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Dear Year 3 pupils and parents/ carers,

I hope you and your families are well.

Hopefully the problems some of you were experiencing with Parentmail have now been resolved and this letter will reach all of you this week! Please remember my letters are also be available on the school website (under Home Learning/ Year 3).

Below are some new suggestions for activities that you may want to complete at home this week. Please do not feel you have to complete all of them! From my phone calls it is clear that everyone is (sensibly!) trying to manage home learning in the way that is best for them; what works for one family may not work for another. Some families prefer activities which do not involve a lot of screen time, some prefer not to have to print work out, some prefer hands-on practical activities, some have to fit their learning in around their siblings' home learning or parents' working hours. I have tried to offer a mixture of suggestions, some of which will hopefully suit you and your child. Also, please do not underestimate the amount of learning that happens when children play. Playing is a familiar and safe environment in which children can (consciously or unconsciously) process what is happening at the moment, and should be encouraged no matter what the age of your child.

This week ... the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb!

History

Have a look at these videos about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZWB5-aXMXQ>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb/articles/zvmkhhbk>

Imagine you are suddenly made king or queen. Make a list of the rules would you make people stick to.

Remember you have to try and keep everyone happy, not just yourself!

Write a list of the items you would choose to take with you on your journey to the afterlife and why. NB: there is no electricity in the afterlife!

English

Reading comprehension sheets (more able readers should use sheets with 3 stars, less able those with one star)

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/uks2-howard-carter-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity-t2-e-41982> Imagine you are Howard Carter. Write a diary entry for 26th November 1922.

Keep practising the Year 3 & 4 spellings. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-4298-year-3-and-4-common-exception-words-word-mat> and carry on with the SPaG activity sheets on the website.

Please continue to read at home as often as you can, and continue writing your diary of your time at home.

Writing stimulus pictures, changed daily <https://www.pobble365.com/>

Maths

White Rose Maths has online lessons for each day, covering what we would have been doing in school. There is a video that the children can watch explaining the concepts and then questions they can answer.

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

<http://www.iseemaths.com/lessons34/>

I will continue to open up new activities on the Mathletics website each week. <https://login.mathletics.com/>
Please continue to use the Times Tables Rockstars site as well. <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Science

<http://blog.learningresources.com/diy-earth-day-edible-soil-layers/> - this is instructions to make edible soil - might be a good one to use up any leftover Easter eggs!!

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/25416/do-try-home> - lots of at home science activities

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pv4> - lots of activities - animations and games linked to animals and humans topic.

PE

PE with Joe Wicks daily.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCyAQIEH_JM try and make up a dance to the piece of music you listened to last week. Can you include movements to show chiselling out blocks of stone, struggling in the heat of the Egyptian sun, heaving the stones along the sand, lifting them into a pyramid shape, resting when your work is done?

Mr Chadwick who works in our school with classes on a Monday has created some videos that are skills based as well as a trick shot video for you to watch and create your own.

Key Stage 2 - <https://youtu.be/uBUYZ3jNkEs>

Trick Shot Video - <https://youtu.be/pKlbdqrCatM>

The Oxfordshire school games website is going live with competitions and challenges for you to try
www.activeoxfordshire.org/school-games

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHd2s_saYsQ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk>

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

SEN

If your child has special educational needs and is working below the level expected in Year 3, please feel free to access activities from lower years in the Home Learning section on the school website.

Other Useful Websites

Activities across the whole curriculum:

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/>

Non-screen based activities

I have added 2 resources full of non-screen activities to the Year 3 Home Learning page on the school website.

Weekly Project 1 – My Family

Non-screen activities – from Pobble

If your child has created some work they would like to share, please send any photos to:

distance.learning@stockham.oxon.sch.uk

I shall continue to phone each of you on Mondays to say hello and check how you all are – not to check how much work you have been doing! If you miss my call please don't worry, I'll hope to catch up with you the following week. If you have any questions please email office2583@stockham.oxon.sch.uk and your email will be passed onto me.

Stay safe and stay well,

Mrs McNaught

