

Hello my wonderful Year 3s,

I hope you are all well and keeping busy. It is important to keep yourselves occupied as it makes the days go quicker and it stops boredom. I've been trying to do a 'To Do' list every morning of things I want to achieve that day but then also having time to relax in the garden, go on a walk or watch a film. It's good to get a balance of being productive but also doing things for yourself. This is a great way of developing your organisational skills which will benefit you later in life and it feels very rewarding to tick tasks off your list. See below for a 'To Do' list template if you want to have a go at it. Remember, this is only a suggestion; 'To Do' lists work for me but use this time to figure out what works for you.

The website is building up with lots of activities for you to have a go at. Please have a look through our class page as well as the other pages too if you haven't already. Here are some ideas of activities for this week:

- English - Have a look at the word mat below. These are all the words you need to understand as part of this topic. You could create a glossary of terms using a dictionary or the internet to help you. Write down the definition of the word and maybe an example of it being used in a sentence. See glossary template below or create your own glossary; you could handwrite it or type it. It would also be good if you could spell these words so test yourselves using the look, cover, write, check template below.
- Topic - Play 'Predator Top Trumps' as a family using the cards below. Get to know each of the predators and their strengths and weaknesses. If, like me, you're unsure of how to play Top Trumps, have a look at this website <http://www.toptrumps.com/how-to-play-top-trumps/>
- Maths - Last week you should have begun estimating, measuring and ordering. This week you need to look at equivalent lengths, focussing on metres and centimetres. See sheet below.
- Computing - Continue to complete tasks set on Purple Mash by Mrs. Southworth. I have a log in now so I can have a look at what you've been doing!

Feeling keen to do more work? Have a look at the Oak Academy lessons <https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/>

If you haven't already, build some meditation into your week. You could try the breathing exercises that we do at school or do a guided meditation. Meditation has been helping me to relax during this difficult time; I hope it will help you too. I especially like this one <https://youtu.be/DWOHcGF1Tmc>

Take care my lovelies,

Miss Graham x