



Home Learning

Year 3

Reading

In year 3, your child should be reading 5 times a week for at least 15 minutes. Listen to your child read and encourage them to share their thoughts and opinions the book. Discuss the book during and after reading. Here are some helpful questions:

Recap what has happened so far - can they remember?

What do you think might happen next? Why?

Can you describe the setting and characters?

Which words are effective? Why?

Do you know any similar stories?

What surprised you in the story?

Would you recommend this book? Why?

Here are some books that are appropriate for Y3 pupils:

My Dad's got an Alligator by Jeremy Strong

One Dog and his Boy by Eva Ibbotson

The Jenius by Dick King Smith



Writing

Writing can sometimes be difficult to practice at home. However, try to encourage your child to write descriptions of places they are familiar with or have visited - make sure they use lots of interesting adjectives.

Give your child a simple sentence and see if they can improve it by adding adjectives, powerful verbs and different sentence starters:

The boy went to the shops.

Quickly, the thirsty boy dashed to the local shops so that he could buy a drink.

We use cursive handwriting in school so this would be good to practice at home. Try forming the letters and then

a b c d e f g h i j
k l m n o p q r s t
u v w x y z

cat ship

Maths



Maths can be practiced around the home, on the way to school or in the car. Here are a few suggestions of what to practice with your child:

- Count with money regularly
- Practice reading the time to 5 minute intervals
- Measure out ingredients and read scales
- Times tables - by the end of Year 3, they should know their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 9s and 10s.
- Number bonds and addition and subtraction facts to 50 - practice quick recall of these so that they do not need fingers or a number line.

Creative Curriculum

In Creative Curriculum, we study a variety of different topics. Check out the curriculum overviews in the curriculum section on the website for more information about the different areas of learning that we cover. Here are some useful child-friendly websites that you could use for research or activities:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

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

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>