

### North Downs Home Learning Projects and Activities

Each morning select your tasks for the day. Choose 1 English, 1 maths and 1 other if you have the time.

#### Year 3

# Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day) Fractions

From the 18<sup>th</sup> May, the BBC Daily Lessons will return to learning about Fractions. As previously mentioned, The White Rose Learning and BBC are now collaborating on their content. This means that some of the coming lessons may be learning that has already been taught or looked at during the school closure.

As the content for the daily lessons is published on the day, please also be aware that you will not be able to print off any activity sheets prior to that.

We have seen that the amount of work for each day can vary, so please be led by your own judgement about how much of this your child can cope with at any one time. It is best to start with the video clip and interactive activity. If you feel that it is right for your child to try the worksheets, then they can be stuck into their book. Feel free to utilise any practical resources you may be able to find at home e.g. folded paper to demonstrate fractions, dried pasta or toys that could be arranged into groups to show fractions of amounts.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1

As previously, please continue to login into Times Table Rockstars and Sumdog for quick fire questions to improve speed and accuracy skills.

## **Weekly Reading Tasks**

- Listen to your child read daily and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- Complete one of the Stone Age comprehensions (on our website). There are 3 different levels most of you should be able to do the 2-star level. If you want to challenge yourself, complete the 3-star level.
- If you have a copy of Stig of the Dump', as you meet each character, continue to fill in the character profile sheets (on our website). If you can, print them off and stick them in your workbook to keep them safe, or create your own in your workbook.

There is an app you can download to read 'Stig of the Dump'. It is called Epub Reader.

# Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks

#### **Weekly Writing Tasks**

- Continue with your spellings for this half term: earth, eight, continue, difficult, notice, quarter, library, mention, century, centre. Make it your mission to learn two of these each day. Get someone in the house to test you.
- Continuing with adverbs:
   This is your next list of adjectives.
- List 3: gentle, simple, humble, noble, horrible, terrible, possible, incredible, comfortable, probable
- Using the ly suffix, change the adjectives into adverbs.
- Remember to check your spellings using a dictionary or 'spell check'.
- Think about what you had to change in order to create your adverb.
- See if you can create a game that helps to make 'learning spellings' fun.

 'Design your own pulley for picking up or lowering things down. Think about the items that Stig and Barney used - a hat, string and a stable tree. What can you find around that you

Look at last week's 'Be Creative' section

- stable tree. What can you find around that you can use? Take a photo and post it on the Purple Mash Year 3 blog.'
- Now... Remember back to when we learned about, and wrote, 'instructions'.
- Your writing task this week is to create instructions for 'How to design and make your own pulley.'
  - Remember to include appropriate adverbs in your instructions.
- To help you, you will find a power point in this week's resources Writing Instructions.
- Also, you will find an 'Instruction Checklist' and an 'Instruction Word Mat'.

# Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Stone Age (aim to complete two or more tasks if you can)

#### History:

• See last week's learning letter.

#### Science:

Read the PowerPoint on 'Leaves'.

**Activities:** 

Task 1: Collect leaves on one of your daily exercises.

Task 2: Watch the video clip 'Leaves - The Food Machine'.

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

Task 3: Draw some of the leaves that you have collected.

Task 4: Write your definition for a leaf.

Task 5: Sort the leaves you have collected into groups. How many different ways of grouping can you find?

Task 6: Watch the video clip and complete the quiz, 'What does a plant need to live?' (BBC Bitesize)

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/zcmtk2p

#### **Computing**

• Well done to all of you who have had a go at the animation task on Purple Mash (in your 2do area). There are some lovely ideas. We have uploaded some of these onto the new Year 3 Display board within the Purple Mash sharing area, where everyone can view them. If you have not tried it yet, it is still available - so why not give it a go? Some of you have had a go at the task, but we are unable to comment on it or upload it onto the display board until you click 'Hand in work' - it will then show as completed.



• Go onto Purple Mash and from the 'Home' area you can click on Topics. Select something from the Stone Age area that interests you. There are several things to choose from. If you save what you do in your 'My Work', then we will be able to view it if you let us know that it is there via email.



#### Be Active (Recommendation at least 30mins of exercise a day)

- Join Joe Wicks every morning at 9am for your PE lesson.
- Jumpstart Jonny also has fun routines and workouts for you to have a go at: https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/

#### **Be Creative**

- Recreate the picture of 'Knap of Howar' Neolithic House in Orkney (taken by Andrew Cochrane).
   You could use watercolours, coloured pencils, make a 3D model, collage or use pastels- or in your own creative way.
- Music Use this BBC bitesize link to find out all about Rhythm and Pulse https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/z2mgw6f

#### Time to Talk:

- Play Stig of the Dump Charades. Act out a scene and ask others to guess the scene from the story. You could try doing this with your friends if you are using Zoom or WhatsApp (Use the PDF 'Stig of the Dump Charades', on our website, to help you).
- Have a go at doing a jigsaw puzzle with your family. Take a picture of it and post it on The Purple Mash Year 3 blog or display board.