



Year 3 Newsletter 6

Dear Parents,

As we reach the final term of this school year (!), I hope you are all continuing to stay happy and healthy! I have absolutely loved teaching this class and I can't believe how fast this year has flown by!

As with Summer 1, there will be a home learning pack available, detailing work completed in school and additional resources. These will be uploaded onto our Year 3 class page, on the school website. Similarly with all of the previous packs, this will include a letter which will explain the activities in more detail. I would like to reiterate that this work is **not** compulsory and is there when/if you need it. My top priority is that you and your children are happy and healthy at this time, mentally and physically!

In the Summer 2 topic web, I have detailed what we would have been doing this term alongside some activities you could do at home, **specifically** for our topic of 'The Three Ages: Stone, Iron and Bronze.' These cover all subject areas and are there if you would like to do some activities directly related to our Summer 2 topic; the home learning packs are more general.

In the topic web, some activities within the subjects need further clarification, so I'll outline them here:

Maths – The school has purchased the White Rose Hub premium resources which have been uploaded onto the school website. You will find them in Class Pages & Resources - White Rose Hub Premium Resources. These are daily lessons and provide children a chance to recap and consolidate units we have done in class, as well as learning new maths such as decimals.

History – This is a really useful website to use when researching all about Skara Brae. It goes into a lot of detail about what archaeologists actually found there.

<https://www.orkneyjar.com/history/skarabrae>

Science – BBC Bitesize has some great videos all about forces on their website. There is one video in particular that will help children to understand tyres and friction!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsxxsbk/>

PSHE – Talking about our emotions and mental health is so important right now with the anxiety and uncertainty surrounding COVID-19. There are some great websites that help to introduce these conversations/attempt to reduce some anxieties in a child-friendly way here:

www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/looking-after-children-and-young-people-during-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak
www.youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! I have also loved receiving emails from some children so if your child would like to send me an email, they can do here:
megan.nattress@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk.

If you would like to send me photos of what you have been up to at home, you also can! With your permission, it would be fab to upload some photos to our class page on the school website too! Just let me know!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Nattress