LEARNING STARTS AT HOME!

Pleasant Street Primary School

Simple, fun activities to help your Year 3 child learn and grow every day.

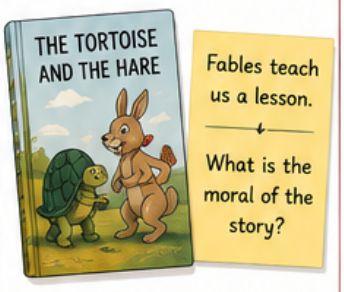
1 Write Like a Pro – Use Similes!



Encourage your child to write more complex sentences using similes to make their writing more exciting.
E.g. The wind howled like a wolf in the night. The soup was as hot as lava!

Tip: Can you think of a simile to describe something you see?

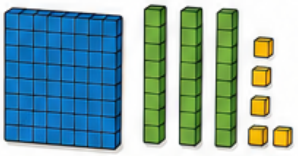
2 Explore Fables



Read a fable together (e.g. The Ant and the Grasshopper, The Fox and the Grapes). Talk about what happened, the characters and the lesson we can learn.
Can your child write their own short fable with a moral?

Tip: What lesson did the story teach? How could it help in real life?

3 Place Value – 3 Digit Numbers

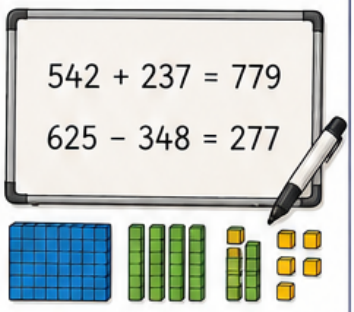


Hundreds	Tens	Ones
2	4	7

Use everyday objects to make 3-digit numbers. How many hundreds, tens and ones?
Can you make the number 247?
What is 10 more? 100 more?
10 less? 100 less?

Tip: Compare two numbers – which is greater? Why?

4 Add and Subtract 3 Digit Numbers



Use practical resources (counters, blocks or even pasta shapes!) to add and subtract 3-digit numbers. Try making your own number sentences and solving them together.

Tip: Can you explain how you got your answer?

5 Times Table Challenge (2, 3, 4, 5, 8)

$2 \times 6 = \square$ $5 \times 9 = \square$

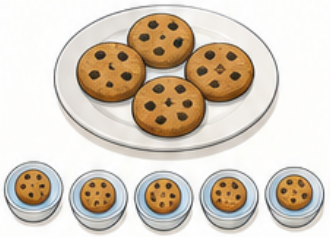
$3 \times 7 = \square$ $8 \times 6 = \square$

$4 \times 8 = \square$

Practise times tables in fun ways! Try quick fire questions, times table rockstars, or make your own quiz cards. Can you spot patterns in the tables?

Tip: Use tables in real life – e.g. 4 packets of biscuits with 2 in each = 8 in total!

6 Divide and Share (2, 3, 4, 5, 8)



Share objects equally (raisins, lego bricks, buttons!).
Can you divide 24 by 3? 40 by 5? 16 by 2? What about 32 by 8? Talk about any remainders.

Tip: Can you write a division number sentence for what you've done?

7 Art in the Style of Van Gogh



Look at Van Gogh's paintings (The Starry Night, Sunflowers). Use thick swirls, bold colours and visible brush strokes to create your own masterpiece. You could use paint, oil pastels or colouring pencils.

Tip: What colours and shapes did Van Gogh use? Can you try them in your artwork?

8 Stone Age to Iron Age in Britain



Find out about life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. What did people eat? Where did they live? What tools did they use? Create a timeline or draw a day in the life of a person from each time period.

Tip: How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

ORACY: SENTENCE STEMS TO USE WHEN DISCUSSING LEARNING

- I think that because...
- I agree with ____ because...
- I disagree with ____ because...
- I noticed that...
- Can you explain what you mean?
- What do you think will happen if...?
- How do you know?
- Can you give an example?
- I would like to know more about...
- This reminds me of...
- My favourite part was... because...
- Another way to look at it is...

Every little step, every big idea helps your child learn and grow!
Thank you for supporting learning at home!