

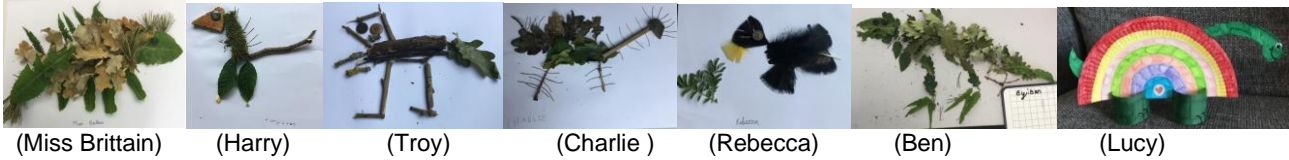


Learning at Home for Year 3

Summer Term 2 - Week 3



Hello Year 3! Hopefully, you managed to get out last week, despite the weather being overcast and a little rainy. How did your dinosaur collages and models go? Have a look at some pictures of dinosaurs that children and Miss Brittain created at home and in school during week 1! We would love to know how yours turned out.



This week, we are going to be palaeontologists, exploring the world of fossils. We will also be continuing with the next chapter of Dinosaur Cove, which will definitely make you want to read on!

Miss Brittain, Mrs Newland, Mrs Uniacke and Mrs Counsell

For our theme: The Land that Time Forgot!

Science task – Fantastic Fossils

This week, we are going to become **palaeontologists**. Palaeontologists are people who study and learn a lot about fossils. Have a look at the slides on 'Fantastic Fossils' to learn about the different types of fossils and how fossils are formed.

Your task is to write a sentence describing what is happening in each picture during the process that creates fossils. Use the pictures on the 'Fossils and Dinosaurs' and 'Fantastic Fossils' documents, both found in the Year Theme tab. Write the sentences in your books.



Task 1 – Match the Dinosaur to the Fossil.

Look at the pictures of fossils on the document '**Fossils and Dinosaurs**' in the Year 3 Theme tab. Use the internet or any dinosaur non-fiction books that you may have at home to match the name of the dinosaur to the fossil. You also need to look at the fossil carefully to decide which dinosaur it is. Afterwards, you could draw the dinosaur which matches the fossil.

Dippy the Diplodocus was a famous attraction at the National History Museum in London. You can explore and learn more about dinosaurs by visiting their website:

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dinosaurs.html>

Task 2 – Where was the dinosaur found?

The world was a very different place during the time of the dinosaurs, and they have been found in different locations around the world.

Look at the table in the document "**Fossils and Dinosaurs**". Use the numbers in the table to show where each dinosaur was discovered on the map. You will need to print out the map if you can. If you cannot print the map, you can just write down the continent that the country is in and which countries are next to it. Use an atlas or google maps to help you if you get stuck.



Be creative

Art Task

This week, we would like you to make your own fossils out of salt dough with a little twist to make them look old. You could make lots of fossils, hide them and create a dinosaur fossil hunt with your family.

The recipe and method can be found on this website:

<https://www.makelifelovely.com/diy-dinosaur-fossils-with-salt-dough/>

There are lots of pictures on this website to show you what to do.

Cooking Task

We have heard a lot of you are cooking and baking yummy things to eat. This week, you could create some footprint cookies or some dinosaur biscuits. Here are two recipes you could use - or you could use any cookie recipe and imprint footprints on the dough.

<https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/dinosaur-biscuits.html>

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dinosaur-footprint-cookies-recipe.html>



Get Expert in English

Task 1 - Reading Comprehensions (Saved as one document in the Year 3 English Tab. If you can print them, you can use your text marking skills to help you find the answers.)

Complete the two comprehension tasks, remembering to use full sentences in your answers. If you come across any tricky words, find out what they mean and write a sentence or draw a picture in your books to help you remember the word next time. You could create your own dictionary using spare paper or in the back of your home learning books.

Task 2 - Spelling (You will need tasks in the Spelling and Writing document saved in the Year 3 English Tab to help you complete the spelling tasks.)

For spelling this week, we are focusing on the prefixes 'sub' and 'tele'. **Practice the spellings** every day in your book. We included the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception words in your learning packs before Easter – continue to use these if they are your target spellings.

The following website has four games that you can play to practise spelling words with the prefixes 'sub' and 'tele'. You can play for free as a single player. Miss Brittain's favourite game is still the Egg Hunt!

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-70226.htm

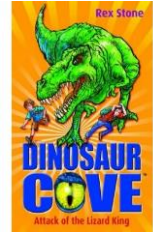
Complete the **prefix spelling task** in the Year 3 Spelling and Writing document. You need to match the spellings to their meanings, complete the word search, and write your own sentences in your books.

