

# Helpful tips and ideas on how to support your child in Year 3







## <u>Useful websites</u>

Some websites are free, and some require a paid subscription.

#### Reading

https://www.peters.co.uk/100-books-for-every-year-group-primary

This will show 100 must read books whilst in Year 3.

https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/new-releases

This will show new release of books that your children will love.

#### Writing

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f

On this website, you will find activities for grammar and spelling.

https://grammarsaurus.co.uk/portal/2016/08/year-3-spagterms/

Lots of grammar and spelling resources but also some writing examples.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/

A range of writing, spelling and grammar resources are on this website (a subscription is required).

#### <u>Maths</u>

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

A great way to practice daily arithmetic skills.

https://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39

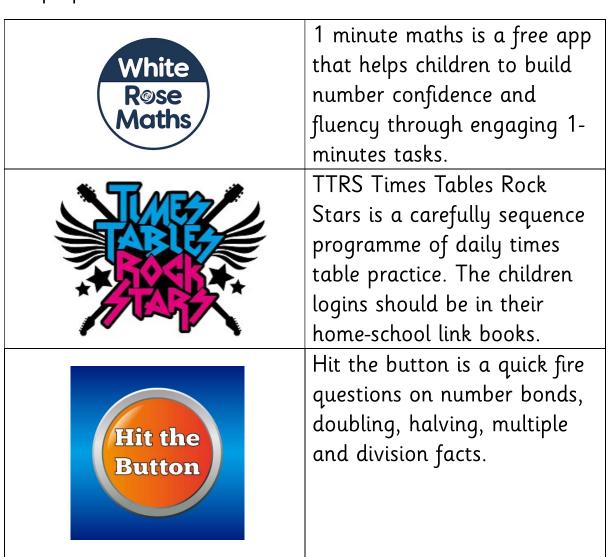
Lots of fun games to make maths fun and engaging.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Hit the button is a great game to practice number bonds and multiplication facts. The children also often play this in school.

#### <u>Useful apps</u>

Some Apps are free, some are free up to a point and some are prepaid.



### Things to do a home.

#### Reading

- Summarise the day's activities to a family member with a word limit to refine summarising skills.
- Draw 3 pictures to summarise a chapter.
- · Write a book review.
- Design a new book cover and write a blurb.

#### Ideas for English activities at home

- Say a descriptive sentence out loud when you are out and about, can you improve it?
- Use post it notes to sort word classes and spelling, can you include prefixes and suffixes.
- Keep a diary of the day to encourage writing.
- Write letters/emails to family members.
- Word of the week how to spell, definition and putting it into a sentence.

#### Ideas for maths activities at home

- Practice skills using the websites and apps suggested above.
- Timing quick fire questions with multiplication.
- Asking your child what the time is using an analogue/digital clock, or the length of a journey/duration of activity.
- •Using weighing scales, measure different objects around the house.
- •Incorporating fractions into learning at home, can children find fractions of amounts from different objects you have at home.