



Open Ended Homework - Year 3 - Spring Term 1 2020



New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4



accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women



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Maths at home (Units Covered: Statistics, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, length and perimeter)

- Have family votes about different topics and make tally charts of the data
- When at the shop, see if you can pick out different types of charts or graphs
- Adding up prices of food or other items before you get to the till
- Measure items around the house

Homework will be set each week using MyMaths. Each child will have an individual login.

Spelling at home

Children should continue to practice their Year 3 and 4 spellings orally.

Play a game of "Charades" using the vocabulary

Writing sentences including the words and pointing out when you use the words on a daily basis helps the children retain the words more effectively.

Reading at home

Challenge children to try to find a variety of things to read. Fiction, non-fiction, historical books, scientific trivia, poetry, riddles and so much more. It doesn't even have to be just books, things like descriptions of their favourite games or instructions. Have them read aloud recipes if cooking or baking. Using subtitles when watching a show is also a great way to get them reading!

Science

This half term, the children will be learning about **Magnets**.

Key Vocabulary: poles, forces, attract, repel

Learning at home ideas:

- Identify uses of magnets
- Take a magnet and explore around the home to see what attracts and repel it
- A fun website - <http://www.magnetgames.net/>

History

This half term, the children will be learning about the **Celts**.

Key Vocabulary: Romans, Iron Age, empire, Celtic, timeline

Learning at home ideas:

- Create Celtic Knot Crafts
- Listen to Celtic music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYEWEn0INuU>
- Create a story about what it would be like if you were a Celt

Geography

We are focusing on Natural Disasters! This is a very exciting topic but also very relevant to the world around us. This topic relates directly to what we are reading in English.

Key Vocabulary: Tsunami, earthquake, hypocentre, epicentre, tectonic plates, faults

Learning at home ideas:

- Research current natural disasters
- Website to explore <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/interactive/forces-nature/>
- Create a leaflet about the different types of natural disasters

PSHE

This half term PSHE is all about relationships. Family relationships, friend relationships and also how to avoid negative relationships. Watching movies that display positive relationships as well as having discussions about how to treat friends and family members is always encouraged.

RE

At home you can discuss the different ways you can respect other people's beliefs and offer support even if you don't agree with them. ❤️

We would love you to share any learning and work done at home with us in school.

For more information about the curriculum, visit the school website <https://www.colburn.n-yorks.sch.uk/>