

Hi Year 3,

We hope you are all still doing okay, we can see from your emails that you are keeping busy while you are not school, we really enjoy hearing about what you are doing.

Dear Parents

In red below is the email address you can use to keep in touch, send photos or work you have been doing. We're also happy to answer any questions you have about the work we've set too. We do our best to reply as soon as we can during the week, we'll look forward to hearing from you...

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Over the week, to try to ensure that your child maintains their current level of achievement, it is important that they complete the following:

English (3 days writing task and 2 days reading)

- **Writing:** Continued from last week - Using Talk for Writing – The Truth about Troll, complete the following tasks:

Day 1)	Make a list of what trolls may like to eat. Use your imagination, keeping in mind a Troll's character and personality. Write a <u>simple list</u> using bullet points, including an adjective to describe the food. Eg: Large, rotten mushrooms.
Day 2)	Pg. 11 Using adverbs to explain how, where, when or why . Using adverbs to begin sentences, write a <u>paragraph</u> about a Troll's diet. Include your descriptive list from Day 1. You could also include how they eat, the noises they make, and add in any additional description of the foods.
Day 3)	Adverbs (ly) at the beginning of sentences. Write <u>3 sentences</u> descriptive sentences about a topic of your choice, starting each with <u>interestingly, surprisingly, amazingly</u> . Eg: Interestingly, the sly fox did not eat the food we left out for him last night.

- **Reading:** Biography about A.A Milne, author of Winnie the Pooh stories. Answers on page 5.

Day 1)	Read the text about Alan Alexander Milne and his life. Pg. 3: Answer comprehension questions. These should be completed in full sentences, referring back to the text where necessary. EG: Qu 1, A.A Milne was born in *** and sadly died in ***.
Day 2)	Read the text about Alan Alexander Milne and his life. Pg. 4: Complete grammar and extension tasks. Challenge: Can you find out 4 additional facts about the author.

***In addition to this, Kirklees Library have a range of books on their website, which can be accessed electronically to enjoy at home. EBooks can be loaned for 21 days and loaded onto iPads, tablets or Kindles via the app. You will need your existing Kirklees library card number and pin to login. See link below for further information.**

- **Spelling:** Choose an activity from the Spelling Menu each day; complete this in addition to the English writing tasks. Use the Twinkl link to access the powerpoint for the new spelling pattern. (PDF sent separately)

Suggested Websites

- <https://kirklees.overdrive.com/library/childrens>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Maths

As in previous weeks please choose from the following activities so that your child is doing some maths each day :-

- a lesson from White Rose,
- complete in Battle of the bands against Y4 on TT Rockstars,
- log on to Numbots,
- practise any of the 4 formal methods
- play a game from the suggested websites.

It would be beneficial if they could do a mixture of the activities over the week.

❖ WHITE ROSE MATHS LESSONS

White Rose Maths are giving daily tutorials. Every session comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

Just follow these four easy steps...

1. Click on the set of lessons for your child's year group.
2. Watch the video with your child.
3. Find a calm space where your child can work for about 20-30 minutes. The activities can be printed off or you can just answer them on paper or even just discuss the answers.
4. Use the video guidance to support your child as they work through a lesson.

If you'd like to carry on with fractions there is 1 week left to do

Summer Term – Week 2 (w/c 27th April)

Lesson 1 - Add fractions

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This is work we haven't covered in school, if your child is struggling please don't worry this work will be consolidated in school at some point.

If you child has had enough of fractions you can move onto

Summer Term - Week 3 (w/c 4th May)

Lesson 1 - Convert pounds and pence

The activities and answers are on the webpage for this week, from next week they won't be on the page but as a school we have now subscribed and have become premium members so we will send you a link to get the activity sheets and answers. We have already completed a week on money earlier in the year so hopefully your child won't find this too difficult and will enjoy completing the tasks.

The activity sheets do get progressively harder, if your child completes the first page and then begins to struggle with the second page don't worry and leave it at that point.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

❖ **TT ROCKSTARS**

Well done to everyone who has completed their 10 games on garage for the last week, your speed and accuracy is definitely improving.

Next week we thought we'd have a battle of the bands against Year 4 starting Monday 11th May at 9am till Friday 16 May at 6pm. Year 3 we are the underdogs with being younger but I'm sure that's not going to stop you from rising to the challenge...We can do this!!!!

❖ **NUMBOTS**

Although Numbots starts very easy, over time it really will improve your child's mental arithmetic ability. We'd like them to play on it for 5 or 10 minutes a day, by doing this you will also see they become quicker at completing calculations for the 4 formal methods. You can access it through TT Rockstars, click 'story,' see how many coins you can earn so you can buy new parts for your robot, you could send us a picture of your robot so we can see what it looks like. We can see from our Stats some children are making super progress – so well done to you! An information sheet was pinged to you with the last set of work to give you more understanding of the program.

❖ You can also practise the 4 formal methods using the sheet we sent out when school first closed, we can email the sheet if you have mislaid it.

