

# Year 3 Home Learning Pack week commencing 01/03/2021



So here it is, the final home learning pack for you before we all return to school next week. Everything in the pack is relevant to what we will be learning at school when we return, so please continue with your learning throughout this week ready for classes to resume next week.

In maths, we will be looking at bar charts, pictograms and tables; in English, we are starting to looking at Beowulf and in reading, our new book, Ice Palace. For topic, we would like you to design your own Viking shield, whilst in science, we ware looking at what jobs you could do if you love learning about **Rocks**. We have all the usual activities including computing, handwriting, 60-second reading comprehensions, art and PE available for you too.

Print any pages you need from this booklet if you are able. If you don't have a printer, don't worry, just copy any questions onto paper and write the answers alongside.

- English we have included a variety of different activities.
- Maths bar charts, pictograms and tables.
- **Reading is our focus this term**, so it is really important that you are reading for at least 20 minutes every day. Read when you get home and are having a snack, read whilst dinner is cooking, read before bedtime it doesn't matter when you read, just fit it into your daily routine and make sure your reading record is signed.

Please send in a <u>daily</u> photo of your signed reading record. Everyone who reads 4x a week or more will earn their certificate (and a badge if you hit 5, 10 or 20 full reading weeks). You'll earn a raffle ticket for entry into the termly book prize draw. Extra raffle ticket if you send a video of you reading.

Keep posting all your learning to your ClassDojo portfolios - we're all really enjoying looking at everything you are doing.

Mr Houghton, Miss Ryan, Miss Cox and Mrs Gunn







# English Whole Class Reading



Miss Ryan will be reading the text each day on ClassDojo to support you with this learning.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU FOLLOW THE READINGS THIS WEEK AS WE WILL BE CONTINUING THIS IN CLASS WHEN WE ALL RETURN ON 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH.

# Monday - Read pages 5 - 10

Add new vocabulary to the 'Language Through Colour' sheet. Miss Ryan will read the pages and a link will be shared on ClassDojo.

# Tuesday – Read pages 11 – 15

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# Wednesday – Read pages 16 – 20

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# Thursday - World Book Day activities

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# Friday – Read pages 21 – 24

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English Spelling



Way in - Year 1/2 High Frequency Words

Recap words - most commonly misspelt so far this year.

Read these words, practise the spellings. Look up the meaning in a dictionary, then use them in a sentence.

- □ Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
- July
- 🛛 August
- September
- October
- November
- December

# Further challenge – Year 3/4 Spellings

Read these words, practise the spellings. Look up the meaning in a dictionary, then use them in a sentence.

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- recent
- 🗆 regular
- remember
- sentence
- □ separate
- □ special
- 🛛 strange
- □ surprise
- therefore



# English Spelling Menu



Here are some different ideas for helping you learn your spellings. Find some that work for you.

1. ABC Order 2. Word Parts		3. Other Handed 4. Vowel Spotlig		
Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical (ABC) order.	Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables. e.g. jumping caterpillar	Write each word 5 times, switching the hand you write it with each time. Say the word as you spell it.	Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. (vowels: a, e, i, o, u)	
5. Use Technology	6. Pyramid Words	7."Ransom" Words	8. Rainbow Words	
Type out your spelling words on the computer. Try to use at least 4 different fonts.	s sp spe spel spell spelli	"Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words.	Write your spelling words with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour.	
	s p e l l i n s p e l l i n g (or make them boat shaped, star, smiley face, etc.)	KNOWLEDGE		
9. Scrambled Words	10. Silly Sentences	11. Prefixes and Suffixes 12. Word Search		
Write your words. Then write them again with the letters mixed up. Can you unscramble them again the next day? e.g. watch - cwhta	ith the that use all your spelling words. suffixes in the words you ar learning. Make sure you know what they mean. e.g. important		Create your own word search with your spellings. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour.	
13. Flashcards	14. Picture & a Story	15. Words without Vowels	16. Train Words	
Make and practice with flashcards. Put the word on one side and definition (meaning) on the other.		Write all of your words replacing vowels with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the vowels. e.g. qstn = question Write the entire list end-to-end as one lo word. Write each ne word in a different colu e.g. trainbackstop		
17. Write a Story, Poem or Song with Words	18. Bubble Letters	19. Words Within Words	20. Picture words	
Write a story using all your spelling words. Underline the words you used.	Write your spelling words out in bubble writing.	Write each spelling word and then write at least 2 words made from that word. e.g. catch - cat, hat	Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.	



