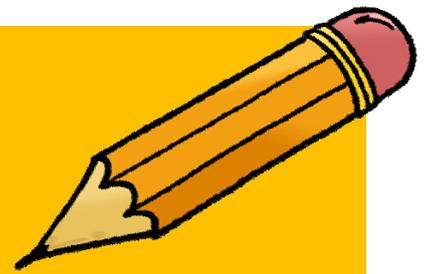




# 2018 Summer Term 1

## Year 3

### Enriching Learning



The following links will help you to practise some of the key learning for maths and English this term. If you are very confident you should try the diving activities, if you need to develop your confidence try the swimming activities and if you think you need to develop skills try the paddling links. **You can choose which things you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.**

#### English Focus: Story and descriptive writing

##### Paddling

[http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit\\_site/html/fiction/my\\_monster](http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit_site/html/fiction/my_monster)

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

##### Swimming

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/story/index.html>

##### Diving

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/story\\_plan/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/story_plan/play/)

#### Maths Focus: Addition and subtraction

##### Paddling

<http://www.math-play.com/soccer-math-adding-two-digit-whole-numbers/adding-two-digit-numbers.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/aztecTakeAway/index.html>

##### Swimming

[http://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/48/column\\_subtraction](http://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/48/column_subtraction)

<http://www.math-play.com/soccer-math-adding-two-digit-whole-numbers/adding-two-digit-numbers.html>

##### Diving

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[http://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/44/solve\\_2\\_step\\_money\\_problems](http://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/44/solve_2_step_money_problems)

**Reading Reminder:** This term I would like you to read for **at least 15 minutes every day**.

You can read to your helper or independently. Record your reading in your reading diary or ask an adult for help. Remember reading 2 books in one night counts as one night's reading.



The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities

#### Focus: Fantastic Beasts

[http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/List\\_of\\_creatures](http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/List_of_creatures)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z9fkwmn#zwdqy4j>

<https://www.pottermore.com/collection/creatures>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Y-o3uMGiao>

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/blogs/nature-detectives-blog/2017/05/minibeast-facts-kids/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z96vb9q#z8hbr82>



Each week you need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box).

### English Activities:

- Have a go at writing a story involving an animal. It could be based on something that has happened to you, maybe a pet that has gone missing, or a story that you like such as Peter Rabbit.
- Draw a picture of one of your favourite characters; they could be from Harry Potter, another book, a film or even a book or a TV show. Have a go at writing a description of them, remember to write about their personality and appearance
- We will be looking at explanation texts this term. Could you find out how an everyday machine works and write a text to share this information with the class.? You could even use your imagination and write an explanation of how a magic wand works or how you can train a unicorn. Don't forget to include sub-headings, time connectives, technical vocabulary, diagrams and pictures to help the reader understand.

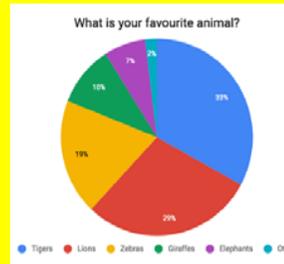


- Write a poem about your favourite animal. It could be a list poem, a rhyming poem or an acrostic poem. Try to use some adventurous vocabulary. You could also include alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes and metaphors.



### Maths Activities:

- Create a tally chart of your families' favourite minibeast or animal. Use this information to create a bar graph, pie chart or pictogram or any other kind of graph to share your results. Write your own questions about your graph, e.g. What is the most popular animal? What is the least popular animal? Don't forget to include the answers



- Have a go at writing down your own word problems using the different elements of measuring (length, weight and capacity). Don't forget to create a secret answer page with the answers on and the correct working out to help me if I get stuck.
- You might have to raid your piggy bank for this. Take a handful of money and work out the total. Can you round the amount to the nearest 10p and the nearest pound?
- Get the weighing scales out and have a go at measuring the weight of different objects around the house. You could even make some food or a potions. Make sure to check your measuring: it needs to be accurate!



### Topic Activities:

- Could you create an animal of your choice using different materials. You could make a junk model of a spider, a clay model of an ant, a foam version of a butterfly or a woollen bumble bee. Have a go at using some different methods and explore your creative side.



- Make a habitat that would be perfect for a specific animal. Think about what the animal needs to live. This could be a creature from Harry Potter like a hippogriff, blast ended skrewt, Centaur or a real life animal like a tiger.
- In Harry Potter there is a lesson called 'Care of Magical Creatures'. Have a go at creating your own animal. For example it could have the head of a serpent, the body of a lion and the horn of a unicorn. Make sure to draw your animal, as well give it a name and writing some information about how to take care of it and describing its natural habitat.
- What not become a movie maker and create your own film. It could be a documentary about animals (these could be made up beasts of course), you could pretend you are David Attenborough! Or why not great creative and make your own film trailer for Harry Potter.

- **Personalised homework:** Think about our topic (Fantastic Beasts) and any events that are coming up. Then create something to bring in and show. You may use junk, natural materials, fabric, or anything else you can find. Have fun! ☺