❖ **Suggested Websites**

This is a great game to practise number bonds to 100

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/smoothie/index.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years> choose any category

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk>

Username: crowlees

Password: crowlees

Click on resources then National Curriculum. Scroll down the page to Year 3 Programme of Study. For each of the below, there are worksheets and online games to help develop your child's understanding.

Topic

Design & Technology

As part of DT we'd like you to do some cooking or baking this week. You can either help a grown up plan and make a meal for the rest of the family or you could do some baking that I'm sure will be a lovely treat for all the family. On Friday 8th May (Summer Term week 3) White Rose maths are doing baking as part of their Friday challenge making Clue-dough carrot cake so you could choose to do this, the ingredients are below. We'd love to see a photo of your creations, although I'm sure they'll make us hungry!



Clue-Dough Carrot Cake (KS2)

(Serves 4)

- 2 Ripe Bananas
- 1 Large Carrot
- 2 Eggs
- 200g Self-Raising Flour
- 40g Sugar
- 1tsp Cinnamon
- 1tsp Baking Powder
- 3tbsp Olive Oil

Optional: Icing Sugar (to decorate)

In addition, it is important that your child:

- Reads an age appropriate book daily - at least 20 minutes.
- Practices their phonics – phase 4, 5 tricky words and year 2 and 3 common exception words.
- Exercises regularly – <https://app.gonoodle.com/> Gonoodle is an excellent free website (you have to sign up for a free account) that provides videos for exercise. We use this regularly in Year 3 – your child will have their favourites! They could even create their own 'Gonoodle' to a favourite song! Joe Wicks is also doing a PE fitness session at 9am Mon-Fri via his channel on YouTube – The Body Coach TV.
- Practises handwriting weekly – they could write out their spellings or a favourite poem or song

The website Twinkl is offering free access to some resources to help support parents at this time. Visit www.twinkl.co.uk/offer to sign up. Use the code CVDTWINKLHELPS. Then navigate to the 'Parents hub'.

BBC Bitesize Daily lessons

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn9447h>

From 20 April, you'll be able to access regular daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects, in an expanded version of our website and also on special programmes broadcast on BBC iPlayer and BBC Red Button. BBC iPlayer and the Red Button service will host Bitesize Daily. These are six different 20 minute shows, each designed to target a specific age group, from ages five to 14, and for pupils throughout the UK. Experts and teachers will be involved, covering what should be learned that day for the different year groups and key stages. Maths, Science and English will be covered in dedicated programmes, and other subjects such as History, Geography, Music and Art will also be covered.

Take care of yourselves and keep safe
From Miss Smith and Mrs Dook

R.E. from Mrs Bentham to work on over the next few weeks



Summer 1 RE: All about Sikhism

This half term we would have been exploring the Sikh religion. There is no reason at all why you can't do that for yourself over the coming weeks!

Most of the clips listed here are BBC clips old and new. The new BBC Bitesize daily curriculum has Sikhism clips, but the other clips mentioned below are not currently available on the BBC website. However they are on Youtube. Either follow the links below or search 'my life, my religion: Sikhism' on Youtube to get the whole playlist.

You could either:

- a. 1) watch the videos
- 2) watch them again and pause it to make notes
- 3) turn these notes into a mind map or booklet about Sikhism.

OR

- b. Watch the clips and then have a go at some of the different activities suggested below with each question.

This should not all be done in one go! Enjoy finding out a little each week so that next time you meet a see a Sikh person you understand a little about them!

1. **What is Sikhism?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXhV3dMxSZE>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd/articles/zkjpkmn>

Watch the clips and see how you get on with the quiz in the bitesize section.

2. **Where do Sikh's worship?** The Gurdwara <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjHfAug1K8E>

Have a look on google maps. Where are the nearest Gurdwaras to where you live?
Explore the website <https://www.bradfordgurdwara.com/>. It is especially useful to look at their photo gallery and also to explore the many activities they contribute to within their community.

3. **How do Sikhs treat the Guru Granth Sahib?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2LbTwwGsAY>

Think about how this is similar and different to how you treat things that you love.
e.g. how do you treat your favourite toy

4. **Who was Guru Nanak and the 10 Gurus and why were they important?**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd/articles/zr86cqt>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bUttgP4gB8>

5. **What is the festival of Vaisakhi? Why and how is it celebrated?**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd/articles/z6qqy9q>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRpygummmh8&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zLhNdOWcIo9cFJulSN NahS2&index=9&t=0s 2.22

Create a cartoon strip for either a story Guru Nanak and the boulder (from question 4) or the formation of the Khalsa as celebrated at Vaisakhi.

6. What are the 5K's and why are they important to Sikh?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYW10gv3jm0&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zLhNdOWcIo9cFJulSN NahS2&index=7

Draw the 5 Ks and add a caption to explain their significance.

7. Finally, watch 'Don't freak, I'm Sikh' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZkAo7EkYPI> 1:52

- How do you think some people treat people who look different?
- Why do you think they do that?

The man in the clip (Pardeep) tells us why he is proud to be a Sikh.

Look at all you have learnt about Sikhism. Make a list of all the things that might make this man proud of being a Sikh

Pardeep is proud to be Sikh because...

Best Wishes from Mrs Bentham