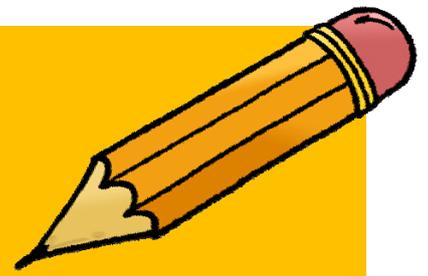




# Summer Term 2019

## Year 3

### Enriching Learning



The following links will help you to work on some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. **With your parents' help, you can choose which areas you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.** If you are very confident, you should try the diving activities. If you need to develop your confidence, try the swimming activities. If you think you need to develop skills, have a go at the paddling activities.

**English Focus: Story and descriptive writing**

#### **Paddling**

[http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit\\_site/html/fiction/my\\_monster](http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit_site/html/fiction/my_monster)

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

#### **Swimming**

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/story/index.html>

#### **Diving**

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/story\\_plan/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/story_plan/play/)

**Maths Focus: Addition and subtraction**

#### **Paddling**

<http://www.math-play.com/soccer-math-adding-two-digit-whole-numbers/adding-two-digit-numbers.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/aztecTakeAway/index.html>

#### **Swimming**

[http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3us/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/07/m3\\_07\\_00\\_x.swf](http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3us/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/07/m3_07_00_x.swf)

<http://www.math-play.com/soccer-math-adding-two-digit-whole-numbers/adding-two-digit-numbers.html>

#### **Diving**

[http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3us/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/07/m3\\_07\\_00\\_x.swf](http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3us/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/07/m3_07_00_x.swf)

[http://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/44/solve\\_2\\_step\\_money\\_problems](http://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/44/solve_2_step_money_problems)

**Reading Reminder:** This term, I would like you to read for **at least 15 minutes every day**. You can read to your helper or independently. Record your reading in your reading diary or ask an adult for help. Remember reading two books in one night counts as one night's reading.



The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

### **Focus: I Come from a Land Down Under!**

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/australia-facts.html>

<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/australia-facts-for-kids/>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/australia.html>

<https://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/country-close-up/case-study-australia/australia-animal-life/>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/animals-in-australia.html>

<https://www.activewild.com/australian-animals-list/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sWFAGGWvUA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJm7kLzEmdE>

Each week, you need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box).

### English Activities:

- Imagine you have just travelled to Australia! Write a letter home to let everyone know what you have been doing? Think about the famous landmarks you might have visited. Remember to write in the past tense and include lots of exciting words to make your letter interesting for the reader.
- Chose an Australian animal. It could be a dingo, kangaroo, galah or even a wombat. Can you create a factfile of this animal? Remember to use lots of adjectives to describe your chosen animal and its habitat.
- We will be looking at explanation texts this term. Could you find out how an everyday machine works and write a text to share this information with the class? Don't forget to include sub-headings, time connectives, technical vocabulary, diagrams and pictures to help the reader understand.
- Write a poem about your favourite Australian animal. It could be a list poem, a rhyming poem or an acrostic poem. Try to use some adventurous vocabulary. You could also include alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes and metaphors.

### Maths Activities:

- Create a tally chart of your family's favourite minibeast or animal. Use this information to create a bar graph, pie chart or pictogram or any other kind of graph to share your results. Write your own questions about your graph, e.g. What is the most popular animal? What is the least popular animal? Don't forget to include the answers.
- Have a go at writing down your own word problems using the different elements of measuring (length, weight and capacity). Don't forget to create a secret answer page with the answers on and the correct working out to help me if I get stuck!
- You might have to raid your piggy bank for this. Take a handful of money and work out the total. Can you round the amount to the nearest 10p and the nearest pound?
- Have a go at an addition, subtraction, multiplication and division question. With each one you do, can you use two or more different methods to work it out? For example, you could use the frog method or the column method to solve a subtraction question.



### Topic Activities:

- Could you create an animal of your choice using different materials? You could make a junk model of a spider, a clay model of an ant, a foam version of a butterfly or a woollen bumble bee. Have a go at using some different methods and explore your creative side.



- Can you write a fact file of a famous Australian? This could be an athlete, an actress/actor or an artist! Have a look and see who you can find!
- Australia has lots of lovely beaches. Can you create a poster displaying the rules of being safe on the beach?
- Why not become a movie maker and create your own film? It could be a documentary about Australian animals - you could even pretend that you are David Attenborough! Or why not be creative and make your own film?



**Personalised homework:** Personalised homework is all about what you want to show us. Think about our topic (I Come from a Land Down Under!) and the events that are coming up. Then, create something to bring in and show, such as: a model or piece of creative art. Next term, we would like to show your creations in our museum. You could make your own aboriginal Australian art, a musical didgeridoo or a picture/ model of an Australian animal! Have fun! 😊