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21. Question/Answers	22. Riddles	23. Crossword Puzzle	24. Rhyming Words
Write questions with half of your spelling words. Then use the other half to answer the questions. Underline the words you used.	Write a riddle for each of your words. Don't forget to answer them. e.g. I am grey. I have a trunk and big ears. Answer: elephant.	Make a crossword puzzle with your spelling . Show the answers to your puzzle.	
25. Homophones	26. Writing Race	27. Code Words	28 Word Classes
Can you find any homophones which go with your spelling words? What do they mean? e.g. wear and where, to, too and two their, there and they're	Set a timer for 2 minutes. See how many times you can write each word perfectly during that time.	Come up with a code for each letter of the alphabet and then write each word in code. e.g. a = □ b = ♦ c = ♦ b = ♦ c = ♦ Sort your spelling winto word classes - no verbs, adjectives e Be careful - some wi can be used in more one category e.g swimming.	
29. Synonyms	30. Antonyms	31. Joker	32. Backwards Words
Find at least 2 synonyms for each of your spelling words.	Find an antonym (opposite) for each of your spelling words.	Write jokes containing each of your spelling words.	Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Remember to write neatly! <b>EGRAWADS</b>
33. X Words	34. Acrostic Poem	35. Scrabble	
Write 2 words with one letter in common so that they cross over each other. e.g. b r c h e e s e a d	Write an acrostic poem for your spelling words. See if you can stick to a theme when writing. e.g. sun Sun shines brightly Up in the sky Nice and warm on my face	f number of points. Write your words and then add the total of the letters. Which of your spelling words has highest total value?	







### Monday – Cold Task

Without any support, can you write your own adventure story?

Use the story mountain within the pack to help you plan your story.

## Tuesday - Make your prediction

Read the new story in the pack. But, there is a problem, Miss Ryan has spilt her coffee on it and we cannot see all of it!

Can you write a prediction of what you think might happen in the rest of the story?

You should try to write between three-quarters and one whole side of A4 to build up your writing stamina.

# Wednesday - Read model text and makes notes

Miss Ryan will read this to you on ClassDojo.

Make notes on the sheet provided in the pack using 'Language Through Colour'. Thinking about characters (pink), Objects (orange), Verbs (Yellow) and adjectives (green).

There is also a short film of this story on BBC bitesize. It is a little scary so I would advise adult support with this, but it will be good to help them visualise the story - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p08b1zsq">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p08b1zsq</a>

# Thursday - World Book Day activities

More information to follow.

# Friday - Character description (short burst writing)

Use the character description sheet to begin planning your description of the beast. Then write a paragraph using your notes and ideas to create a detailed description of the beast in our model text.

Top Tip: Save this for when we write our own version of the story, you may want to use this!









# Beowulf

Long, long ago, Denmark was a wild place. At night, gruesome monsters roamed the misty moors - howling, shrieking and snarling. But the fearless king of the Danes refused to be scared. On the craggy hill, at the edge of the moors, he built a great hall, which he called Heorot. It was made of the finest wood and decorated with ivory, silver and dazzling gold. Each night, the king invited his bravest warriors to a lavish feast of roasted meat, with jugs of frothing ale. The magnificent hall shook with singing and laughter until the men were asleep.



Miss Ryan spilt her coffee over some of our model text! Can you help by writing what you think happens next?





# MAKING NOTES ON BEOWULF.

CHARACTERS	INTERESTING ADJECTIVES
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OBJECTS E.G. SWORD,	VERBS
SETTINGS	HOW DOES THE STORY END?









