

## Year 3: Home Learning

Included on this sheet are some ideas and activities for your child to complete at home with your support.

We have also provided an exercise book for your child to record in. In order to minimise the impact on your child's learning we recommend the following:

### Spelling

#### Homophones

brake / break groan/grown bawl/ball grate/great bury/berry

- Look up the meaning of each of these different homophones
- Can you write a sentence for each of the homophones?

#### Year 3/4 Focus Words

famous	forward	group
favourite	fruit	guard
February	grammar	guide

- Can you write a sentence for each of these focus words?
- Practise spelling these focus words using strategies such as pyramid and rainbow writing.

### Handwriting

We have been working on the 'one armed robot' letter family *r, b, h, n, m, k, p* practise each of these letters as a lower case and a capital letter. This website shows videos for each formation if you are unsure. <https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/>

### English

- We have been learning about similes in English. A simile is a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind using the words like or as (e.g. as brave as a lion). How many similes can you create using these starting points?  
Quick as... Slow as... Small as... Large as... Cold as... Hot as... Strong as... Loud as... Quiet as... Tough as... Gentle as... Brave as... Shy as... Lazy as... Busy as...  
**Extra Challenge:** Can you write these in full descriptive sentences. (e.g. The soldier was as brave as a lion.)
- Write an acrostic poem linking to Easter. An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase vertically down a page.

### Maths

- Practise your times tables regularly using Times Tables Rock Stars.
- A key maths skill in Year 3 is being able to use written methods of addition and subtraction.  
Here is an example of the methods used in class:

The image shows two handwritten calculations on a grid background. The first is an addition problem: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 316 \\ + 247 \\ \hline 563 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$
 The second is a subtraction problem: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 3437 \\ - 182 \\ \hline 255 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Here are some calculations to get you started. You can check your own answers using a calculator.

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| 1. $109 + 139 =$ | 5. $451 - 218 =$ |
| 2. $455 + 281 =$ | 6. $840 - 525 =$ |
| 3. $170 + 249 =$ | 7. $472 - 238 =$ |
| 4. $554 + 209 =$ | 8. $481 - 323 =$ |

**Extra Challenge:** Now create 8 more of your own to solve (4 addition/ 4 subtraction)

### **Reading**

- Daily reading for at least 20 minutes. Children will now be allowed to quiz from home via <https://ukhosted84.renlearn.co.uk/2231238/> Your child's login will be written in their homework diary. Please ensure the numbers in the website address are correct (do not select from the drop-down menu) otherwise they will be unable to log in. After the children have logged in, Accelerated Reader will sometimes ask for another password before beginning a test. The password for this is: admin.
- Who is your favourite book character? Create a fact file page about them. Things to include: a picture, the book they are in, a description of appearance and personality and an explanation about why they are your favourite character.

### **Art**

- Research about famous artists (this could be one you have studied previously) - find a painting/picture/sculpture you like then recreate it. This can be done using normal pencil; just use your shading skills.

### **PE**

There are lots of great activities found online to keep your bodies active such as: Change 4 Life - 10 minute shake ups, Cosmic Kids (yoga) and The Body Coach - 5 Minute Moves.

See the Home Learning page on the school website for further ideas and options.

Thank you for all your support

Year 3 team