

Hello Class 3!

Welcome to the start of Term 6. We all hope that you have had a great half term and have been able to spend some time outside in the brilliant sunshine. Did you know that this Spring has been the sunniest since records began, 124 years ago? All three of us have been taking advantage of the good weather



during half term. Now that we are allowed to meet up with one other person, I met up with one of my daughters and went for a lovely walk with her, being careful to adhere to the social distancing rule. It was wonderful to be able to spend time with her. Miss Hebden went strawberry picking with her daughters but this was strawberry picking with a difference; it was drive through strawberry picking! Mrs Hurdiss has put on her jogging shoes again and is now running 5 kilometres!



There are some changes to home learning this week. The first is that each year group will now have their own timetable. This is because of a change to the way in which you will be learning English. You will now find all of your English learning on Oak Academy's website. Your parents / carers have been sent an email about this and the link to this site is on your timetable. This week, Year 3 will be learning about instructions and Y4 you will be learning about poetry. Through a video, teachers will guide you through your learning. Y3 you will meet Ms Leonard and Mrs Cooke and Y4 you will meet Mr McGarry, Miss Cleasby and Mr Mac.

Another change is that we will not be asking you to send in your writing to mark. All teachers are now back in school teaching either Reception, Year 1, Year 6 or Key Worker children as well as providing home learning. We will continue to answer emails and it would be lovely to hear from you now and again telling us what you have been up to.

The only change to maths is that we will now be asking you to complete the Friday Challenge on the White Rose Home Learning site instead of Maths Mix Up!

We continue to ask you to carry on with Times Tables Rock Stars, Bug Club and Bedrock Vocabulary. For Maths on a Friday you may wish to go on Education City instead of doing the Friday Maths Challenge. You can choose any of the activities, learn screens or assessments for your year group on topics that you have covered. Through these four online learning platforms, we will still be able to see how well you are getting on.



You will notice on the timetable that NumBots is mentioned. If you are not familiar with NumBots, it is an online programme provided by the same people who have created Times Tables Rock Stars. In order to get on to this site, you use your Times Table Rock Stars login. NumBots allows you to practice your maths skills and it is better that you

spend a few minutes every day doing this rather than spend a whole chunk of time over one day. Everyone begins at the same level on NumBots so I expect that you may find the first few levels quite easy. In order to go up to the next level, you have to have completed the level before it. Have fun exploring this site whilst improving your maths skills at the same time!

Have a great week Class 3.

Take care. Keep safe and well.

Ms Davies, Miss Hebden and Mrs Hurdiss.