

Hello Year 3!

This is your last week before half term! Well done for all your hard work so far and well done to all the parents. This has not been easy, but you have brilliantly.

For Maths this week I would like the children to focus on telling the time on an analogue clock. This was something many children found tricky before Christmas. For this week, you do not need to follow the daily plan for maths. Please instead go at their pace. If they are finding quarter past/ to tricky, start there and likewise if they are finding 5 minute intervals or the 'to' side of the clock please start there. In school, we would adapt this week to suit the children's individual understanding. Time is always a tricky one, so a week at home just practising daily in small amounts would be hugely beneficial for all of them. I will put a daily time lesson on each plan if you prefer that/ your child is confident each day. Equally if the children do well at telling the time and are confident, I have added some challenges involving duration.

I have attached a self-evaluation for the children to complete to check their level of understanding. They can then decide what their next step or target for this week could be. The statements progress down the sheet, so if they are confident with 'telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes on the past side of the clock' their next step/ target would be the statement below that. There are lots of extra sheets for telling the time, but just using a clock at home or one from a website below.

For English the children will be learning about a different poetry device each day and then writing their own poem based on a chosen animal at the end of the week. I have added extra poems to the pack which children can read and look through for the features such as rhyme and alliteration.

Have a great last week and a wonderful half term break- you all deserve it! Our topic next term is dragons! The children chose this at the beginning of Year 3 so should be good fun. I hope to see you all soon.

Miss Baker

Some online resources for time:

A good recap game which tests telling the time nearest hour, half hour and quarter past/to.

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/time/clock-splat-game/>

Matching 12 hour digital clocks to analogue

<http://www.scottle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L9643/index.html>

Teaching clock

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>