

# Home Learning Spring 1 Year 3



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**aTheme: How do we navigate the oceans?**

During this half term we will be investigating how our world works. To understand this we will be investigating ocean travel across the ages, how exploration and events have changed the world we live in today. We will also study what lies beneath the ocean and the impact this has on our world today.

In Science we are investigating Forces. These forces include friction and magnetism.

English will reflect these fields of study through the book *The Pirate Cruncher* by Jonny Duddle.

**Welcome back to our new half term. Thank you for all the fabulous Home Learning you did last term. We cannot wait to share your achievements this half term.**

**As last time, choose from the various 'menu' activities and some daily tasks too listed below. Spellings will be sent home weekly to ensure you have the challenges you need to become a super speller. The spellings are based on phonic or word patterns. Find the pattern and look for other words with this pattern that you can practise and learn. Create sentences to support your understanding too.**

<b>Reading</b> – 10- 20 mins	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own.
<b>Maths</b> - 20- 30 mins	This term we will focus on data, shape and multiplication and division. We also look at fact families and the relationship between numbers e.g. $2 \times 5 = 10$ $5 \times 2 = 10$ . What else do you know? Please use this site to support your learning: <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value</a> . If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/8958">https://nrich.maths.org/8958</a>
<b>Times Tables</b> - 10 – 15 mins	Log on to Times Table Rock Stars or a similar Maths website to practise your tables.
<b>Spelling</b> - 5 - 10 mins	Look at this weeks list and practise the spellings. Can you next put these spellings into sentences? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. Remember to practice the words you find with the spelling patterns we are focussing on.
<b>Handwriting</b> - 5 - 10 mins	Use your home learning book to practise your 10 spellings. Look through the writing challenge menu and select your challenge each week. This too can go into your home learning book. Remember to WOW your family with your fantastic handwriting skills!
<b>Keeping connected</b>	We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter - @MissWatraCTS and @MrsSibbitCTS. If you have not already downloaded Marvellous Me then please ensure that you do. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask and we can



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**Your menus for this half term.**



## Theme Menu Year 3

Choose **one** starter, main and dessert activity to do over the half term. You have five weeks to finish your meal...I mean homework! Bring back **by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** ready to share with the class ☺.

Starter	Main	Dessert
Find out at least two amazing facts about the oceans. You will need to share this with the class in a format of your choice.	Many different types of boat/ship have been invented over time. Select one, draw and label the sea going vessel of your choice. Explain how it is powered to travel the seven seas.	Make a warming tasty food dish for your family. You may need help with this one. Bring in photos of your tasty dish to share with the class. Ask your family to be food critics and give feedback for us to share!
Look at the image from the front cover of <i>Where Ocean Meets Sky</i> . Write an adventure story using this as inspiration!	Create a vessel that floats! Take a photograph to share with the class or bring it in and we can sail it.	We are an island nation and there are many smaller islands around our coast. Research an island of your choice and bring in your findings in a format of your choice.
Discover where you live! Find out a historical fact about our local area. You can go up to a 10 mile radius. Go back at least 500 years!	Our Jigsaw them is Dreams and goals. Write about your hobby. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? Why do you enjoy doing this? Where do you think your hobby could take you?	At this time of year the birds in our garden get hungry. Craete a bird feeder for the birds in your garder. Take photos of the birds as they visit you.

## Writing Menu Year 3

Choose your writing activites to complete in your Homework Book each week. Bring back to school **by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** ready to share with the class ☺.

Describe your favourite book cover. Why do you think the cover of a book is so important? 	Investigate a famous explorer from the past. Write a biography about them and the palce that they discovered. 	Create a board game about travelling the oceans of the world. Write instructions for your game. Play it at home to check your instructions then bring it in to share with your friends in class.
Draw and describe a creature that lives in the sea. 	Write a poem about a sea adventure. Will your poem rhyme? Will it be a nonsense poem? Include similies and metaphors to add detail and humour to your writing.	What 10 things would you take, and why, if you were going on a small yacht around the world. 
Write a big list of adjectives that start with the first letter of the phrase <b>Magnets and Forces</b> 	Write a letter to someone living in Australia telling them all about your life here in England. What do you think are the most interesting and exciting things to include? 	Write a story featuring your family as sea faring pirates. 

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