

Year 3 Summer Newsletter

Hello to my wonderful Year 3 class and families,

I hope everyone is well and coping in these very strange circumstances. The weather over the past week or so has certainly helped though and Rusko the cat could not be happier to have me at home. However, I understand that it is a tricky time for all.

I would like to start by saying a huge well done to everyone who's accessing the learning platforms this week and since lockdown. I check Purple Mash hourly and it is amazing to see how hard some of you are working on there. Lots of you have been in touch showing me what you have been doing which is wonderful and has really put a smile on my face. Some of you have been accessing the tasks set and others have been doing their own wonderfully creative things. If you are struggling to access Purple Mash, please do get in contact. All the passwords to the different sites are in your diaries but I also have them.

If you scroll down through the Year 3 page and also access the 'Home-school' learning section of our website you will see lots of other sites that you can access to support your learning. Not only are these sites great for exercising our brains but they are good fun too.

I know my Year 3 family will be missing the structure of the school day and our daily challenges so below I have put together a Gold and Platinum , virtual classroom challenge pack.

The Gold section includes all the things you need to be completing to ensure that you are keeping on track with your learning. The Platinum package are extras that you can choose to do and will make me do somersaults of happiness too 😊.

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day from the list below)

Gold	Platinum
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play on Hit the Button – everything apart from squared numbers. Click here• Measure objects around your house or the people in your family and convert the measurements between mm/cm/m. (order them from smallest to largest)• Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number in 1s, 10s and 100s.• Practice times tables (Be prepared to earn your bronze, silver and gold on return to school 😊)• Have a go at the fraction games on Purple Mash (I really enjoy Fractonio's Pizzeria)• Have a go at adding totals of the weekly shopping list or some work around money. We have also been practicing finding change – this could link well with number bond work!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you make a guide to show how to do column subtraction? You could do this as a presentation, written guide, poster or video.• Can you access White Rose Maths for their 'Problem of the day'?• Get a piece of paper and show everything you know about Division. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. You can be as creative as you want to be. 😊

Spellings

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to spelling frame – Year 3&4 and practise the Rules 21-24.• Pick 10 of the Y3/4 spellings and create a word search.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play Primary Boggle. Use clues to find out which words you need to spell and click the correct letters to spell the word.• Create a picture using this week's spellings.

Writing

Gold	Platinum
<p>Write a diary entry for one of the days you have been off school. You don't need to tell the truth, make it as exciting as you like. Remember to write it in the first person (I) and use informal language. Take time to plan your writing carefully, and check it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hide some treasure around your house. Create a treasure hunt, by writing a series of clues and hiding these, so a member of your family can follow the clues around your house until they finally reach the treasure.• Go on BBC Bitesize click here, and complete the "Identifying pronouns", "identifying adjectives" and "identifying verbs" activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produce a news report about something that is going on at your house during the lock-down. It can be totally made up, or a real event. You can either type it up, or do it as a video like the news on TV, with interviews etc.• With the help of an adult, make something lovely for tea and write a set of instructions for me to follow. Remember to include imperative verbs

Geography

Gold	Platinum
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use google Earth to find the following Physical Features: a river, a mountain, a sea, a lake, a glacier, a valley. Which of these do you find in Britain?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a brochure encouraging people to holiday in the UK. Research different areas of the UK and places of interest

As computer users: Last term we were learning all about e-safety and how to stay safe online. Here is a link to some videos to help you to create a poster or presentation about how to stay safe online. [Click here](#) to enter website

Science /Art /Tech

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask your parents if you can pick a flower. Take it inside and dissect it (carefully take it to pieces). Tape, draw or glue the pictures into your book. Use the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use natural materials (grass, dead twigs etc) to make a Spring picture. If the weather is good, why not do it outdoors to make it as big as possible!

<p>internet to find the names of all the parts of the flower, and label the.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do plants need to grow? Go on the Oak National Academy Website and complete the online lesson. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a table-top game. It can be like a board game, or sometimes like table football.
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History - Our History topic this term is 'The Stone Age'

<p>Gold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please research the Stone Age and find out 10 amazing facts • Imagine that you are going to meet a stone age boy. Write down 10 questions that you would want to ask him/her 	<p>Platinum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask someone in your house to interview you as the stone age boy/girl. Can you get into character and answer the questions?
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Please send your work to infoatstwilfrids@gmail.com . I am very much looking forward to seeing it.

Remember, I am here to answer any questions, worries, concerns or point you in the direction with any work. All I ask is that you have a go and try your best. We are missing you lots and I am extremely proud of each and every one of you.

Stay safe and look after each other,

Miss Parr and Miss Pointon x😊x