

Hello Year 3,

Because it is snowing and we have a day at home, we can write you a letter just like we have been learning to do at school. We hope you spend some time enjoying the snow today. You could write us a short letter to tell us about what you have been doing. Here are some other ideas for activities you could do while you are at home.

Here are some links to some useful websites:

Bug Club - It is important that your child practices reading regularly ☺

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Times Table Rock Stars/ Hit the Button - We have been focusing on knowing our times tables quickly and accurately. You could also practise knowing your number bonds within 20 to help you become an even better mathematician too.

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

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

Geography - We have been learning about physical and human features in Geography at school so watch this video and do the quiz to see how much you have learned.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqj3n9q/articles/zr8q7nb#:~:text=Human%20and%20physical%20features%20are,like%20houses%2C%20roads%20and%20bridges.>

There are lots of other Geography videos that you might want to watch on BBC Bitesize to help you find out more about the world. Don't forget to look at the Geography Home Learning Grid on our Class Pages as well to see how much you now know.

Art - Take a walk through the snow and capture some interesting images. If you can, maybe you could pick your favourite and draw it. You could paint your drawing, use coloured pencils or even do a David Hockney inspired version on purple mash (see link below).

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/beechnwood-ls14#/>

French - You could practise the French you have been learning at school by logging into language angels.

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>

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Science- Perhaps you would like to do one of the challenges from our science home learning grid. We have been learning all about light and would love to hear some of the facts you can find out!

Topic Vocabulary

Light - A form of energy that travels in a wave from the source.

Opaque - An object that is opaque does not allow light to pass through it.

Transparent - An object that is transparent lets all of the light pass through it.

Translucent - An object that is translucent allows some light to pass through it.

Shadow - A dark shape made when a person or object blocks the light.

Pupil of the eye - The black part of the eye that lets light in.

Spring Term Science Learning Grid for Year 3

Light and how we see



Science Facts to learn

We need light to see things and we see using our eyes.

If it is completely dark, we can not see anything at all.

The light from the sun includes all of the visible colours of the spectrum (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet).

The shape of a shadow matches the shape of the object making the shadow.

Useful Weblinks

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/light/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbsgk7>

Home Learning Challenge Ideas

Create something to show us what you have learned about shadows. You could keep a diary of how your shadow changes, draw the different shapes of shadows or wow us with the facts you have learned.

Can you think of your own investigation about light and shadows?

Can you create a poster, fact file or a model to show us what you have found out about eyes? You might want to find out how well different animals see.

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home so you might do something completely different. We are looking forward to sharing it together and displaying it on the Beechwood Website.

Writing

Could you create a setting description? How many adjectives can you think of that describe the snow? You could write all about a winter wonderland. We have been working really hard at school on reading back our work and checking it makes sense. Here are some sentence starters you might want to use!

I stepped out into the winter wonderland...

As I looked around, I noticed..

I could smell..

The snow/air felt like..

The sky was...

In the distance, I could see/hear...

I will never forget...

I was surprised by...

We can't wait to hear all about the fun you are having in the snow on Monday!

Have a brilliant day,

Miss Callaby and Miss Spooner