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Class 3 Suggestions for Work at Home 2

Dear Parent / Class 3 Pupil,

Please find enclosed your school report along with some additional resources to help with learning at home.

History and Geography Packs

Parents will need to lead these sessions – you could also involve brothers and sisters in the discussion activities. We had started the Geography before Easter, so begin the Geography with Key Question 2 or 3 (depending on what you have already done). It would be most appreciated if these packs could eventually be returned to school for future use. Take pride when tackling the written activities. Assess your work with a parent, set yourself future targets.

Do please remember previous recommendations for learning resources which have included: BBC Bitesize, www.thenational.academy, White Rose Maths and Sentence Stackers (Jane Considine).

Maths

When using maths resources, if possible, investigate some of the subjects we were due to be tackling this term which include geometry and algebra (see highlighted sections of enclosed National Curriculum).

Suggestions for some Science work:

1. Investigate the human circulation system (heart, lungs, types of blood vessels...) and understand how it works.
2. Practice taking your pulse rate (try counting heartbeats for 10 seconds then multiplying by 6). Compare how your heart rate changes during exercise. Record your resting pulse rate, then repeat after moderate and intense levels of exercise. Produce a graph to compare results. If you find taking your pulse difficult, record your breathing rate (breaths per minute) instead.
3. Investigate the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. You could produce annotated diagrams. Compare these to the life cycle of a human. Understand how the human body changes during puberty.

English

Please keep reading. Enjoy the book, perhaps chat with someone else about the story. You could invent some writing tasks based on the story. Other possible writing tasks could include:

1. Produce a set of instructions for repairing a puncture on your bike. Alternatively, write instructions for making a lemon meringue pie.
2. Write a letter to a friend; make them smile. Take care when posting your letter.
3. Write a detailed description of a member of the family. Think about their personality and behaviour traits, not just their physical appearance.
4. If you haven't already done this, try writing a story.
5. Write a polite, formal letter of complaint to your neighbour about problems you are having with their pet orangutan and recently installed helicopter landing pad.

Finally, I hope everyone is staying fit and well. Enjoy helping in the garden.

Yours sincerely,

David Lockley

