



### Easter Break Optional Learning

The suggested activities below will help learners consolidate their Year 3 knowledge and skills. All the areas of learning suggested below have been taught this year or will support learning from this year.

#### LEARNING SUGGESTIONS

##### **Reading**

Read a book for fun! It could be a book that your child has at home or one from the internet. Look at the following website.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Your child should read for a sustained period of time (at least 20 minutes). Please remember, your child is not too old to read aloud to an adult or sibling too. It is a great way to develop fluency and to practise using the punctuation and language to aid expression. Encourage your child to identify any tricky words and discuss what they mean to build their vocabulary.

We would love to hear which books your child has read and what they thought about them. Encourage your child to read a variety of different texts, such as fiction, non-fiction, magazines, poems, recipes and websites. Your child could recommend one of their books to the class for our 'book of the week' after the holidays.

##### **Follow up tasks that will support comprehension skills:**

Your child could choose to complete one of these tasks.

- Write their own blurb for the book.
- Design a different front cover for the book.
- Write a book review.
- Draw a cartoon strip to show what happened in the book.
- Design a poster to show what they have learnt whilst reading the book
- Write a different ending for a story they have read
- Draw and label the main character (what sort of person are they?).

##### Reading Resources

The Hampshire School Library Service provides access to ebooks and audio books. There are also Recommended Reading Lists for each Year Group.

Use this link to our website:

<https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Free+Online+Library+Resources&pid=95>

Select:

**Hampshire School Library Service  
Recommended Book Lists**

##### **Mental Maths**

Children in Year 3 are expected to know the following maths facts to support their calculating and problem solving.

- Know by heart all the multiplication and division facts in the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables.
- Know pairs of numbers (number bonds) that total numbers up to 20
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You could help your child by practising times tables and the matching division facts for 2, 5, 10 as a priority, then 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Also, practise the addition and subtraction number bonds for numbers to 10 then numbers to 20 (e.g.  $15 - 7 = 8$ ,  $9 + 4 = 13$ ).

These can be practised in many ways; verbally, practically or online. The following are websites provide relevant online games.

- Daily 10 – an interactive website to support children's fluency in the four operations.  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Click on **Daily 10** image  
Select **Level 2**



Choose from:

Addition

Up to 25

Three one-digit numbers

Multiplication

Times tables

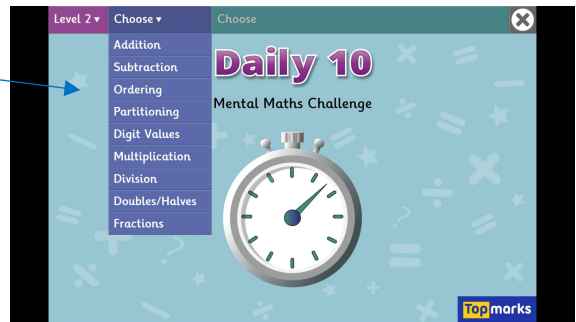
Division

Times Tables (division facts)

Doubles/Halves

Up to 10

Up to 20



- Hit the button – an interactive website to support children’s multiplication and division facts.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

## English

A list of target spellings has been sent home as part of your child’s home learning. They can practise these using the strategies that were sent with them, such as rainbow writing or pyramid writing. Use ‘Spellzone’ to search for words and rules that they have been learning in class (such as rules for plurals, past tense, contractions and homophones) and complete the available activities.

[https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/list\\_search.cfm?words=plurals](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list_search.cfm?words=plurals)

If you think your child would benefit from additional learning in any of the areas below, just follow the link to BBC Bitesize and then follow the labelled links on the screen.

KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Click on English and follow the screen labels

**Click on English**

Scroll down to:

**Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling**

Punctuation

Select:

How to use apostrophes in contractions

How to use possessive apostrophes

How to use inverted commas (speech marks)

Grammar

Select:

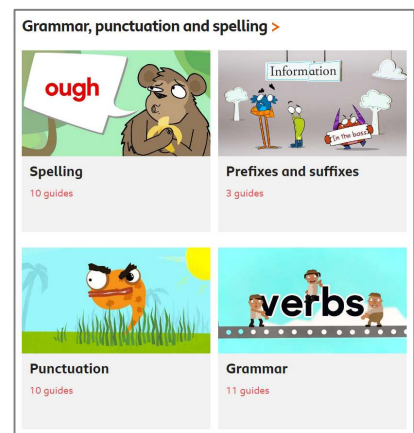
What is an expanded noun phrase?

**Reading and Writing**

Language

Select:

What are synonyms and antonyms?



## Mathematics

If you think your child would benefit from additional learning in place value, just follow the link to BBC Bitesize and then follow the labelled links on the screen.

KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

**Click on Maths**

Scroll down to:

**Numbers**

Place value

Select:

What is place value?

*Children are advised to take breaks from screens after 20 minutes.*