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Year 3 Newsletter Summer 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A message from Mrs Blakeley.

Welcome to your summer newsletter which has been strange for teachers to write due to the uncertain times in which we find ourselves.

As I write we have just heard we are closed to all except children of key workers until the 7th May and we already miss the children immensely, we long to be back together.

The teachers have set out some learning tasks to help you with your children at home and this newsletter also includes things you need to know if we return this term (PE requirements etc). We are trying to act in as normal a way as possible.

Regular updates are key to effective communication and we have tried very hard to open all possible avenues to keeping you informed.

Please enjoy the activities we have set and do keep in touch by e-mail, messenger etc.

Stay safe.

Mrs Blakeley.

Summer Term Topic

Topic work this term will focus around the question "Would you like to live in Antarctica?". Children will be provided with a number of home learning activities in order to learn to locate the Antarctic and know the key facts about this area and the animals that live in it. They will compare this area of the world with the UK. In art, children will create a frozen landscape painting in the style of the famous artist Monet. In science, children will begin by learning about animals including humans before learning about states of matter after half term. Alongside their topic work, children will be learning about making healthy choices, budgeting and spending in PSHE, in RE they will learn about special places and in PE they will learn about ball striking and athletics.

Reading at home

Although we are not at school at the moment, please continue to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and encourage them to carry out reading for pleasure as often as you can. There are also a range of activities and comprehensions in your new homework packs to support reading at home.

Spellings:

Summer term spellings are included in the new home learning pack. Please follow the suggested daily activities in the home learning packs and test your child on a Friday.

Times Tables:

Children are encouraged to continue to use the Times Tables Rock Stars website at home (<https://trockstars.com/>). As well as this, please test your child on times tables regularly. It is vital that your child knows their times tables.

Useful Websites

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/>
<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>
www.twinkl.co.uk
www.topmarks.co.uk
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>
<https://myminimaths.co.uk/>
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
<https://www.spellingshed.com/>
<https://trockstars.com/>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
<https://www.gonoodle.com/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/>
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>
<https://www.mathplayground.com/math-games.html>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/arctic-expedition-primary-resource/>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/north-south-poles-primary-resource/>
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-claude-monet>

If we do return to school this term, please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on a Monday and leaves it in school for the week. Remember PE kit is black shorts, white top and pumps/trainers.

We are really missing teaching your children and love to hear about the work that they have been completing at home so please continue to keep in touch over email.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Porter, Mrs Brodie and Miss Tyson

