



Year 3 Summer 2: Home Learning



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We hope you are having a busy half term, and are completing the work being set online! Keep spending lots of time together, and enjoy the lovely weather when it is here! Let us continue to ask for God's guidance in these changing times. Don't forget, the school phone number (01642 672262) and e-mail address (enquiries@stgregorys.bhcet.org.uk) are checked regularly if you need assistance.

New home learning activities will be uploaded to the school website, in the Year 3 folders at the top of the Year 3 Homework page. This includes Spelling activities for each week's spellings, English reading and writing activities, Maths questions and challenges, and RE activities and reflections. There is also a really useful wellbeing diary for children to share their feelings as this must be a strange time for them.

We appreciate you may not be able to print the sheets but you could discuss the learning activity with your child and they could simply write or draw on a separate piece of paper.

We are back in school teaching Year 6 pupils, preparing them for secondary school, but Miss Ellis and I will continue to set home learning activities. If you are struggling with any of these, please do not hesitate to get in touch and one of us will get back to you. **Mrs Rooney**

Spellings

29th June	6th July	13th July
creature	lecture	island
picture	literature	answer
nature	mature	write
furniture	miniature	wrapper
capture	mixture	knife
culture	puncture	knock
moisture	sculpture	thumb
future	signature	doubt
gesture	temperature	calf
structure	texture	calm

Class Dojo

It has been lovely to receive pictures and updates of what the children are doing at home while school is closed. Please keep sending them, we hope the children are enjoying earning dojo points!

If you are not connected on Class Dojo yet, please contact school to receive your joining code again or check your junk email as some requests have ended up there. Class Dojo is a fantastic way of keeping in touch.

Handwriting

Continue to practise your spelling words using a pen and your best handwriting. Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.

English

There are lots of reading and writing activities on our school website. Please keep checking for updates.

Have a look at the Formal Letters task. What is a letter? What is its purpose? When would you write one? Use the resources to help you plan and then write your own letter. Also, have a look at the Mystery and Suspense task. Use the resources to help you plan and then write your own mystery and Suspense story. Share with us on Class Dojo!

Continue daily reading of any books or texts. You could create a book review to tell us about your favourite book. What happened in the story? Would you recommend it? Why do you like it? What is your favourite part? What else could you read? Recipes? Letters? Instructions? What can you find...?

Write letters or postcards to school friends or members of staff. Tell them how you are and what you have been up to since we were last at school and over half term. Challenge yourself to use different sentence types and interesting vocabulary. Share them with us on Class Dojo and we will pass them on.

Maths

There are lots of activities on the school website for children to continue practising their times tables and the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

If you can, use the White Rose Website to learn about shape, space and measure. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/> They have a short video each day to watch and discuss, followed by questions for the children to try.

Don't worry if you cannot print the sheets, ask your child to explain how they would answer the question. Explaining verbally is just as important as written questions!

Mrs Rooney has uploaded an activity pack onto the website to look at; there are also lots of great websites and videos with advice if you're stuck. Find ways of measuring around the house. Can children tell you the shape of an object and tell you its size by measuring? I'm sure you can think of other ways to apply measurement!

RE - Special Places

We have just completed the Other Faiths unit of our RE curriculum, looking at Islam. During this unit, we focussed upon special places, special buildings and in particular the mosque. If you haven't already, be sure to share your work with us on class dojo—we love to see what you are up to!

Continuing on the theme of Special Places, our new RE unit focuses on our church throughout the world and what they might look like across the world. We will look at which places were special for Jesus, and how our world is a special place, given to us by God to enjoy, share and take care of.

Please see the RE learning unit on the school website. There are seven lessons with lots of discussions to have, activities to complete and scriptures passages to share with your child. Please encourage them to complete these tasks and activities and, as always, be sure to share with us on Class Dojo!

History —Captain Cook

Our history topic is still all about Captain Cook! Have a look at the home learning page, where there are lots of interesting activities to complete, all about his life!

If you haven't already, complete a project about Captain Cook. This can be whatever you want to produce. It could be fact files, a biography, art work, modelling, anything at all!

As always, share your work with us on Class Dojo—we love to see what you have been up to!

Science - Rocks, Fossils and Soils

You will find new science work on the homework page of the school website.

In this unit, children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning. Children will understand how soil is formed and then investigate different types of soil. You could even try making your own compost bin.

Children could select a dinosaur and research facts including who found the fossils, where they were found and when.

The Premier League!

Last week, The Premier League started again, and lots of football matches have been played! I have uploaded a Football pack to the website, with activities to complete. You could design a football strip, complete the time challenges, or even send us a picture of you completing some football PE!

PE

Try to carry out at least 30 minutes exercise daily. This can be any activity you choose! Joe Wicks is still broadcasting daily online PE lessons on his YouTube channel 'The Body Coach.'

You could even try a Just Dance routine on YouTube—can you create your own dance routine to a favourite song? Don't forget, even going for a long walk counts as daily exercise—every little helps!

Geography and Art—Our Local Area

This half term, our Geography topic is Our Local Area, and our Art topic is Local Artists. Have a think about our local area—where do we live? Are there any landmarks that you recognise in our local area?

Can you create a map of your local area, including any notable buildings or structures?

Antony Gormley is an artist and sculptor, who designed and created The Angel of the North. Look at the Antony Gormley presentation on the school website, and see if you can design and create your own sculpture in the style of Antony Gormley! Share with us on Class Dojo! If you haven't already, create a project about your local area.

This can be whatever you want to produce. It could be drawing, painting, photography, modelling, anything at all! Don't forget to share with us on Class Dojo.

New Skills

Keep sending pictures of your new skills. It has been great to see lots of you baking and learning to cook at home. I wonder what new things you will learn over the next few weeks?