## Year 3 Weekly Update

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# Week commencing 22nd June 2020

This is a very special time of year because both teachers and children look back over the year and think about all the good things that have happened and all the progress that has been made. The children normally write a few paragraphs about how their year has been to go in their reports. As it is not possible for us to do this with the children this year, could you talk to your child about their year instead? We have attached a prompt sheet to help.

#### **Report Comments Prompt Sheet**

We have enjoyed reading your 'setting' descriptions and looking at your 'Excalibur'		
story 'The Lady of the Lake' and how Arthur came to acquire the powerful sword and scabbard. This week we would like you to <b>read or ask</b> an adult to <u>read you the story</u> <u>'</u> Morgan Le Fay'. In this story you will hear now Arthur's wicked sister plans to trick him and become Queen herself. Now that you have read a number of King Arthur stories, we would like you to plan your own King Arthur adventure story using characters and settings you have already read about. <u>There is a story planning sheet to help</u> you – use your completed <u>'setting planning</u> sheet' from last week, to help as well. We would also like you to <u>design your own</u> <u>Coat of Arms</u> . This was a way of identifying knights and each Coat of Arms was personal to them. Look at the <u>Coat of Arms power</u> <u>boint</u> first, then think of something personal to you that you could draw – maybe your nitials or a hobby or sport you enjoy. Think of the colours you might use as they had a special significance. These links will help you Morgan Le Fay story Story planning sheet Coat of Arms power point Design your own Coat of Arms year3@nettleham.lincs.sch.uk We really look forward to reading your story olans and looking at your 'Coat of Arms' designs!	Please use <u>Spelling Shed</u> to practise – we've uploaded this week's words. <u>Miss Booth's Spelling Group</u> – Look at the 'Spelling Rules for Plurals' sheet. Read the rules carefully and look at the examples. Try to find at least three examples of each different way of spelling plurals! Spelling Rules for Plurals sheet <u>Miss Thompson's Group</u> – Words with short 'u' sound spelt with 'ou' <u>Mrs Stephens' Group</u> – <u>Creating adverbs using the suffix 'ly'</u> <u>Mrs Wicks' Group</u> – <u>'le' words and activities</u> <u>'le' words cut and stick</u> <u>'le' words LSCWC</u> <u>Fun ways to practice spellings</u> <u>Reading</u> Reading to and listening to your child read is so important. Please could you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. The reading material can be anything from books, comics, game instructions to food labelling. This can still be recorded in your child's reading record and initialled. <u>Grammar</u> The BBC Bitesize website has some fun, useful lessons which the children can enjoy – <u>Have a look at 'Alliteration' this week (18th</u> <u>June) at</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zc3v</u> <u>Gg8</u> If you want to challenge yourself even further you can also look at <u>'Using</u> <u>Proofreading Skills (13<sup>th</sup> May)</u> to really polish up your skills! https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zryxt	<ul> <li>Miss Thompson's Maths Group</li> <li>Have a look at the White Rose home learning, page</li> <li>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning, ear-3/</li> <li>and please complete the lessons for Summe week 9 (Angles and Shape) each day.</li> <li>Please also practice your 11x table. You coul use Maths Shed to help you.</li> <li>Miss Booth's Maths Group</li> <li>Have a look at the White Rose home learning, page</li> <li>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning, ear-3/</li> <li>and please complete the lessons for Summe week 9 (Angles and Shape) each day.</li> <li>You could also go back over any White</li> <li>Rose or BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons to get more practise, or try the Bitesize Week!</li> <li>Challenges!</li> <li>Remember to practice your times tables and addition/subtraction facts. You could use Maths Shed to help you do this!</li> <li>Please note — White Rose are available on the school website HERE</li> </ul>

