

## Class 3P/H- Ideas for more work to do at home: May 2020

Hello Class 3!

How's everything going for you all out there? I hope you are all well and staying positive. I'm generally doing fine- I've been in school on Mondays and Tuesdays as usual and the rest of the time I am keeping myself busy. I'm still trying to bring my garden under control. (Will I ever manage that I wonder?!). I've started a vegetable patch which I had wanted to do for AGES but had never got round to it properly, so that is making me happy. We have to find these pleasures when life is so different at the moment and I think nature is the perfect thing for keeping you positive and upbeat.

What have you been doing? I'm guessing there's been some schoolwork, some playing, some running around or walking outside? Maybe you've felt a little bit bored sometimes, but that's not actually a bad thing because it makes you think of new things to do! Hopefully you've managed some of the writing and reading tasks I suggested last time. If you can, continue with those, but here are some shorter task ideas that would be good for you to do as well.

- **Spelling-** Choose some words from the Year 3/4 Spelling list ( or challenge yourself from the dictionary). Practise spelling them by investigating them and making activities/games such as:
  - Wordsearches
  - Pairs (pictures to match words)
  - Posters ( eg. Plurals poster, silent letter poster)
  - Collect word families (eg words beginning with 'ea', 'ex', 'dis','qu'; 'ible' and 'able' words; words with 'ar' endings)
  - Find homophones (eg. beach/beece, wait/weight, through/threw, rain/reign)
  - Make up mnemonics (eg **B**ig **E**lephants **C**an **A**lways **U**nderstand **S**mall **E**lephants; 'There's a rat in **s**eparate')
  
- **Reading-** Respond to a book you've read:
  - Write a character description, or a 'Wanted' poster
  - Write a sequel to a story
  - Summarise the story in 100 words (or 50!)
  - Draw a story map
  - Make a 'story in a shoebox'
  - Think of your own responses-maybe make something else?

**Hope this helps to keep you busy!**

**Mrs Hardaker**