)</a>	
<b>Other Useful Resources:</b>	
<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>	

## 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](http://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk)

