

Home Learning Weekly Menus – Summer Term

As our schools continue to be closed to the vast majority of pupils we want to ensure all families have some support for home learning in whatever form that may have in your home. As we have said and continue to do so, **there is no pressure in these unusual times**. We have shared lots of information with you and will continue to do so. **Our advice is to do ‘little and often’ and don’t forget to mix school work with fresh air in the garden, exercise at home and learning new skills.**

We will provide the equivalent of daily Maths and English activities as well as a bank of other weekly curriculum activities which you can dip in and out of.

There is no checklist or timetable for families to follow – this would be impossible when trying to juggle multiple children and working from home!

It may be that as parents/carers you are taking it in turns to be with your children so you only have a morning/afternoon/2 hours each day etc. to spend on home learning. You do not need to do all of these things, please be kind to yourselves and pick and choose from the weekly ‘menu’ according to what suits your situation.

A new menu will be added to the website under your child’s year group page by the Friday evening of the previous week.

Daily 10 minutes	Times Tables Rockstars https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth	Spellings https://spellingframe.co.uk/ Follow the link then select Year 3 and 4. This week we are focussing on 'Spelling Rule 27'. Beneath the explanation of the rule there is an option to view the words within this section or print them. Click on 'play' under 'Spelling Rule 27' then click 'spelling tiles' for daily activities to learn the spelling rule. During the week you can press the 'practice/test' button to practice for your test and Friday you can then have a go at a spelling test to try out your knowledge of the new spelling rule.
Daily Lessons	Maths Please note from this week the daily maths worksheets will be uploaded onto our class page as separate PDFs Lesson 1, Lesson 2 etc. The answers will also be uploaded. The video links will be provided in a separate PDF on our class page.	English – Creative writing Below we have chosen some key tasks for this week. All of the resources you need are on the school website on our class page. 'WB 6.7.20 Home Learning Menu'
1	See the school website for transition to Year 4 activities 🕒	See the school website for transition to Year 4 activities 🕒
2	Measure Mass Practical Option: Do some home baking – you could bake a cake or some biscuits. Remember to use some scales to carefully measure out the ingredients in grams and kg.	Look at the picture in the resource pack and discuss the questions which are alongside it. You will be using this image throughout the week to write an imaginative story. In your home Learning Book: Take a look at the picture of the setting. Can you use the resource sheet for lesson 1 to think about how you will describe the setting? What do you see? What do you hear? What do you smell? What can you touch? Remember to use expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors in your description.
3	Compare Mass Practical Option: Collect some tins and unopened packets of food at home. Look on the packaging to see how much they weigh. Put them in order from the lightest weight to the heaviest weight. What do you notice?	Look at the story images and discuss the questions below Who are the characters? Where is it set? What happens? Is there a problem? How it is resolved? In your home Learning Book: (See resources for a planning template). Today you will be thinking about planning a story stimulated by the picture of the tiny dragon and the setting the scene image. Use the planning template to think about what happens in your story. Everyone's story will be different and unique which is great.
4	Add and subtract mass Practical Option: Gather some items from around the house to weigh. Pick two to measure. Add the amounts together to see how much they weigh. Then find	Thoroughly read through your plan Does the order of the story matter? In your home Learning Book: Today you will start to write your own story based on the images from the beginning of the week, using your plans to help you. It

	<p>the different between the two measurements. Continue this with other items from your collection.</p>	<p>is important to stop writing for brain breaks occasionally. Remember to use lots of exciting and interesting vocabulary but don't forget about capital letters and punctuation.</p> <p>It would be great to see some of your writing so I can pass it on to Mr Carr, your new teacher next year, and show him how brilliant you all are!</p>
5	<p>Year 3 'Summer Goodbye Event' I hope to see you all at our goodbye event this morning. Remember to dress appropriately as we are outside whatever the weather 😊</p>	<p>Year 3 'Summer Goodbye Event' I hope to see you all at our goodbye event this morning. Remember to dress appropriately as we are outside whatever the weather 😊</p>
Additional Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play on 'top marks' math games • Have a look at BBC Bitesize daily activities • Practise your times tables 	<p>If you are looking for more... There are many extra activities you could complete if you download the unit pack from Hamilton Trust Home Learning at: https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/ 1. Click on the set of lessons for your child's year group. YEAR 3 WEEK 12</p>

Weekly Activities

Science	<p>Science fun!</p> <p>This week I would love you to have some great fun with science! Have a look at the resources for science this week. Your task is to create a parachute for an egg so it doesn't smash when you drop it from a height.</p> <p>Good luck and let me know how you get on! 😊</p>
Creative	<p>Try creating some colourful pictures using the technique of bubble painting. https://typicallysimple.com/bubble-painting/</p> <p>You might try colour mixing or collage once the paint is dry. Enjoy exploring and being creative!</p>
History / Geography	<p>The Romans</p> <p>Create a Powerpoint or information booklet to show all of the interesting things you have learnt about the Romans over the past weeks – using both information and pictures to show your knowledge.</p> <p>Some of the things you might want to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Roman invasion of Britain • Boudica's rebellion • The formation of the Roman army • Types of Roman soldiers • Roman entertainment • Buildings and architecture • Gods and goddesses • The Roman Legacy – what did the romans do for us? <p>Remember you can always look back on all of the notes and amazing work you have done throughout the past few weeks 😊</p>
RE	<p>How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?</p> <p>Using your 'map of Christianity' from last week have a discussion with someone from home about the similarities and differences between the journey of life for a Christian compared to other religions.</p>
P.E.	<p>Complete a session of cosmic yoga https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnfIR_5YTtP4g - Have a dance with the Strictly Come Dancing Star Oti Mabuse</p>
Online Games/Links	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/year-3/ - Online lessons for all subjects in the curriculum</p> <p>https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning/hub - The aim of this website is to share some free home learning resources. You will find pages for different subject areas and resources for children aged 4-11</p> <p>https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/ - one free audio book reading is available to listen to every day</p> <p>If you are running out of books to read, you can sign in/up to the online library service where there are a great range of ebooks which you can access for free 😊</p>