



Year 3 Hedgehogs

1st June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

We continue to miss you and we hope that you are still doing all you can to keep yourselves and your families safe in these unprecedented times. Lately, I have thought lots about the wonderful highlights of the Year 3 Hedgehogs. One of my favourites was our amazing trip to the National Coal Mining Museum back in the Autumn Term. We learned so much that day and our Recount Writing was so great to read. I have really enjoyed speaking to children and families over the telephone recently and hearing about how you're keeping busy and healthy.

As a school, we are following the government's guidelines and currently remain closed to most year groups. In light of this, we have decided to put together work packs for our children and are sending them to all children, regardless of whether they will be attending school in a year group or with the priority groups, otherwise, it would become too confusing for delivery.

These packs are designed to last the second half of the summer term when we will hopefully know more about the future.

Included in this pack are:

- Thrive activities which you can complete with your child.
- Big Maths challenges and maths mats (one per week);
- Themed comprehensions and SPaG mats (one per week);
- Special Geography Topic Work: We would particularly like you to expand your world geography knowledge this term. You will find helpful geography activities in your pack.

Learn about the continents of the world, countries within continents, oceans of the world, the equator (and its links with climate), learn capital cities and recognise flags, find out about developed and developing countries, learn about the British Isles: countries within it, capital cities and flags of the British Isles, oceans, rivers and coastlines.

ENJOY YOURSELF LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD!

I will also continue to update Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars and BugClub. There are further websites recommended under the Parent Zone tab on the school's website.

School will remain open and our staff will continue to be in school supporting our vulnerable children and those children of key workers, or teaching small groups of select year groups. Please contact us if there is anything we can do to support you with.

If families are struggling financially, especially those who have lost their jobs, we are signposting to: <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-coronavirus-advice-and-guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-emergency-contact-centre/>

There is an online form and also a phone number (01226) 774444 open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and 9am to 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

We look forward to a time when we can see you again and return to normality.

Miss you all so much,
Mrs Wilkie xx