

# Spa Bermondsey KS3 Home

Welcome to your KS3 newsletter for this week. We will be mailing you links this week so that you can access reading sessions, SoCo lessons or shared attention sessions. All sessions will be held via Teams. . Keep an eye on your inbox this week!

We hope you've enjoyed the snowy weather over the weekend! We're encouraging everyone to get involved in the Great Big Art Exhibition. More information can be found here: <https://firstsite.uk/> . The current theme is animals.

**Teachers will continue to send home English and Maths work along with pupils next steps. Do let us know if there is anything specific your child is interested in. Teachers will continue to call to discuss your child's progress.**

## PSHE

We are learning how to be helpful around the home. There are lots of ideas about teaching laundry and organisational skills here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/specialist/subjects/independent-living/access-points/building-understanding/lessons/organising-clothes-cmvp2t>

## Music

Log onto Charanga, using the attached letter for your class. Lessons have been assigned by our Music Teacher Lauren.

## Science

This half term KS3 pupils have been learning about forces. Why not try these experiments to learn about gravity at home <https://www.turtlediary.com/blogs/3-unique-gravity-experiments-to-try-with-your-kids.html>

## Humanities

Learn about the weather with these great resources from the Met Office <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/met-office-for-schools>

## Art

Pupils are developing their sculpture skills by learning about the artist Saloua Raouda Choucair and making their own playdough <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/sculpture/make-play-dough-sculpture>

## Social Communication

This week we are learning about expressing our emotions and communicating with others. Download the challenges from the webpage.

## Cooking

This week we are cooking delicious banana and raisin cookies. You can download the recipe from the webpage and watch this helpful tutorial showing you how to crack an egg <https://video.apartmenttherapy.com/m/4nrhiyhS/a-crash-course-in-eggs-cooking-school>

## Computing

Try these engaging "unplugged" computing activities to develop computational thinking skills at home using every day objects <https://www.digitalschoolhouse.org.uk/computing-at-home-10-activities>

## Dance

Step Into Dance, the company who provide our street dance lessons are offering free online dance lessons here: There is no sign up required, students will be able to access the classes by simply following the link on our website or can be found on [RAD Youtube account](#) or [Step into Dance Facebook](#)

**Tips from the therapists:**

If you want to learn more Makaton signs, the following websites are a good place to start:

<https://www.makaton.org/> - the website for the charity, Makaton. They have a library of free resources and publish a sign of the week

<https://singinghands.co.uk/> - Singing Hands post lots of singing and signing videos on their YouTube channel

#wouldntchangeathing—search for this hashtag on Twitter to find lots of Makaton signing videos posted by a range of families and young people

Makaton signing is a great way to support all pupils with their receptive understanding and is a fun way to explore a range of vocabulary

## Makaton



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