## Week Beginning Monday 20th April 2020

## Hi Year 3!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed spending time outside in the sunshine. Thank you for sending us photographs of your superb Easter craft creations and of all the other exciting learning that you've been doing even over the Easter holidays. It's time to get back into a routine again and we are excited to share with you our new topic which is 'Journeys' – we know Year 3 always love to hear all about their new topic at the beginning of term! We will be reading new stories and novels as part of our topic, this week we are sharing the story of 'Paddington Bear'.

Below you will find some suggestions of activities to be covered at home this week. Again, we clearly understand that each home situation is different, with parents juggling working from home plus home schooling. Use them if they suit you. Don't if they don't.

Remember to keep washing your hands and singing your songs whilst doing this.

Stay Safe, Mrs Martin & Mr Hannigan.

Reading	Read, read! Continue reading to your child daily and please expect your child to read to you for at least 10 minutes every day. Please continue to use our online reading scheme Bug Club, which we use at school. Reading books have been allocated for this week. If you are having difficulty with this, please let us know. We are tracking and monitoring progress to ensure the correct book is allocated.  Please remember to keep reading. Print is everywhere, not just in books!  AR: Continue to read a selection of books and complete an AR test. Keep a record of
	your score in your reading record book.
Writing	*** Complete the following activities — 'At the Seaside', comprehension activity and rewriting the story this week.  Remember to use your capital letter at the start of sentences and take care with finger spaces and full stops.
Spelling	List 25. We are learning to read and spell words. Use whatever method works for you. Each day write out your spellings into your practice spelling and tables book.
Tables	This week: Adding alligators: Addition to 17. Subtracting Snakes: Addition to 7. Minus Monkeys: Addition to 15.
Mental Maths	Daily activities within your mental maths pack.
Numeracy	This week we are continuing to focus on adding tens and units, reinforcing carrying over. We will post a video on Seesaw explaining how to teach this concept later this week. Begin to work through your tens and units activity booklet. Ask an adult to write out tens and units addition sums in your homework book and complete the calculations. When you feel confident with this, extend your learning to adding hundreds, tens and units.
	We have assigned Mathletics activities for you to complete this week too. <a href="https://login.mathletics.com/?ga=2.212219351.277278835.1585054942-34077755.1585054942">https://login.mathletics.com/?ga=2.212219351.277278835.1585054942-34077755.1585054942</a>
Topic- Journeys	Read the story of 'Paddington Bear' with an adult and talk about the important journey that Paddington made. Why not complete an AR quiz after reading the story? If you don't have a copy of the book, we will send it through Seesaw.

	Choose a teddy bear that is really special to you and think about the reasons why. It could be because someone special bought it for you or maybe it has travelled to lots of different places with you. Write 3 facts about your bear on the teddy bear outline activity sheet. Remember to send a picture of your work to Mr Hannigan and Mrs Martin along with a picture of you and your chosen bear. We can't wait to hear all about your special bear.  Visit <a href="www.paddington.com">www.paddington.com</a> to discover more, play games and for great art and craft ideas.
Other	In your learning packs we have sent home a log in to study ladder. This is another online platform of which activities can be assigned. If you could try and login this week and next week we will set one activity. <a href="https://www.studyladder.co.uk/login/account">https://www.studyladder.co.uk/login/account</a> This will be to support all areas of learning, but in particular Literacy. Within the pack you will find the student login for Seesaw. We are going trail this in a couple of weeks, so keep this safe and we'll let you know when you need it.