

Home Learning Overview for the last week of Year 3

Well, none of us could have predicted that this would be how we finished Year 3. The last week is usually filled with lots of outdoor PE, the year 6 leaver's production and assembly, clearing classrooms and taking down displays. Probably we would have watched a film too! I don't suppose watching a film will have quite the same appeal this year - not exactly a treat! So I have put together a learning page with activities that might keep your children entertained for a week with some useful learning and a couple of interesting activities - like making ice cream! Thank you all so much for keeping going. I know how hard it must have been - we couldn't have predicted that this situation would have gone on so long.

For English, there are more Ickabog chapters to read and respond to - I do hope you'll finish reading the story over the Summer though I would quite understand if you wanted to wait until the book was published in the Autumn. I have also provided a couple of pages for you to fill in to **tell your new Year 4 teachers** all about yourselves. Of course, we would normally have had a transition day for you to meet them and talk to them but this year it will have to be done on paper. Do use the opportunity to tell them what you like and don't like, your particular interests and skills, who you live with and your pets. The back page is for little drawings of all the things that are special to you - it could be football, climbing, dancing, acting, singing, golf, drawing, running, swimming, reading, TTR - anything that would help your teacher get to know you a bit better!

Have a go too at **the conjunctions** exercises - they are so useful!

Maths

We are sticking with fractions - now adding, subtracting and problem solving.

Topic - well this is also maths but it is all to do with shape. There is just a little bit of learning related to 2d and 3d shape and also right angles, parallel and perpendicular lines! It's all Year 3 learning that sadly we didn't get to but it will be really helpful if you have some idea about it for next year.

Science - this is really fun. Make ice cream! Why is it in the science section? Have a look and see!

Music - we've neglected this a bit and at the moment it doesn't seem likely that we will be able to resume our whole class instrument lessons. Music is really important in so many respects so do have a listen to the BBC 10 top pieces and

talk about them with your children. We would usually discuss what instruments they can hear, what the 'dynamics' are - loud, quiet, fast, slow and how the music makes them feel - do they want to dance, or to sleep, whether it's happy music or sad. Try to encourage them to be as open minded as possible. This might be a nice activity to share over tea time so everyone can pitch in with their ideas.

Art - I've copied the link to Horrible History's Martin Brown's tutorials. I used these in school with the key worker's children at the beginning of lock down and the children were amazed with how well their drawings came out. Martin's mantra is that only the people who *don't* draw *can't* draw! How right that is!

French - revise or learn the French words for fruit and vegetables. Find out what a pamplemousse is! You'll be surprised!

Have a great Summer everyone. I know that the holidays might not feel much different to the last few months but hopefully we'll at least be able to have a few days out and maybe the sun might shine!

It's been lovely working with you all this year and I will look forward to seeing you all in person at the beginning of next term - it will be really exciting to come back to school won't it!

Again, do get in touch with me if there's anything I can help with. The Zoom lessons will be highlighted in red on the time table. I'll try to make it fun!