



# Year 3 Summer 2: Home Learning



## Summer Term 2

Welcome back to Summer Term 2, we hope you had a restful half term, and spent lots of time together, enjoying the lovely weather we have had! 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@stgregorysacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stgregorysacademy.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.

It has been lovely to see what the children have been doing while I have been on maternity leave, 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

1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June
scope	press	natural	treasure
telescope	suppress	occasional	measure
microscope	express	actual	pleasure
horoscope	compress	accidental	enclosure
periscope	impress	medical	closure
impact	prevent	national	leisure
spectator	invent	capital	exposure
respect	venture	vocal	pressure
perspective	adventure	sensational	composure
spectacles	eventful	personal	fissure

## 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 Biographies task. What is a biography? What does it tell us? Use the resources to help you plan and then write your own biography for someone famous. It could be anyone you like! Be sure to share them 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 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! Miss Ellis has 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

We have just celebrated 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. Maybe you could use your gifts to help someone, and tell us about it on class dojo.

Our New RE unit focuses on making choices, sometimes we might right choices and sometimes we make the wrong choice. It is important that we thank God for helping us to make good choices and say sorry for the times we have made the wrong choice.

Please see the RE Learning unit on the school website. There are lots of activities and scriptures passages to share with your child to help them think about examining their conscience. Please encourage them to complete these tasks and activities.

### **History — Captain Cook**

Our new history topic is learning all about Captain Cook! Have a look at the BBC website [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/cook\\_captain\\_james.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/cook_captain_james.shtml) and do your own internet research to find out:

Who was Captain Cook? Where was he from? What did he do? What is he famous for?  
Create a project about the Captain Cook. This can be whatever you want to produce. It could be factfiles, a biography, art work, modelling, anything at all!

### **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.

### **SpaceX**

On Saturday 30th May, NASA and SpaceX launched astronauts from the USA for the first time in more than 10 years! Watch the launch video online:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-52855029>

Complete the comprehension on the home learning page. There are some other fun activities on the website to complete all about the launch.

Challenge: Can you create a project based on the launch? This can be anything you like. Maybe your own rocket launch or a news report for the tv! Share them with us on Class Dojo!

### **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?

Lucy Pittaway is a local artist, who uses local landmarks to inspire her artwork. Have a look at her website and see if you recognise any of them. Notice how she uses bright, cheerful colours in her work. Have a go at creating a picture of a local landmark in the style of Lucy Pittaway—be sure to share with us on Class Dojo!

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?