



Home Learning – Primary 3

(Oct – Dec)

What we have been learning about...

Reading	<p>We are continuing to work hard on our sight vocabulary and comprehension skills. You can support your child at home by using the books set for them on the Bug Club website. You can use the Blooms buttons questions or bookmarks to talk about stories and develop comprehension skills. Remember sharing a story before bedtime is a great way to improve comprehension and relax.</p>
Writing	<p>We are continuing to work hard and remember full stops and capital letters in our writing. We are studying 'The Three Little Pigs' this term in Talk4Writing. We are going to use this model to create our own story. You could support your child at home by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing simple sentences using capital letters and full stops. • Continue to use look, cover, say, write and check to spell common words. • Ask children to create their own endings for familiar stories. • Challenge children to add description to make a simple sentence more interesting.
Numeracy	<p>We have been learning to add and subtract tens and units. We will continue to build on these skills. This term, we will also begin working on money (finding totals and giving change) beginning to introduce times tables and patterns of jumping up and down in 2s, 5s and 10s</p>
Inter-Disciplinary Learning	<p>We are looking forward to beginning a science topic which will involve looking at living things and how they grow and change. We will begin also begin our SHRE topic which will involve looking at living things and where they come from.</p>

	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Suggested activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read or listen to a variety of stories at home or using the Bug Club website. • Talk about stories and use Blooms buttons to support questioning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write some silly sentence with lots of mistakes and ask your child to be the teacher and fix them. • Write a story. • Write an acrostic poem. • Access spelling words on the Glow TEAMS page. • Think of a word and then see how many rhyming words you can write. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling the Time activities • Play shops and work with some real life money situations. • Online games as mentioned above. • Adding or subtraction challenge - how quickly can you complete 10 sums etc.
Useful Websites	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com	<p>Doorway Spelling (for writing formation)</p> <p>https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/</p>	<p>Top marks - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting</p> <p>N-Rich Maths (printable resources such as 10 frames and subitising cards) https://nrich.maths.org/9084</p>

Health and Wellbeing

It is vital for children to stay as active as possible during this period. If families are restricted in terms of movement and access outdoors, the following sites can be used at home:

GoNoodle gonoodle.com

Brain Gym

Joe Wicks Workouts for Kids

BBC Jumpstart www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk

We would encourage families to plan routines to support all aspects of wellbeing and to aim to maintain good routines around sleep, eating, time outdoors and time to learn.

Food and Health	Physical wellbeing		Physical Wellbeing
<u>FOOD, HEALTH AND NUTRITION</u> Trying and tasting a range of different foods (link to functional writing - instructions) Healthy / unhealthy Nutritional needs Hygiene practices How to stay healthy - sport, sleep etc. www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/Childhealth6-15w	<u>GENERIC SAFETY</u> www.gosafescotland.com Excellent Website with every aspect of safety. Lesson Plans on site Stranger Danger www.free-for-kids.com - leads into other sites related to stranger danger www.kidscape.co.uk	<u>FAIR TRADE</u> oxfam.org.uk ideas-forum.org.uk CAFOD also good activities.	<u>FIRST AID</u> www.redcross.org.uk http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Teaching-resources/Teaching-packages/Microsite/Life-Live-it-first-aid-education-for-children Start with Staying Safe Lessons, then Helping save Lives. Staying safe in the Sun— Gosafescotland.com