



### The BIG question – How have plants, people & settlements shaped the world we live in?

All children at Trimley St Mary will receive a homework grid each half term. This homework is **OPTIONAL**. You may like to complete one of the 6 activities below each week to hand in to your teacher or you can upload work to your SeeSaw page. Regular reading, maths and spelling activities should continue to be practised – please see the grid on the back for more details.

#### History – What is Stonehenge?

Use this website (or your own Internet searches, or information books) to answer this question.

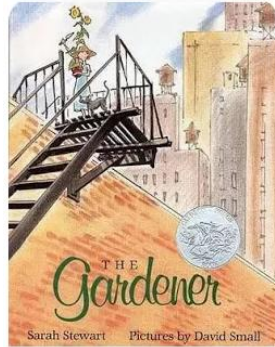
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqd496f#zfsx6g8>



Then write some facts about what you discovered OR Use Lego Bricks, Jenga Blocks or similar materials to create your very own Stonehenge Creation.



#### English



Enjoy listening to the story “The Gardener”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkdwXvQprAI&t=62s>

Either - retell the story, write about your favourite part of the story, or create your own letter. Add illustrations. Either upload a photo to SeeSaw or bring your work into school.

#### Science – Plants: Reproduction

Continue to look after the sunflower seeds we gave you to plant!



Record their progress as they grow change!  
Measure and record their height.

Make a simple poster or information book to show us what you’ve learnt. Include diagrams with labels. Or upload photos for your SeeSaw page – we can’t wait to see how your Sunflower plants are progressing!!

#### PE – Create your own Mini Sports Day!

Give these challenges a go with family and friends! Film yourself and upload to SeeSaw!



**Crab Walk Race** – Walk like a crab on hands and feet to the finish line.

**Balance the Cup Race** – Carry a plastic cup with a little water in it and try not to spill it before the finish.

**Animal Hop Race** – Choose an animal movement (frog jumps, bunny hops, kangaroo jumps) and race to the end.

**Backwards Walking Race** – Carefully walk backwards from start to finish without turning around.

**Ball Bounce Race** – Bounce a ball while moving to the finish line without losing control.

#### PSHE – Learning to Thrive

What a super year you’ve had! Take some time to reflect on your time in Year Three. Write a simple review using the sentence starters below:-

- I’ve really enjoyed . . .
- I learnt how to . . .
- My favourite topic was . . .
- I was proud of myself when . . .
- Next year, I can’t wait to . . .

Enjoy singing “We’re all amazing” song!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbHQ-OS9\\_G0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbHQ-OS9_G0)



Choose how to show us what you’ve learnt! Poster, painting, information book – the choice is yours! Upload your work to SeeSaw or bring it into school.

#### Maths & Art

Use lolly sticks and coloured paper to create a range of different angles!!! This film gives some top tips!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dn85rflEzK&t=80s>



**Angle:** The space between two lines that meet at a point (a corner).

**Right angle:** An angle that makes an “L” shape. It is exactly 90°.

**Acute angle:** A small angle that is less than a right angle (less than 90°).

**Obtuse angle:** A wide angle that is bigger than a right angle (more than 90° but less than 180°).

**Straight angle:** A flat line. It is exactly 180°.

Daily practice of key skills allows children to become more fluent and more confident, and gives them the chance to build on this knowledge. In reading, maths and phonics/spellings it has been shown that children who regularly practice skills and complete activities in a range of contexts are better able to apply these skills in all areas.



**Daily reading** – Share your Reading or Library Book, or a book of your own, with a grown up. Enjoy talking about your book and answering questions. Don’t forget to complete and return your Reading Challenge Slip every Friday – house points, raffle tickets and class prizes are available, as well as being entered into the whole school draw to win more prizes.



**Spelling practise** – Every Friday, take a look at the challenge your teachers have set on Purple Mash – you might like to give this a try. We can't wait to see how you get on!  
Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 CEWs – you'll find these in the back of your Reading Diaries and the highlighted words you took home, identify the words you need to practise too.



**Marvellous Maths** – Every Friday, take a look at the OPTIONAL Maths Challenge your teacher has set on Purple Mash, linked to our learning for the week. You might want to give this a try? Don't forget to keep practising your times tables on TTRS too!! We will check our leaderboard regularly.  
We will send home BMBT, CLIC & SAFE papers each week too – you might like to look at these with your child too.

**Your teachers LOVED seeing your wonderful work last term - a huge thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We can't wait to see what you create this half term! Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about any of this.**

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