



# St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 3 learning during school closure

This letter outlines activities and suggestions for your child to access over the next couple of weeks. Firstly, there are short daily English and Maths tasks. Where possible, answers have been provided, to help you mark these at home. In addition, there is a list of some useful website addresses, which they may like to use. Finally, I will be sending out, on Monday, some ideas for suggested Home Learning Projects. We will share and celebrate these projects when we return to school.

### Weekly Maths:

We will be using **White Rose** materials to support their learning. As I write, the Year 3 activities are not online yet but they will be available very soon! Please go to the White Rose website <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>. Ask your child to click on Year 3, watch the video lessons and complete the activities on the worksheet. The answers are available. There will be one lesson to complete each day next week. Please do the same for the following week.

#### Additional Maths learning:

Let your child continue to use TT Rockstars to practise their times tables. I recommend doing this for approx. 20 minutes, twice a week. Children will also be able to access a resource called '**Numbots**' from this site using the same password. Usernames and passwords have been sent home again. <https://trockstars.com/>

**NRICH** This website has a wide range of problem solving tasks that may be fun to work on collaboratively with siblings/family. <https://nrich.maths.org/>

<http://www.iseemaths.com/> are also posting video lessons from Monday.

### Weekly English:

Below are 10 activities for your child to complete over the next two weeks:

- **How to use their, they're and there**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhp2p/articles/z3cxrw>
- **Prefixes**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8mxrw/articles/z9hjwxs>

- **Suffixes**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbkcvk7/articles/zwgbcwx>

- **Subordinating Conjunctions**

Use each of these conjunctions in a different sentence.

When, while, as, before, after, although, because

Remember you can place them at the beginning or in the middle of your sentence, e.g.

*Because Eris had hacked down the ancient circle of oaks, a horrific curse was put on him.* (The sentence begins with a subordinating conjunction, so a comma is needed between the clauses)

*A horrific curse was put on Eris because he had hacked down the ancient circle of oaks.*

Play multi-clause sentence dice activity. Sheet provided.

- **Write a new ending to the 'Man who cut down trees'.**

Think of a different curse Ceres could have put on Eris. What was the curse? What happened to Eris? Try to include inverted commas, subordinating conjunctions and paragraphs so that you are practising those skills. Use the spelling sheets to check spellings!

- **Spellings**

Choose five words from the spelling lists to learn. Use them in sentences and practise how many times you can spell them correctly in one minute! This is a great opportunity to master those 'tricky' words and to become a super speller! Practise your spellings as often as you can!

- **Sign up to Oxford Owl and choose a book to read.**

Log into **My Class login** using the following details:

Username: st george (There is a space between the two words)

Password: Dragon

Books are available for ages 3-11. Please be aware that not all the books show the text, as some are just audio. Nevertheless, they are still a valuable resource. Enjoy!

- **Correct the sentence punctuation 1** Sheet and answers provided.
- **Correct the sentence punctuation 2** Sheet and answers provided.
- **Using inverted commas** Sheet and answers provided.

## Website addresses:

### Reading

Oxford Owl for home <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

### Phonics

Phonicsplay <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

**Spelling**

Spelling Frame <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Spellzone <https://www.spellzone.com/> (Sign your child up for a 5-day FREE trial of Spellzone)

**Touch Typing**

BBC dance mat <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

This is a great skill to master!

**Maths**

Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Conker Maths [www.conkermaths.org/cmweb.nsf/pages/kirfs.html](http://www.conkermaths.org/cmweb.nsf/pages/kirfs.html)

Times Tables [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)

**All Subjects**

Twinkl <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Topmarks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Please continue to hear your child read daily and sign their Reading Record books to evidence this.

An email address is due to be sent out so if you have any queries you will be able to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support during this time,

Mrs Woodhams