



Dartmoor
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the Summer term's home learning. Although school remains temporarily closed due to the Coronavirus pandemic, you will continue to receive weekly planning for home learning each Friday for the following week. Teachers will further support learning through tutorials on Class Dojo or links to YouTube. As evidence of learning, we expect you to post samples of learning for your child's teacher to assess on Dojo. Learning support will be offered.

We want to support you and your families as much as possible by providing help and support with the disruption to the daily routines that your child is experiencing, particularly in relation to their learning and education. In the Home Learning section of the Website you will find a recommended timetable for your child to use to ensure that all subject-areas of the curriculum are followed throughout the working week. These are only recommendations and are intended to support you at this time.

As well as your weekly plan, communicated through email (School Gateway) each Friday, please keep an eye on your class posts on Dojo. Submitted home learning will earn points and the app is so easy to use. Class Dojo is a fantastic resource to communicate remote learning.

In order to get the most out of this remote learning provision, we do ask that the following protocol is adhered to:

1. Students should only communicate with their teachers during school hours to submit or query work.
2. Any communication should be responsible and related to home learning.
3. Parents should refrain from using this method of communicating with teachers, unless it is home learning related.
4. Parents who wish to contact members of staff on anything else should do so through traditional channels of phoning or e-mailing the school.
5. Completed timetables are sent at the end of the week through admin@boasleycoss.devon.sch.uk.

The key message is 'do what you can'. We are all learning in this new and fast-changing climate. Build in breaks, and if you can, try to find time for your child to go outside and promote physical activity as much as possible. Our recommended life skills are a great way to promote responsibility. Above all, please do not put extra pressure on yourselves or your children and if we can help in any way, do get in touch.

With best regards,

Deirdre Petersen

English: Week commencing - 13.4.20

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Starter: *Take a look at the link below and complete some of the spelling, punctuation and grammar activities provided.*

Reading: Choose *Take a look at the link below and complete some of the reading comprehension activities provided.*

Writing: Read the story of King Midas and the Golden Touch at:
http://www.primaryextra.co.uk/free_downloads/midas_mono.pdf or Google the story on Youtube.

Online learning resources:

Nessy: www.nessy.com (pupils with access only)

Read theory: www.readtheory.org

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Literacy shed: www.literacyshed.com

Primary Resources: www.primaryresources.co.uk

Spag.com <https://www.spag.com/> (pupils with access only)

Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Letters and Sounds <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

Topmarks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

ICT Games <https://www.ictgames.com/>

To be completed throughout the week	Starter (10 - 20 mins per day) https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar Reading (10 - 20 mins per day) https://www.everyschool.co.uk/english-key-stage-2-comprehension-2.html Writing (20 + mins per day) Watch : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQuAUBX5xBw https://greece.mrdonn.org/theseus.html or https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/talking-text-theseus-and-the-minotaur-y3-myths-6194654 This will tell you the Greek myth of Theseus and the Minotaur.20
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Monday	<p>Plan your own version of a myth: Think about the different characters in the myth and create a new or similar setting. What could happen in your own story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who is the myth about? - What happens to the main characters? - What could happen in a different myth? - What could happen to your main character instead of turning things into gold? <p>If you can, print out the story and write your own ideas on the sheet for a plan.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Write the opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the names of the characters - Create an atmosphere with a monster that could be half man and half what? A lion, a buffalo? - What could the problem be?
Wednesday	<p>How could your characters solve the problem of the Minotaur?</p>
Thursday	<p>Write the ending detailing how you would kill the Minotaur. Don't make it too gruesome though! What would you take with you instead of a sword and ball of string?</p>
Friday	<p>Read through all your writing ideas and then edit and improve your writing. Check all the non negotiables of capital letters, punctuation (especially if using speech marks) and use a dictionary or spell check for unusual vocabulary.</p> <p>Read your story to your parents or record it and post on Class Dojo so I can listen to it!</p> <p>https://www.teachwire.net/news/how-to-help-children-develop-brilliant-proof-reading-skills</p>

Maths: Week Commencing - 13.4.20

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Arithmetic starter: *The arithmetic starter is designed to test your child's knowledge of number, place value, fractions, decimals, percentages and the four operations. Click on the link and work your way through some of the activities provided.*

White Rose: *The links below will take you to the White Rose maths website. If you follow the link for your child's year group, you will find a weeks' worth of learning for your child. Each lesson has an instructional video, a worksheet and an answer sheet that you can go through. Try it out! **If the link does not work, copy and paste the URL into the search engine.***

