

## YEAR 3 ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE AT HOME

### SPELLINGS

- Practise your spellings, using the Year 3/4 word list (or the 5 and 6 one). Use a variety of methods to practise. For example, make a wordsearch, crossword, write the words backwards, in different colours (or any other imaginative ways you can think of).
- Put your spellings into sentences. Remember to punctuate correctly.
- Activities in the spelling booklet handed out.

### READING

- Read every day. You could read a variety of texts, including fiction and non-fiction, magazines, comics, newspapers.
- Fill in your reading record, or design your own way of recording what you have read.
- Talk to your family about what you have read.
- Write a book review which will encourage other children to read a book which you like.

### WRITING

- Keep a diary of what you do each day you are at home. This could be true, or you could make up some information to try and trick your teacher. See if we can spot what is real or not!
- Write a story. This can be about anything you like, but if you are stuck for ideas, how about basing it on a history topic, such as the Stone Age or the Romans? Perhaps you could pretend to time-travel back to these times and write about some of the adventures you have when you are there?
- Write a conversation between some Roman people. You might choose some famous such as Boudica, Julius Caesar or you can make up some characters.
- Write a character profile of a famous Roman person. You may have to research some facts online first.
- Write a newspaper report based on the Roman topic. You could report on the invasion, Roman Baths or Hadrian's Wall. These are just suggestions. You can write about whatever you like!
- Write letters/ notes to your friends, and post them to their houses!

### MATHS

- Practise your multiplication tables every day. Use Times tables Rockstars or URBRAINY to do some speed tests. Use mymaths there are lessons and games to play.
- Learn how to tell the time. You should be able to tell the time on an analogue and digital clock to the nearest minute, on a 24 hour clock.
- Get an adult to write you some addition and subtraction calculations, up to 3 digits. Solve them using the formal written method.
- Use the formal method to solve multiplication calculations, multiplying a 2 or 3 digit number by a one digit number, eg 345x9
- Teach someone else a multiplication table (you can bring this into school to do). You might make up a song, do some flashcards, make up a game etc.
- "They might be giants" songs on youtube.

### HISTORY

- Research any of the following areas:
    - Roman England, the Roman Empire, Children in Roman times.
- Present your work in any of the following ways:

Information poster or leaflet, 'Did you know' fact sheet, Powerpoint  
-Horrible Histories songs on Youtube

## GEOGRAPHY

Find countries and capitals in Europe and the world. Look at their flags.

## COMPUTING

Research an area of the Romans. Make notes and present this attractively using Word.  
Use Scratch to make a game.

## ART

- Make a collage of a Roman Villa. You could cut up newspaper and arrange it into the shape of a house. Draw the outline in pencil first.
- Design your own Roman soldier maybe with his chariot.
- Create your own mosaic using the printing technique we have learnt.
- Design and make (sew) your own Roman purse.

## PE

- Do a 'standing circuit'. You could include: jogging on the spot, hopping, star-jumps etc
- Dance to music
- Set a personal fitness goal ( eg 100 skips) and practise this daily
- BBC supermovers <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

## WEBSITES TO HELP YOU:

### SPELLING:

Lexia (there is a link on the school website. You will need your login details).

<https://www.spellingcity.com/spelling-games-vocabulary-games.html#>

<https://www.education.com/games/spelling/>

### WRITING

[www.pobble365.co.uk](http://www.pobble365.co.uk)

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/writing>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/literacy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html>

### READING

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/reading>

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/readinggames.html>

### MATHS

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-4>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/numeracy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml)

<http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/calculus-6.htm>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

Hello!

We will really miss our class when the school shuts. It is a privilege and a pleasure to work with your children.

We have been thinking of how to help them, and you, prepare for "Home Schooling". Below are some suggestions that we hope will be helpful.

Get your child to help make a timetable for morning "school learning". We start the day with some spelling practise (the Word of the day comes from a Twinkl powerpoint, and we believe they have offered a month's free membership to parents). Then we do half an hour of reading. Then it's usually Maths and English. To help make starting easier, maybe put an activity they like first, then their least favourite, and end with their favourite.

On MyMaths, there is a way to look at all the activities for your child's level (level 3 is average for a Year 3 child). Then they can work through any gaps, or areas they feel less confident with. We plan to set some tasks each week relating to the content we would have been teaching at school. There is an online lesson part too, which might be useful.

In the afternoons, you/they can do the more "creative" things. Any of the homework sheet ideas might be fun to do. They can spend time practising the things they might usually have done in other clubs. There are some great drawing tutorials on youtube, that the children can follow along too, they can dance to their favourite songs, learn some songs (you could introduce them to classic children's folk songs). They can learn some basic housekeeping tasks, and help with cooking, gardening too!

We will share some more Mojo "Big ideas", and you can watch and discuss these with you child.

We guess a big part of making "Home Schooling" successful is getting the children motivated. Some do well with charts and timetables, others do well with small learning chunks. They generally need to move after each lesson / activity.

Good luck!