Handwriting



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# Maths

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For our final week of home learning we will be looking at pictograms, bar charts and tables.

There are handy videos to guide you through the learning, then there are questions to practise for yourself. The questions have been included in this pack on the following pages. Remember to pause the video when asked and practise questions.

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Summer Term - Week 12 (w/c 13th July)	+ Home Learning			
Summer Term - Week 11 (w/c 6th July)	+ Early Years			
Summer Term - Week 10 (w/c 29th June)	+ Year 1			
Summer Term - Week 9 (w/c 22nd June)	+ Year 2			
Summer Term - Week 8 (w/c 15th June)	Year 3 + Year 4			
Summer Term - Week 7 (w/c 8th June)	+ Year 5			
Summer Term - Week 6 (w/c 1st June)	+ Year 6			
Summer Term - Week 5 (w/c 18th May)	+ Year7			
Summer Term - Week 4 (w/c 11th May)	+ Year B			
Summer Term - Week 3 (w/c 4th May)	+ Year 9			
Summer Term – Week 2 (w/c 27th April)	Summer Term Archive + Home Learning - Early Years			
Summer Term – Week 1 (w/c 20 April)	+ Home Learning - Early Years			
Week 2	+ Home Learning - Year 2			
Week 1	- Home Learning - Year 3			
	- Home Learning - Year 4			

# Monday – Draw Pictograms

<u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/spring-week-5-</u> <u>statistics/</u> Look for the video called "Draw Pictograms" and use the appropriate questions on the following pages.

# <u>Tuesday – Interpret Pictograms</u>

<u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/spring-week-6-</u> <u>statistics/</u> Look for the video called "Interpret Pictograms" and use the appropriate questions on the following pages.

# <u>Wednesday – Bar charts</u>

<u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/spring-week-6-</u> <u>statistics/</u> Look for the video called "Bar charts" and use the appropriate questions on the following pages.

# Thursday - World Book Day activities

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# <u> Friday – Tables</u>

<u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/spring-week-6-</u> <u>statistics/</u> Look for the video called "Tables" and use the appropriate questions on the following pages.



# Maths Term 4 Key Instant Recall Facts



# Year 3 - Term 4

I know the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly.

$1 \times 8 = 8$	$8 \div 8 = 1$	$8 \div 1 = 8$
2 × 8 = 16	16 ÷ 8 = 2	$16 \div 2 = 8$
3 × 8 = 24	24 ÷ 8 = 3	24 ÷ 3 = 8
4 × 8 = 32	32 ÷ 8 = 4	32 ÷ 4 = 8
5 × 8 = 40	40 ÷ 8 = 5	40 ÷ 5 = 8
6 × 8 = 48	48 ÷ 8 = 6	48 ÷ 6 = 8
7 × 8 = 56	56 ÷ 8 = 7	56 ÷ 7 = 8
8 × 8 = 64	64 ÷ 8 = 8	64 ÷ 8 = 8
9 × 8 = 72	72 ÷ 8 = 9	72 ÷ 9 = 8
10 × 8 = 80	80 ÷ 8 = 10	80 ÷ 10 = 8
11 × 8 = 88	88 ÷ 8 = 11	88 ÷ 11 = 8
12 × 8 = 96	96 ÷ 8 = 12	96 ÷ 12 = 8
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Key Vocabulary What is 8 multiplied by 6? What is 8 times 8? What is 24 divided by 8?

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g.  $8 \times 2 = 16$  or  $2 \div 8 = 7$ 

### Top Tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact family of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

- Songs and Chants You can buy Times Tables CDs or find multiplication songs and chants online. If your child creates their own song, this can make the times tables even more memorable.
- Double your fours Multiplying a number by 8 is the same as multiply by 4 and then doubling the answer. 8 × 4 = 32 and double 32 is 64, so 8 × 8 = 64.

Five six seven eight - fifty-six is seven times eight (56 = 7 × 8).

