



# Year 3 Newsletter

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Hello from Mrs van der Rest & Mrs Spiers

Hello Year 3! We hope that you have had fun trying to guess the answer to Riley's riddle. It is fantastic that you are continuing to find imaginative places to read. We have now spoken with many of you on the phone and have enjoyed hearing what you have all been up to.

**Best Birthday Wishes to:** Amelia who is celebrating her birthday at home this week. Happy Birthday Amelia!

**Congratulations to:** Albert and his family on the birth of his little sister, Florence. What happy, fabulous news!

## Weekly Puzzle

Last week's answer was...**an egg!** Well done to Nandika! Thank you to Riley who set us that great riddle! ☺

This week's riddle has been set by Mrs Spiers:

**What question can you never truthfully answer yes to?**

Answers to riddles as well as photos, work, questions and other things you would like to share can be sent to our year group email.

## Year Group email

We are busy reading and responding to emails from both classes, which is fantastic! We have received some of your wonderful work and have been able to mark it and tell you how well you have done. We have enjoyed seeing your photos of both your learning and the activities you have been doing. Keep sharing!

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## This week's learning

**Maths:** This week we will focus on fractions. First a revision of what a fraction is and a reminder of what a numerator and a denominator is. Working through to adding and subtracting fractions.

**Reading:** This week reading is all about Mary Anning who was a palaeontologist. There is a PowerPoint guide for your parents and an optional reading task if you would like to do it.

**Writing:** This week we are writing a mystery story based on the mystery of the missing treats! There is guidance for your parents on our website which gives a learning timetable.

**Topic:** This week we are going to be discovering fantastic fossils! There is a PowerPoint guide for your parents and tasks to complete.

## Do you love animals?

Why not tune into Marwell zoo's webcams to peek at the animals?

<https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/keep-in-touch/webcams>

## Mathletics Certificates

This week we are awarding the following certificates:

**Silver** – Joshua B

**Bronze** – Lily, Ynette, Cairo, Sebastian K, Sebastian P, Tyler, Mannat, Nandika, Jimmie, Prabesh, Troy, Sheetal, Evie, Ben, Michael, Laura, Mollie.

This week our reading challenge photos come from; Bella, who is combining reading with gymnastics on her climbing frame and Ben who loves to read in his Tee-Pee with his brother! Fabulous places to read! Well done everyone for all the reading you are doing! We also have a photo from George who has been busy planting some carrots, parsley, peppers, beetroot, cress and basil on his new plant stand. We look forward to seeing how much they grow after half term when we will be learning about plants! Bella will also be contributing to our learning after half term as she has made us a special video! Lovely to see such fabulous learning! ☺



### Home Learning and activities you may like to try AFTER you have finished your work:

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-3/maths/to-find-unit-fractions-of-a-given-quantity-year-3-wk1-4/>

The Oak Academy lesson on Fractions.

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-3/english/instructions-spag-focus-adverbs-year-3-wk1-4/>

SPaG: The Oak Academy Grammar lesson on Adverbs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7rYbk9PNuM> - Six Times Table song Taylor Swift – Shake it off!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z\\_BJjR9rdwA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_BJjR9rdwA) – Eight Times Table song Adele – Rolling in the Deep

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-lessons/1>

BBC Bitesize Year 3 lessons: Maths/English/Music/Science/Geography/History and Wellbeing.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/coronavirus-time-capsule-resource-pack-t-tp-2549605>

This is an idea sent in by Olly in 3LS who has enjoyed doing activities to record his time at home to put into a time capsule.

### Don't forget there is also plenty to do on your reading and maths:

**Bug Club:** <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0>

**Mathletics:** <https://login.mathletics.com/> you have your own login for this site with a variety of activities that have been set for you to do. Remember you can win certificates for your work, which are announced in our newsletters!

**Spelling and extra reading:** <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/kids-activities> a range of activities for maths and English, reading and phonics.