

20th March 2020

Dear Parents and children in Chestnut Class,

Here are some things I would like you to do next week. I will also put this on our class webpage and I will add to the class webpage over time.

<http://www.westdartmoor.org.uk/schools/meavy/chestnut/>

Maths and tables

I know that at least one class member is missing Fast Maths so I have put the link for a grid you can print on the web page.

Next up we will be learning about **time**. It would be brilliant if you could learn to tell the time really well, using clockfaces, digital AM and PM and 24 hour time, and practised understanding real timetables and TV schedules and planning journeys etc. You could do a virtual version of the TV series Race across the world.

After Easter, the topic will be measures...so time for real life maths

For basic maths practice try <http://www.snappymaths.com/year3/> (or year 2 or 4) (and you do some Roman numbers) or <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> .

For those of you who love investigations, try some from <https://nrich.maths.org/8495> or <https://wild.maths.org/>

Writing

You should have brought home some notes about Roman Towns and the information sheet about the Roman Towns that you looked at in Guided Reading. Write an information piece about Roman Towns organised in paragraphs that start with a topic sentence (a sentence that introduces the rest of the paragraph).

If you haven't got the notes or info, research it or a similar topic about the Romans and write about that. You could type it or photograph it so you can bring it into school electronically later in the year. You should have brought home an evaluation sheet.

You should also have brought home some pages from a book "Rainforest Rough Guide" which will be helpful at the start of next term – watch the webpage

Reading

Please keep reading and doing any of the activities in your reading journal. Some of you need to do this much more frequently – you know who you are!

Spellings

I have put on the webpage next term's spellings and the previous terms are still there so you revise previous weeks or make a start on next term's – and you can use <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

P.E.

Get outside and get some fresh air when you can. We've signed up to the website getset.co.uk which has loads of ideas of ways to keep fit and you can log your activities on the website. Search using the

postcode PL20 6PJ and then choose West Dartmoor Federation and our team CHESTNUT. We all know our class is the most active so let's prove it!

A nice idea from Ms Critchley – can you make a dance sequence to go with a music track and then bring in the music and teach us when we are back at school?

Technology

If you didn't get your instrument made at school, you make it at home next week and take a picture of your finished masterpiece. Check it really makes three different notes or more.

Finally, as ever, decide what is best for your child and spend time on what they most need to practise. Like the supermarkets do, you can substitute similar activities.

See you all soon (ish).

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