Use memory tricks - For those hard-to-remember facts, <u>www.multiplication.com</u> has some strange picture stories to help children remember.



Here is some fruit.



a) Complete the tally chart.

Total			
Tally			
Fruit	Apples	Oranges	Bananas

2 Class 2 vote for whether they would like to play tennis, football or netball.

The tally chart shows the votes.

Total	5	20	10
Tally	Ħ	## ## ##	# #
Sport	Tennis	Football	Netball

a) Complete the pictogram.



b) Complete the pictogram.

Key (	= 10 votes		
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Sport	Tennis	Football	Netball



3 The tally chart shows the weather for 55 days.

Tally	## ## ## ##	1# 1#	ま 芋 芋
Weather	Sun	Cloud	Rain

a) Draw a pictogram to show this information Choose your own key.

		Key
Weather		

b) Compare pictograms with a partner.



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Use the bar chart to answer the questions.

a) What is the most popular fruit?

b) How can you tell just by looking?

c) What is the least popular fruit?

d) How many more children like apples best than like grapes best?

e) How many children are there in Class 37



some children are asked how they get to school.

The tally chart shows the results.

Method	Tally	Total
walk	<u>+++ +++  = </u>	
BIke	111	
Car	111 <del>////</del>	
Bus		

a) Complete the chart.

b) Draw a bar chart to represent the data.



What are your reasons?

bar chart tally chart

c) which chart do you prefer? Tick your answer.

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Tables

The table shows school attendance for a Year 3 class.

There are 27 children in the class.

Boys	11	12	10	12	11
GIrls	15	14	14	15	15
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

a) How many children attended school on Monday?



b) On which day did all the children in the

dass attend school?

How do you know?

c) How many boys are in the class?

d) How many girls are in the class?

e) Why is there no data for saturday or sunday?

f) Who had better attendance – girls or boys?

How did you work it out? Did your partner do the same?

The table shows the number of school days in each month.

Number of school days	18	15	19	16	22	20	7	0	18	17	22	16
Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	ylur	August	September	October	November	December

 which month has the fewest school days? \_\_\_\_\_\_ why?

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b) Term 1 is from September to December. Term 2 is from January to April.

Term 3 is from May to July.

Which term has the most school days?

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Crisps sold	6:00 - 9:00	9:00 - 12:00	Crisps sold 6:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 15:00 15:00 - 18:00	15:00 - 18:00
Salted	9	19	26	25
salt and vinegar	0	12	14	7
Paprika	3	6	20	10
Cheese and onion	l	11	14	ø

a) Which flavour of crisp is the most popular?

b) Which is the least popular flavour?

c) How many packets of crisps were sold between 6:00 am and 9:00 am?

d) Between what times were the most salt and vinegar

crisps sold?

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The table shows the number of newspapers and magazines sold by a shop from Monday to Friday.

Number of newspapers 126 148 150
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a) How many newspapers and magazines were sold in total

on Tuesday?



Use the inspiration below to help you plan your design for your own Viking shield.



Use the planning template on the next page to design your Viking shield.

	axons and Vikings 🎎
Viking shield d	esign template
What colours are you going to include? (create some colour palettes in this space)	What shapes and patterns will you use? (try some shape and pattern ideas in this space)
What equipment will you need? (list the equipment you need to use here)	Final design



# Science - Rocks!



This week, we'd like you to think about the amazing jobs you could do if you studied rocks and rock formation.

Perhaps you could become a palaeontologist, investigating the history of life on each through fossils and rock formation.

Maybe you'd prefer to be a geophysicist (wow, these are difficult words to say, aren't they?). Geophysicists study all sorts of different things to do with the earth - for example you could become a specialist in volcanoes!

Studying rocks doesn't just mean you have to dig holes in the ground and investigate them. Maybe you'd like to look further away... if that's the case, becoming an astrogeologist (or planetary geologist) might be for you. NASA currently has a robot rover called Perseverance on Mars collecting rock and soil samples to bring back to earth so they can investigate more about our solar system.

