Ways to support your child in Year Three this spring!

If you would like to support, extend or challenge your child further, this document will guide you to additional resources that will support or extend the work they will do in class this term.

English

<u>Reading</u>: Keep reading! As well as your school reading books, visit the library to chose some different books.

Share a book together - your child will benefit listening to you read them a book. As well as reading, try listening to some audio books. You could follow along with the actual reading book, or you could listen at night when you are trying to get to sleep!

<u>Spelling</u>: Your child will bring home a list of spelling words they will cover in school each week. Playing games is a great way to remember how to spell them: hangman or the **Look, cover, write and check Game** online where you can enter your own words to test yourself too. Click <u>here</u>.

<u>Online lessons</u>: <u>To explore conjunctions</u>, <u>Using punctuation marks</u> and <u>Using inverted commas</u>.

Maths

Online lessons

Fractions

Multiplication & division

Length and perimeter

Graphs

Practising number bonds to 10 and 20 and learning your Times tables (continue practising the 2s, 10s and 5s and then move onto 3s, 4s, 6s and 8s when you child is ready).

- Hit the Button
- TTRockstars (login details are in the front of the reading diaries)
- Numbots (the login is the same as TTRockstars)

Other subjects:

Geography

South America

In the Spring Term we will be finding out about South America and the Amazon Rainforest.

Take a look at BBC Bitesize for some online lessons on <u>South America</u> and on the <u>rainforest</u> or sing a song from <u>You Tube</u> on the countries and capitals of South America!

Science

Animals (including humans)

Take a look at BBC Bitesize for some online lessons on <u>skeletons</u>, <u>muscles</u> and <u>diet</u>.

Plants

Take a look at BBC Bitesize for some online lessons on Plants.

Possible trips to enhance your child's experience of our classroom learning

- Visit either The Living Rainforest (Berkshire), Kew Gardens (Surrey) or the Eden Project (Cornwall).

If you wanted to be creative, you could have a go building a rainforest scene in a shoe box, or you could make a rainstick to recreate the sounds of all the rain that falls in the Amazon rainforest!

Take a visit to a supermarket and make a list of as many foods as you can that come from the different countries in South America. Dare you try some food from South America that you never have before?