**Year 3 and 4 Home Learning – websites and activity suggestions**

This document is also published on the school website.

**Times Table games**

It will be especially beneficial for children to practise their times table knowledge daily to ensure that they develop rapid recall.

You could play games asking each other quick questions or use online games such as:

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

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

There is currently free access to Times Tables Rockstars if children have forgotten their school log in and password.

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

**Arithmetic skills**

There are many websites where children can practise and develop their basic maths skills by playing games. Some examples are:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>

Lots of websites provide worksheets and answer sheets which can be used to help mark.

<https://www.math-salamanders.com/mental-maths-year-3.html>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

**Reading**

Please encourage your children to read as much as possible and share the book by them by asking lots of questions including whether or not they liked it and why. Children can show the teachers what they have read when they come back by:

Keeping a reading diary

Writing books reviews

Designing new front covers for their favourite books

Writing a blurb

Make a short film about the book – characters, plot etc.

**Spelling**

We have included the year 3 and 4 spelling list in the pack. Encourage children to identify words they can’t spell and practise daily using different techniques. A list of imaginative ways to do this is also included in the pack.

**Writing**

Encourage children to write daily.

They could keep a diary of their time being home schooled to share when we all come back.

They could write newspaper style reports.

They could take a scene from their favourite book and turn it into a playscript.

They could write short opinion pieces about something they like / don’t like and create short films.

They could write in the style of a blog and bring it in to share.

They could write a David Attenborough style documentary about e.g. a rainforest animal and then film it or create a powerpoint presentation.

There are lots of ideas for teaching spelling and grammar on

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

All the children’s efforts and hard work will be recognised and rewarded by the teachers with housepoints when we return to school. Please encourage them to record what they have done each day to share with us.