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Dear Year 3 pupils and parents/ carers,

I hope you and your families are well, and you enjoyed having a break from home-learning during 'half term'!

As we embark on the wider opening of school, more of my working time will once again be spent in school, rather than at home. **I hope to be able to phone you all on Monday 1st June as usual, but thereafter my phone calls to you may be on different days of the week. If you no longer feel you need a weekly phone call, and are happy to just receive communications by parentmail, please let me know when I call you next week.**

Below are some suggestions for new activities that you may want to complete at home this week. Please do not feel you have to complete all of them! As usual, 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 are playing

This term we shall be building on last term's work to explore some other aspects of life in Ancient Egypt. This week, everybody's favourite ... mummification!

History

Watch this clip about mummification in Ancient Egypt <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/mummification-in-ancient-egypt/zdcrkmn> Can you write a list of the steps of mummification in the right order?

Have a go at mummifying some fruit using these instructions <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5702-ks2-mummifying-fruit-activity-sheet>

English

Read about the process of mummification using this information sheet

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4483-the-ancient-egyptians-mummification-information-print-out>

Look up any unfamiliar words in a dictionary and write their definition. Have a go at writing some new sentences using them correctly.

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>

Have a go at the new SPaG activity sheets <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-2295-year-3-summer-term-2-spag-activity-mats>

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/>

Links to this week's work sheets and answers are available on the website **(NB: these are listed as week 6)**.

All the remaining activities on Mathletics have now been opened up <https://login.mathletics.com/>

Please continue to use the Times Tables Rockstars site as well. <https://trockstars.com/>

Term 6 Science from Miss Lovegrove - Plants

BBC bitesize website - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8> - this website has 6 different guides all about plants. There is an activity and quiz to complete after you watch each one.

Oak National Academy website <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/foundation&subjects> – 5 online lessons all about plants.

On the website there are also links to resources to carry out an investigation you might want to try at home. There is a powerpoint explaining the experiment and then an investigation planner and results sheet (3 versions of differing complexity, please select the one most suitable to your child) There is also a powerpoint explaining what the results show and a sheet asking children to make a good plant guide based on what they found out.

Miss Lovegrove would also love to create a 'virtual year 3 garden' this term. The children could grow something at home and then send in a photo of it. As an extra challenge, they could describe what it is/ how they grew it/ write a factfile about it.

PE

PE with Joe Wicks daily.

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

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 5 – The Environment

Non-screen activities – from Pobble

Please continue to send in any photos of what you have been getting up to at home to distance.learning3@stockham.oxon.sch.uk but do remember to let me know if you would prefer them not to go on the website, thank you.

Stay safe and stay well,

Mrs McNaught