Continue to practise your general spelling, punctuation and grammar on **Crystal Explorers**, a game found on BBC Bitesize. You collect crystals and complete spelling games to move up to the next level:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbf4/articles/zbm8scw>

Get Expert in English (Continued...)

Task 3 - Writing (You will need the PDF 'Dinosaur Cove chapter 3' and the 'Spelling and Writing Tasks' document saved in the Year 3 English Tab to complete the writing tasks.) If you cannot print the documents, write your answers in your home learning book.



This week, we would like you to read **chapter 3** of **Dinosaur Cove**. Remember your reading strategies to help you understand any tricky words.

- After you have read and understood chapter 3, complete the **word hunt task**. You need to find **adjectives**, **verbs** and **adverbs** from Chapter 3 to fill in the table. This will help to build and develop your vocabulary, ready to use in your writing in Year 4.
- Next, we would like you to continue the story in your own words. Why did the jungle become quiet? Why was the ground trembling? What was coming? What do you think will happen next? Write the next part of the story and see if you were right when we read chapter 4 next week!

We would also like you to practice your **dictionary and thesaurus skills**. There are lessons for both of these on BBC Bitesize. Follow the links below to watch the videos, complete online tasks and a written task.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmy3rj6> (dictionary lesson)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh2xhbk> (thesaurus lesson)

We have included the written tasks for each lesson in the 'Spelling and Writing tasks' document in the Year 3 English Tab.

Maths Workouts!



1) Practise your number facts for 10 minutes a day.

Continue to use the times tables games pack (in Summer 2 week 1 Year 3 Maths tab), giving you games and activities that you can do to practise your times tables.

Continue to use **Topmarks "Daily 10"** on the internet to practice your number facts.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Continue to use Topmarks "**Hit the Button**" on the internet to practice your times tables and division facts.

- **If you have been tested by an adult and passed your 2, 5, 3, 4, and 8 times tables and division facts, these are your next steps;**
 - Get an adult to ask you 5 multiplication and 5 division questions from any of these times tables and try to answer correctly within 5 seconds.
 - Once you have passed the mixed up times tables, you can move on to practising your 6, 7 and 9 times tables. Remember the 6 times table is double the 3 times table!
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- 2) **Practise your calculation methods for 20 minutes a day** (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Use the Arithmetic Test 10 (in our Year 3 Maths tab) to do this – perhaps 5 questions each day.
- 3) **Practise answering word problems**. Over the next few weeks, we would like you to focus on fractions. Each lesson is saved in the Year 3 Maths tab. There is a video to go with each lesson on the White Rose Maths web link below. Scroll down and click on to Summer Term Week 5 (w/c 18th May) to find the videos. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>
If you cannot print the activities, write your answers in your home learning books.
- 4) On **Friday** – have a go at the **Friday Maths** and try the **Dip and Pick** problem of the week. This week, Friday Maths includes four '**Odd One Out Challenges**'. Both tasks are in the Friday Maths document in the Year 3 Maths tab.

Other Opportunities

Keep visiting 'The Body Coach' YouTube Channel (5 Minute Moves) Kids Workout' for staying active. He is also doing PE at 9:00am every morning.

Alternatively, continue to try some of these **60 second physical activity challenges**. There's a card for each one, telling you what you need and explaining the activity:

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

16th June – Soccer Aid

Soccer Aid raises money for UNICEF UK which is a children's charity. It raises a lot of money to help children around the world. Although it was planned for the 16th June 2020, UNICEF has decided to hold it later in the year, but that won't stop us celebrating it. In the document "**Fossils and Dinosaurs**" in the Year 3 Theme tab, you can find lots of challenges to do.

<https://www.socceraid.org.uk/> is the Soccer Aid website.



21st June – Father's Day

This Sunday, it is Father's Day. You could use this week to create something special for your Dad. There are lots of ideas of things you could do and we have included some of them in the document "**Fossils and Dinosaurs**" in the Year 3 Theme tab.



Note: Feel free to look at the other Year Group's resources on our school website, if you feel these would be more suitable for your child to learn from independently. 😊

SUGGESTED TIMETABLE

Up to 20 minutes	Free Reading
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	Maths Activities
10/15 minutes	Morning Play break
20 minutes to 30 minutes	Spelling Activities Prefixes task
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	English – Reading Comprehensions Writing task
	Lunch break
Between 1 and 2 hours (with a break if desired)	Theme and creative tasks and/or sport and exercise