



# Year 3 Summer 1: Home Learning



## A New Term

I hope you have had a restful Easter break. Let us continue to ask for God's guidance during these unusual times. Don't forget, the school phone number (01642 672262) and email address ([enquiries@stgregorysacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stgregorysacademy.org.uk)) are checked regularly if you need assistance with anything.

New home learning activities have been uploaded to the school website in the new 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.

I 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. If you are struggling with any of these, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Spellings

<u>20<sup>th</sup> April 2020</u>	<u>27<sup>th</sup> April 2020</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> May 2020</u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup> May 2020</u>
library	woman	enough	instruct
February	wonder	young	structure
dictionary	month	touch	construction
boundary	govern	double	instruction
salary	brother	trouble	instructor
summary	another	country	unit
primary	shovel	courage	union
secondary	above	rough	united
ordinary	Monday	tough	universe
necessary	discover	cousin	university

## 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, I 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 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. Try the wordsearch too.

## English

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

Complete the Talk for Writing Unit with your child trying to find the truth about Trolls. There are some great reading, talking and writing opportunities within this booklet to share with your child.

Continue daily reading of any books or texts. 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 Easter. Challenge yourself to use different sentence types and interesting vocabulary.

Share them with me on Class Dojo and I 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 Fractions. <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!

I've uploaded a help sheet onto the website to help with explaining fractions; there are also lots of great websites and videos with advice if you're stuck.

Find ways of using fractions around the house. Can children cut toast into equal quarters? Can they half the amount of sweets in a bag? I'm sure you can think of others!

## RE - Pentecost

In this theme the children should learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, 50 days after Easter Sunday. At Pentecost, the disciples were filled by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and went out courageously to carry the Gospel of Jesus to the whole world.

Please see the RE Learning unit on the school website, especially the background notes for parents. There are activities, websites and information to share with the children.

Think about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Create something to show how we can use our gifts to help and serve others.



## Topic – Rainforests

Our new topic is learning all about the rainforests of the world. Read the 60 second reads and do some internet research to find out:

- Where are the rainforests? What are they called?
- What is the climate like in a rainforest?
- Who or what lives in rainforest areas?

Create a project about the rainforest. This can be whatever you want to produce. It could be factfiles, stories, art work, modelling, anything at all!

## Art

As part of your project, create something artistic about an animal that lives in the rainforests. There is information on the school website about the animals who live there. Remember to share them with me on Class Dojo!

## Science - Light

In this topic children learn about different light sources and that we need light to see. You could carry out some investigations at home to discover more about light and dark.

- Set up some feely bags with different objects inside
- Create a shadow puppet show
- Find out what happens when you look at something in a mirror or through a glass of water.

Remember to check the school website homework page for some more ideas.

## 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.'

## Music

The children have enjoyed learning some songs recently. They could find them on YouTube and sing along.

- We come to your feast
- Will you come and follow me
- Your love defends me
- Let your living water flow over my soul

## 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.

## Challenge!

Can you combine Science, Topic and Art skills and create a shadow picture of animals who live in the rainforest?

You could do this outside in the sunshine or in the house with a light source such as a lamp or torch. Send your pictures on Class Dojo, I can't wait to see them!