You could get into mining, energy, searching for water, working with contaminated land, and many, many more careers.

What can you find out?

Here are some useful places to look, but you made need your parents / carers to help you as it is quite a complex (difficult) subject!

https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/Geology-Career-Pathways/Careers/Job-Sectors https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/paleontology/ http://www.space-awareness.org/bg/careers/career/who-astrogeologist/ https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/geology-101

We had some brilliant ideas for how to share your learning about different rocks last week, so once again, you can share your discoveries with us in any way you like - a piece of writing, a poster, a model, etc. How about making a video and sharing it with us - it could be a documentary, a news article or a company trying to get you to come and work for them!

We look forward to seeing your learning and what you have discovered.





# Computing



This week, we would like you to complete an Hour of Code challenge.

Can you help fix the Minecraft game?

https://studio.code.org/s/hero/stage/1/puzzle/1

Send a copy of your certificate through to ClassDojo when you have completed it.



PE



PE with Joe Wicks is back and is live on his YouTube page at 9am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Go on, give it a go! https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1

Like Star Wars? You'll love this Cosmic Yoga adventure <a href="https://youtu.be/26fk7LFLI5Q?t=304">https://youtu.be/26fk7LFLI5Q?t=304</a>

Perhaps Supermovers is more your style - keeping our space theme going, join the Doctor for some fast moving activities <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/just-for-fun-doctor-who-l2/zn9f7nb</u>

How about some singing and dancing - try Go Noodle <u>https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/banana-banana-meatball</u> <u>https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/clap-it-out</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONC1clB774c</u>

Perhaps you could design your own exercise routine to keep you fit?

Share videos and photos of you taking part in a PE activity with us on your ClassDojo portfolio.



# Art Finish the Picture



On the next page, there is an image which shows part of a picture.



Your task is to finish the picture, using your materials of choice (e.g., crayons, pencils, paint, etc.)

Miss Ryan will upload a video to support you with this task, using the above picture as an example (ready for you on the next page).

Below, there are two other images which you could use instead if you prefer.

Please send in your creations via your portfolios on ClassDojo.











PSHE



It is now the beginning of March, which means the start of spring.

Three weeks ago, the Romney Marsh was covered in snow, but now things are starting to change.



For this week's PSHE, we would like you to take a family walk, enjoy the warmer spring air and take a look at what is going on around you.

- □ What do you notice?
- □ What can you see, hear, smell, feel and even taste?
- Can you find any signs of new life?

Take lots of photos and share your walk with us via ClassDojo and tell us about what you noticed.

You can choose how you tell us about your walk - perhaps a magazine article; make a story stick; maybe you could become a BBC Springwatch presenter and talk about everything you found in a video; you could even write a poem.

We can't wait to see what you find!



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- sign of spring. Here is how you can grow these beautiful 21
- flowers at home. This is best completed in October to give your daffodils enough time to grow before spring. 32 40
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# Answers



- 1. When is the best time to plant your daffodil bulbs? October
- Find and copy the phrase that makes you think Accept either: 'beautiful flowers' or the author really likes daffodils. 'fabulous flowers'
- Why do you think you need a clear patch of soil? are other plants there might not be enough food/water for the daffodils to grow well. Accept any suitable answer, such as: The flowers will need space to grow; If there



4. Which word tells you that you need to be careful when planting daffodils? gently





# 60-second Reads (answers)



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# Answers



 Give one reason that the oak tree likes spring.
 Accept answers which have drawn on points made in the third or fourth paragraphs, such as: The oak tree likes spring because he feels content when he hears tweeting in the branches.



 In this text, what does the word content mean? Accept appropriate synonyms, such as: calm; happy



 How do you think the oak tree feels in the winter? Accept answers which compare it to the spring, such as: I think he feels sad because there are no baby animals; He doesn't like it because he has no leaves.



 In the third paragraph, what do the animals think of the oak tree?
 Accept answers which reference the oak tree keeping them dry, such as: The animals like the oak tree because he protects them from the April showers.



