Dear parents, carers and children,

Can you believe it has now been 10 weeks since schools were last fully reopen? I hope you have found a routine and structure which is working for you and your family as we continue to adjust to this ‘new normal’ we are all getting used to.

Although most pupils have not been able to come to school, we have remained open for the children of keyworkers, including Easter, half term and the bank holidays. Although Year 3 are not one of the first groups due back, as you know we will be welcoming back several other year groups from Monday as part of a gradual reopening. Because of this, class teachers will have less time to prepare these home learning packs and this will therefore be the final one which I compile for you.

I’m pleased to say that there will still be work uploaded to the JYS website every fortnight, with Mrs. Cooke putting together individual learning packs for each year group while working from home. I’ll still be contactable by email for you to send me pictures of things you’ve made, copies of learning you’re really proud of, or just to say hello (donald.vass@jys.org.uk). If you have any questions about work, queries about teaching or requests for further activities, there are now best directed to Mrs. Cooke (michaela.cooke@jys.org.uk).

As well as the work she sets, there are a number of useful sources of home learning activities which you will be familiar with by now. The daily Maths and Literacy lessons on the BBC Bitesize website (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>) and daily iPlayer videos (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p089g063/bitesize-79-year-olds?seriesId=p08b00mq>) continue to be well used, while the government backed online academy (<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3#subjects>) also contains many daily videos of teacher inputs on a variety of subjects.

One which I know many of you have found particularly helpful has been the White Rose Maths website (<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>). You will be aware that some elements of this are no longer a free service, but as the school is a subscriber you can find the worksheets on our website (<https://www.jys.org.uk/website/white_rose_maths/479425>) to use alongside the free videos.

You can continue to access all the resources we’ve previously uploaded to our website archive (<https://www.jys.org.uk/website/archive/133448>). There are now hundreds of documents, activities and worksheets on here, so if you find yourself short of things to do this is a good place to start.

I hope to see you all again soon,

Mr Donald Vass

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**1. BBC Bitesize**

* BBC Bitesize Daily. Daily lessons on Literacy, Maths and other subjects are available both on the BBC website (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>) and on the iPlayer accessible through TVs (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p089g063/bitesize-79-year-olds?seriesId=p08b00mq>).

**2. White Rose Maths**

* Daily video lessons (<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>) and accompanying worksheets (<https://www.jys.org.uk/website/white_rose_maths/479425>)

**3. Oak National Academy**

* Daily video lessons on Literacy, Maths and other subjects (<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3#subjects>).

**4. Maths**

* One of the units we would have been starting in this term is Mass and Capacity. Included this week is a number of teaching PowerPoints and accompanying worksheets on this unit. You could also practise this skill in a practical way at home – why not involve your children in measuring when cooking at home, for example?
* If you’ve been working on your 8x table as part of the last set of learning, how are you getting on? Can you count up in 8s, do multiplication facts in a random order and even do the corresponding division facts? This would be a great thing to continue practising, perhaps on [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com). Email me if you’d like the ‘teacher set’ tables changed to reflect anything you’re working on at home.

**5. Literacy**

* Read books daily if you can. They can be school books, old favourites from your bookshelf or even things you find online.
* Mars reading comprehension
* Six Nations rugby reading comprehension
* There are several sheets here related to apostrophes. There is some Year 2 revision on apostrophes for omission (in contracts such as doesn’t), some Year 3 work on apostrophes for possession (Joe’s book) and some extension work on apostrophes for possession when using plural nouns (the dogs’ owners stopped to have a chat with each other).

**6. History**

* There are lots of fun art and craft project ideas linked to Ancient Greece here (<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-greece-crafts>)