



Home Learning Pack Year 3

Week 2

My Local Area

Reading Tasks (aim to do one a day)	Maths Tasks (aim to do one a day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child should continue to read a chapter from their reading book or a book from home. Following this, ask your child to reflect on what they liked, what they disliked, any questions they may still have and if they have made connections between this and any other books/ films that they have seen. Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary and presenting their meaning in picture form. Listen to an audio book. There are lots of free ones on audible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child can log in to Times Table Rockstars. Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything they know about multiplication. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be. My Maths – Addition and Subtraction Play on Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button - focus on number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables. Adding totals of the weekly shopping list or some work around money. Practise telling the time. Read to the quarter hour and the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock.
Spelling Tasks	Writing Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child to log in to Spelling Shed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a diary entry summarising the events from the day/week. Write an information report about their local area. Remember to include headings and subheadings. Choose an interesting building they have found out about and write a list of questions they would like to ask. Write a story about an alien coming to their local area. What happens? Is it a good thing? Or does something terrible happen? Write a setting description to describe their local area. Remember to use all of their senses. What is in their local area? What do they like/dislike about it and why?
<p>Learning project: My Local Area The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's Wonder: Think about their street. What type of houses are on their street? What type of house do they live in? What other buildings are close by? Find out about their local area, what different buildings does it have? How old are some of those buildings? How have they changed over time? Use a map to locate different places. Look on Google Earth . Draw their own map of their local area. Let's Create: Choose a building they most admire in their local area. Make a model of that building using materials of their choice. (Playdough, junk modelling , lego etc.....) How well did they do? What would they do differently next time? What have they learnt? 	

● **Be Active:** Get out into the garden, pull up some weeds or mow the lawn? Does their garden need a tidy up? Maybe they could plant some seeds. Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.

● **Time to Talk:** Were their family members all born in this local area? If not, how is their place of birth different to their own local area? If they were, how different is the local area since they were born? Talk about their memories of how it has changed.

● **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:**

Research different places of worship that can be found in their local area. Can they find their nearest Church? Mosque? Synagogue? Temple? Gurdwara? What can they find out about them? Draw pictures and label them with any information they find out.

● **Reflect :** Think about what would improve their local area? What is their local area lacking? What spoils their local area? What could be done? Create a poster to highlight their ideas or write a letter to a local MP.

● **Purple Mash:** Describing Homes

Additional Learning Resources that you may wish to engage with:

• Classroom Secrets Learning Packs - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

• Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

• Pobble 365- A great website that gives children a thought provoking image each day. It also suggests a number of writing related activities for children to complete.

• Oxford Owl- A large selection of online E books for children to read. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>