

Theme: Fun at the fair.

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Mathematics

Useful websites:

Practise multiplication tables with your child. Useful website:

<https://www.ttrockstars.com>

Go to your year group and go on number! Scroll down for the interactive games.

<http://www.snappymaths.com/year3/index.htm>

<http://www.snappymaths.com/year4/index.htm>

Try some open ended investigations to get you and your child thinking!

<http://www.mathcats.com/#contents>

Science

This terms topic is Electricity and we will be looking at making circuits with bulbs and buzzers.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=72>

How you can help

Help with homework. Encourage children to present their work to a high standard.

Homework is set on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

Topic

Show an interest in your child's learning. This term's topic will be *Fun at the Fair*. We will be linking this to our science topic to make fair games that light up!

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and the children will be tested on these spellings the following Monday. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings throughout the week. The spellings will be based on the sound that we are learning that week in spelling or the Y3/4 word list.

A useful website to support SPAG is

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

Written tasks

Encourage your child to write on the line and join all the letters. Encourage them to add extra detail. Check punctuation carefully!

Reading

Listen to your child read. Ask questions about the books they have read.

Fiction books:

- What did you think about the beginning of the story? Did it make you want to read more?
- Were you happy with the ending? Can you think of an alternative ending?
- Which part did you enjoy most? Why?
- Did any part of the story surprise you? Why?
- How did you feel when...?
- Which was your favourite character? Why?
- Was there a character that you did not like? Why?
- Can you think of a question that you would like to ask one of the characters?
- Which character would you most like to be?
- How do you think the character felt when...?
- Why do you think that character behaved in that way?
- What clues were there about...?
- Did you expect ... to happen?
- What do you think thought when...?
- If could speak when... what would they say?
- How does the illustration on page ... make you feel?

Non-fiction books:

- How helpful was the contents page?
- Did the glossary help you to understand any of the words that you did not understand before?
- Can you tell me one piece of information you have remembered from the book?
- Which illustration did you find most interesting and why?
- Were there any questions that you thought of that weren't answered in the book?
- How helpful were the diagrams/ photographs/captions/tables/statistics?

