

Summer Ideas Year 3



Make the most of every learning opportunity. Share your learning and experiences with the people around you.



Maths

Practise your 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables ready for Year 4.

Keep logging into Times Tables Rockstars and Hit the Button to keep your multiplication skills sharp.

Practise saying them out loud. Chant them in the car, on a walk and look for them in everyday objects, like items sold in packs.

Practise telling the time. There will be a focus on this in Year 4. We practised o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to in Year 3. Work on five minute intervals at home. This will help you a lot next year.

Reading



Read a little bit, then read a little more and then read some more. Read at every opportunity. Reading is very important. The more you read the more you learn. Read lots of different things, read a new book, read a story, read a magazine, read a website, read a recipe. Find something you love to read and read it!

Go for a walk, a run, a bike ride. Play a game, practise a skill, try a new sport, watch a film, read a book with a family member.

History

In Year 4 you will looking at the history of the Mayans.

Research about the Mayans and make something linked to what you find out.

You could make a Mayan artefact, create a poster, design a Mayan settlement or design a Mayan mask.



Explore a new place. Find somewhere new and discover its mysteries.

Think about the history of the place. Find out what it was used for or what events have taken place there.

Make up a history of the place. Imagine what the place could be used for.

Write about this new discovery. Write about what it was/is used for.

Write a fact sheet about yourself ready to show your new teacher. Tell them all the interesting things about yourself. What is your favourite colour? What is your favourite biscuit? What helps you to do your best at school? What are you afraid of? What is your magical power? What are you really good at? Etc.

Spelling

Keep practising your Year 3/4 spellings from your home school diaries. You will be expected to spell these words correctly in your writing in Year 4.

Find patterns to match the words from the Year 3/4 spelling list, this will help you remember the spelling patterns and ensure you spell these words correctly.

Use these words in a context, practise using them in a sentence or passage of writing.

Make something to eat. Follow a recipe and make something for your family to enjoy. It could be a family recipe or something out of a cook book.

Write out the recipe and ingredients used to make it.

ChildLine

Visit a beach and have a look around in the rock pools. Visit the moors and search for the hidden letter boxes. Visit the woods and look at the different types of trees.