Geography	Science	PE
Gibraltar Point Nature Reserve	Light and Shadows	In school we have been completing
We are delighted to tell you that the	This week we are looking at why our	the daily live workout by Joe Wicks at
car parks and toilets at Gibraltar	shadows, when made by the Sun,	9 – 9:30am. It's a great way to start
Point are now open to the public	seem to move during the day.	the day.
again! (The parking charge is £2 for	1. Make a human sundial and use	You can always catch up with the live
2 hours or £5 for the whole day.)	your shadow to tell the time! Similar	recordings later or look at his 5 or 8
The Visitor Centre café is also open	to the last activity in last week's	minute workouts on his YouTube
for take away hot drinks. It is a	science plan, stand in the sun and ask	Channel
beautiful place and well worth a	someone to draw around your feet	You may also want to look at doing
visit if you are able to find the time.	and then your whole shadow. Try to	some children's Yoga to give a
(June is the perfect time to see	do this every hour, on the hour,	peaceful moment to your day.
orchids there, in the grassy areas in	making sure you stand in the same	https://awakeandmindful.com/best-
the dunes!)	place, and write the time inside	kids-yoga-videos-on-youtube/
	every shadow outline, so you know	
This is our last session learning	where your shadow was at which	
about Gibraltar Point. Sand dunes	time. It's supposed to be much	
are a very important feature at	sunnier this week, so you should be	DON'T FORGET, IT'S THE LONGEST
Gibraltar Point as they protect the	able to manage it! Now, if you stand	DAY OF THE YEAR ON SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup>
saltmarsh. Watch this video to learn	in the same place, you will be able to	JUNE! THE SUN WILL RISE AT 4.35
how they form:	see roughly what time it is by looking	AM AND WILL NOT SET UNTIL
now they form.	where your shadow is! Do you notice	21.33PM.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=	anything else about your shadow?	21.33PWI.
	Watch these video clips to help you	HOW MANY HOURS OF DAYLIGHT
<u>5W3_y5_3w9A</u>	understand:	WILL THAT BE?
Imagina you are gaing to visit	understand.	WILL THAT DE?
Imagine you are going to visit		
Gibraltar Point. Can you use all of	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips	
your new knowledge about	<u>/z6fnvcw</u>	
Lincolnshire and Gibraltar Point		
itself to plan your trip? Look back at	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=	
the map of Lincolnshire. Which	1SN1BOpLZAs	
roads would you use? Which towns		
would you pass through? Look at	You can also show this using a torch	
the Gibraltar Point map. Where	and a ruler, or similar tall object. Find	
would you choose to park? What	a dark room, stand your object on a	
would you go and look at? Which	table, (use a lump of blu-tak if you	
way would you walk? Can you plan	are using a ruler), and pretend the	
a route? Maybe you can even plan	torch is the Sun. Turn it on and move	
what you would like for a picnic	it slowly from low down to high	
lunch, and where you would like to	above your object, always pointing	
eat it?	towards your object. How does the	
	shadow move?	
Lincolnshire map		
	Can you use diagrams to help you	
<u>Gibraltar Point map</u>	explain why, and how, shadows	
	made by the Sun move?	
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Other ideas:	Take the time to read a good book.
<u>Madame</u> <u>Dale's French</u> <u>Homework is</u> <u>Here</u>	<ul> <li>Why not find an article on Newsround (<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround</u>) and have a chat with a parent/carer about it to find out their point of view.</li> <li>Don't forget, if you want more ideas for things to do, there are a whole range of activities on the school website. There are also lots of links to other websites, broadcasts, and resources for you to make the most of.</li> <li>We have particularly been enjoying David Walliams weekday stories and having Audible, full of lots of great e-books/audio books, available for free.</li> <li>There's also the weekly Lego challenge on the school website, we look forward to seeing the results.</li> </ul>

### Note for parents/carers:

We have had lots of very positive feedback from children completing their work at home and it has been great to see the fruits of their labours via e-mail.

We recognise this is a very different time for everyone and we've had some messages asking about how to organise the day. For more information about this, have a look at our school website (<u>https://www.nettleham-junior.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Distance+Learning&pid=99</u>)

#### Also do remember that we can print out worksheet packs for you to collect from school.

Don't forget, you can always share work with us using <u>Year3@Nettleham-Junior.Lincs.sch.uk</u> or you could create a scrap book of all your child's work as a record of their home school journey.