Online learning resources:

RM Easimaths: www.rmeasimaths.com

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Timestables rockstars: www.ttrockstars.com (pupils with access only)

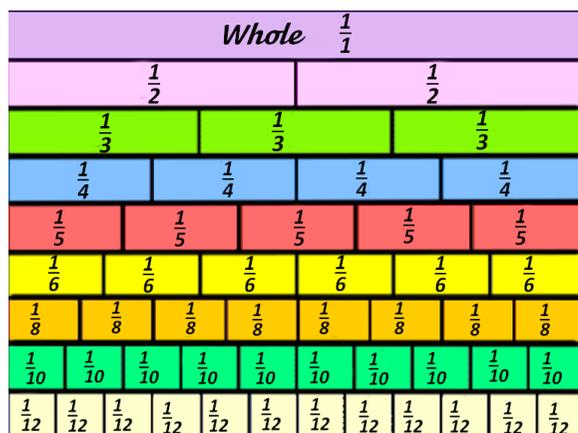
Percy Parker times tables: www.percyparker.com

Topmarks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

ICT Games <https://www.ictgames.com/>

To be completed throughout the week.	Arithmetic starter: https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/ White Rose Maths Y3: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/ White Rose Maths Y4: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/
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Day	Year 3	Year 4
Monday	Week - 1 - Lesson 1: Equivalent fractions	Week 1 - Lesson 1: Make a Whole
Tuesday	Week 1 - Lesson 2: Equivalent fractions	Week 1 - Lesson 2: Write decimals
Wednesday	Week 1 - Lesson 3: Compare fractions	Week 1 - Lesson 3: Compare decimals
Thursday	Week 1 - Lesson 4: Order fractions	Week 1 - Lesson 4: Order decimals
Friday	Week 1 - Lesson 5: Add fractions	Week 1 - Lesson 5: Round decimals



History: Week Commencing - 13.4.20

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With our home learning, we have decided to take a "block approach" to wider curriculum subjects. Rather than working through all curriculum subjects throughout the week, we will focus on one subject per week. This should make it easier and more manageable for both you and your child.

Ancient Greece

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUZKg3KdtYo>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<https://greece.mrdonn.org/>

Follow the links above and make notes about what you find out. Your task is to create a **PowerPoint** or a **Word** document which shows the following information:

- Describe where (location) and when (time) the Ancient Greeks lived.
- Describe some of the gods and goddesses that the Ancient Greeks believed in.
- Describe how the Ancient Greeks changed the world.
- Describe and draw a Spartan soldier.

Keeping active - 13.4.20

Keeping fit and is vitally important. During COVID-19 isolation, we are restricted to our activities. However, we are allowed to exercise as much as we want at home. Furthermore, we can get out in our local area once a day with our family. Moreover, regular daily exercise will boost dopamine levels in your body (feel good chemicals). Here are my recommendations for staying fit during isolation periods:

- Create an obstacle course and time yourself
- A long walk with your family
- Running
- Cycling
- Joe Wicks home workouts

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>



Why not put on your favourite music and create a new dance routine for the family to join in with.

Life skills - An ongoing task:

Tick off each life skill activity as you do them. If you do some that I haven't thought of please tell me on Class Dojo and I can reward you. It would be great to see some photos or videos of you in action!

Make your bed.	Memorise your full address including post code.	Make your own breakfast and clear up afterwards.	Sweep the floor or use the Hoover to clean a room.	Chop up some fruit or vegetables.
Tie shoe laces - if you don't have any on your shoes or trainers then practise on someone else.	Change your bed, including duvet cover and pillow cases.	Write a shopping list that would give your family a day's meals.	Clean the bathroom or at least the sink! Make sure you remove all the toothpaste splashes	Brush your hair and learn to put a bobble in your own hair or someone else's.
Wrap a present - it could just be an empty box in newspaper when you get confident try tricky shaped objects.	Wash the outside of the car or clean the inside or clean your bike.	Fold a pile of clothes neatly and sort out one of your own clothes drawers.	Learn the alphabet and when you know it ask someone to say a letter and see if you can remember the letter that comes before and the one that comes after	Load the top shelf of the dishwasher if you have one, if you don't then handwash a bowl of saucepans.
Feed a pet if you have one, if you don't then make a snack for a parent!	Lay the table for your whole family for a meal	Memorise one of your parent's phone numbers. Try to learn both if you are super confident.	Wash a bowl full of dishes, dry up and put it all away	Choose and prepare your own lunch, making sure it is balanced and healthy and clear up afterwards.