

Home-schooling
WB - 6th July 2020



As we enter week 15 of home schooling, I recognise that you may be finding it harder to motivate your child in order to complete any work at home. You may not of done as much as you would of liked but you really can't face the daily battle between you and your child. This is most certainly my house at the minute, and this is ok! We are living through history and the time you are now getting with your child, you will never get back again, so please just do whatever feels right for your family. Playing board games, discussing something you've watched, going for a walk, baking, meeting for a socially distanced play on a field with friends are all important things, and things which we would encourage. By creating the newsletters each week we hope that it gives you some ideas, and if you only pick out one thing to do that's absolutely fine.

It is my intention to speak to each family before we break up. The purpose of the call is to just see how everything is, it is by no means checking up on what work you have done. I am looking forward to touching base with all of Class 3, as they are a truly lovely class and I am really sad that I have not been able to complete the year with them. Please keep emailing, I am always here to offer guidance and its lovely to see some of the work which the children have completed.

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Purple Mash -

- Spelling practice - Dictation added this week! I would complete the Look, Cover, Write, Check sheet before you do this one.
- Reading comprehension - NEW TEXTS!
- 4 activities all to do with measures which fits in with the White Rose Maths for this week
- Another coding task, this week you are asked to get the turtle to move.
- A writing task on the journey of a water droplet
- The food pyramid (see note below)

Classroom Secrets Home Learning Link to Print off:

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs>

You need to scroll down to the bottom of the page and it is in the right hand corner.

Science lesson:

As part of the summer terms Science topic they are expected to find out about Humans. This week I would like the children to learn about the important foods that we eat, and how we need a balanced diet. On Purple Mash I have added an informative Power Point and also two tasks which can be printed out. Maybe the children could plan a meal for the family ensuring that all the different food groups are included?

To support with this learning the children could use the Bitesize lesson:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrffr82/articles/zppvv4j>

and also the YouTube video:

[THE FOOD PYRAMID | Educational Video for Kids. - YouTube](#)

Oak National Academy - Online Classroom - Year 3 -

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/year-3>

This weeks, writing unit is all about story writing. It begins with looking at inference which is a really important skill for the children to learn. It also goes on to teach them how to refer to the text in order to answer the questions. The whole unit is based on the brief video 'Dreamgiver' <https://vimeo.com/36833415>

This is a great choice to engage and motivate the children. Mr Mac teaches the children about punctuation and the week finishes with them writing their own version of the story. I would really enjoy seeing some of these stories once they are complete. If you haven't tried Oak National Academy yet, then this would be the one to have a go at as I think this text would really appeal to my class!



White Rose Maths - Home learning - Year 3

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

This weeks White Rose is all about Mass and Capacity. This involves reading scales on different measuring equipment, which some children can find challenging. If you use White Rose Maths, remember to also look at Bitesize as it covers the same topic. Instead of uploading the supporting worksheets individually on the website, I have attached the links below. If you have any problems accessing these then please let me know and I will either email direct or upload individually.

WHITE ROSE WORKSHEET LINKS:

LESSON 1 <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Measure-mass-2.pdf>

LESSON 2 <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Compare-mass.pdf>

LESSON 3 <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-3-Add-and-subtract-mass.pdf>

LESSON 4 <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Measure-capacity-2.pdf>

RECOMMENDED - I am a big fan of White Rose as this is the scheme that we use a lot in school. However, this weeks maths lessons on Oak National Academy are all about multiplication and division. It reminds the children of using arrays to find facts families and it also goes onto multiplying 2 digit numbers by 8. Many of the children will be more confident with this, so they may be more willing to engage with the lessons.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/year-3>

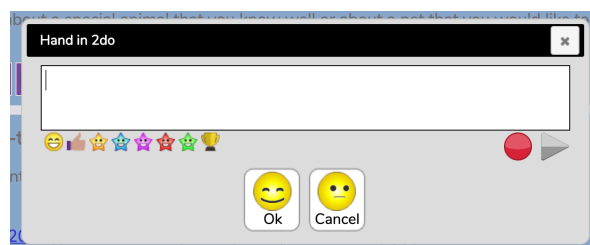
The Literacy Trust

This website has some great ideas and resources for children to explore different authors. They feature an author of the week, and this week's author shows a tutorial on how to draw one of his characters. One of the task's that I really like, is the Time Capsule one. This is a downloadable booklet which the children fill in as a record of their time in Lockdown. This would be a fantastic piece of memorabilia as they grow older.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/time-capsule-activity/>

SOMETHING NEW!!!

This week I have been marking the children's work on Purple Mash, but also leaving little voice messages. If I have left a voice mail for them, I will indicate it by typing "Press the Play Button" in the comments box. They are also able to leave messages for me when they hand their work in. Below the comments box is a red circle which they press to record their messages. I hope they enjoy receiving the messages and it gives them another incentive to return work back to me.



Have a great week, make memories, smile and stay safe.
Mrs Challinor