



Home Learning Term 5 & 6 – Year 3

Please see below for a range of activities that you can choose from to support learning at home.



Activities that SHOULD be completed over Term 5 and 6.

Maths activities	Reading activities
<p>In Year 3, we ask that children practice their times tables daily.</p> <p>Children need to recall times table speedily and accurately within 6 seconds.</p> <p>Bronze challenge: Learn 2x, 5x, 10x Silver challenge: Learn 3x, 4x, 8x Gold challenge: Start practicing all your times tables using the 'soundcheck' challenge on TT Rockstars!</p> <p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the multiplication grid overleaf to practice counting, then try quickfire questions (e.g. $3 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$) • Play on Hit the Button - focus on times tables! • Ask your child to show you how to multiply using the Grid method (they have all enjoyed learning this method.) • Understanding related facts is another great way to develop mathematical thinking! If $10 \div 5 = 2$ then $100 \div 5 = 20$ and $1000 \div 5 = 200$ 	<p>In Year 3, we ask that children read at least 5 times per week, including two reads with an adult.</p> <p>Your children have a bookmark with their AR decimal score and can choose books that are within this band (see www.arbookfind.co.uk).</p> <p>Then, login to Accelerated Reader and do a quiz!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day. • Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read - talk about the characters and what might happen next. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation. • Watch Newsround and discuss what is happening in the wider world. • Read a book together on OxfordOwl, discuss what your child enjoyed about the book (you will need to create a free parent log in). • Introduce your child to an audio book. They could listen to the next book in the series following on from what we have been reading in class. For example: Return to Roar, Operation Sand whiskers.

Spelling activities (or Phonics)

- Practise the Year 3/4 [Common Exception](#) words - can you use them in a sentence?
- We have been learning **homophones** and **contractions**. Check out BBC Bitesize for helpful re-cap activities.

OPTIONAL wider curriculum ideas to try!

Discussion/learning talk time

- Talk to your child about what they have been reading (Ironman by Ted Hughes) ask them about the characters setting and plot. Ask them if they have enjoyed the story so far.
- Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in Geography. Can they explain how earth quakes happen? Ask them the difference between magma and lava!

Let's Wonder:

- Our Science Unit this term is Plants; in our lessons we will be planting seeds and watching them grow. Can you grow something at home? Some seeds don't need soil to grow, like cress!

Let's Create:

- The artist we are studying this term is Pablo Picasso famous for co-inventing Cubism. Can you research Pablo Picasso? Which piece of his art work is your favourite?

Be Active:

- Have a look at this website [50 things to do before you're 11¼ | Kids | National Trust](#). Challenge yourself to complete five activities by Summer. We would love to hear about them!

Millbrook Manners Magic!:

- Help someone in your family – it might be tidying your room; doing the washing up or even helping to wash the car!

Maths - Times Tables grid

In Year 3, we ask that children practice their times tables daily.

Bronze challenge: Learn 2x, 5x, 10x

Silver challenge: Learn 3x, 4x, 8x

Gold challenge: Try to become a rock legend on TTRS!

Strategies:

- Use the multiplication grid overleaf to practice counting, then try quickfire questions (e.g. $3 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$)
- Play on [Times Table Rockstars](#) - your child will have an individual login to access this. Go for it!
- Play on [Hit the Button](#) - focus on times tables!

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1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

