Hello Year 3s,

Another week gone! We only have this week and then two more before the summer holidays. It won't feel like the normal 6 week holidays but use it as time to relax and recharge. That's what I'll be doing! I won't be setting work over the Summer but if you wish to continue, there's loads online. I can't believe you'll all be Year 4s in September; so grown up! I've attached the Year 3 curriculum below so have a look over it and see how confident you are with it. I will check the class email page weekly so you can continue to email me if you wish. It's lovely to hear from so many of you on aloevera@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk

We are starting our new topic 'Flow' this week which is all about water and soils. If you can get out to any rivers, streams, seas or even ponds that would be great! Manor Park would be ideal. Of course, due to school's closure, we have missed lots of topic work but we will try to cover as much as possible over the next 3 weeks.

Here's some activities for you to have a go at this week:

- Maths This week we are looking at equivalent fractions which means fractions which are equal but written differently. Have a look at the PowerPoint first then try the activities (below). Next week, we will be comparing fractions.
- English (linked to Topic) To kick off our new topic 'Flow', we are going to focus on poetry. See below for activity ideas.
- Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar This week, we are looking at words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (e.g. ache, choir, school). These words are Greek in origin. Have a look at this website and try the activities at the bottom https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-109.htm I have also attached more grammar work (see below).
- Computing Continue to check your 2Dos on Purple Mash. I've had a look at the activities you've been doing; well done to those of you who have been working hard on this.
- Art (linked to Topic) Have a go at some river art. See below for some ideas
 or come up with your own. If you don't have the resources just use things
 you have lying around the house. It's a great way to recycle!

As always, please get in touch with any questions about your weekly activities. Don't be too hard on yourselves though; just do what you can and remember to have fun.

Take care. Lots of love to you and your families,

Miss Graham x