

Dear Year 3,

I hope that you have been keeping yourselves busy and have accomplished things that you can be proud of this week. I celebrated my mother's birthday last week with lots of yummy birthday cake. If you, or any of your family, have celebrated a birthday during lockdown then I hope you had a wonderful time and found ways to make each other smile. Remember, it is the little things that mean the most.

Listed below are this week's suggestions for activities that you can complete at home.

### Topic

- Complete some research about 'Boudica'.
  - Who was Boudica?
  - How did she lead the British resistance?
  - Can you find 5 interesting facts about her life?

### English

- Write a poem about Boudica.
- This can be:
  - An acrostic poem where each line of the poem starts with each letter of Boudica's name.
  - A rhymed poem using stanzas and a rhyme scheme.
- Try to include the following features in your poem:
  - Rhyme
  - Rhythm (think about the syllables in each line - use clapping to help you)
  - Each line starts with a capital letter.
  - Use a comma or a full stop at the end of each line.

### EXTRA CHALLENGE

- Can you include:
  - Alliteration
  - Onomatopoeia
  - Simile

## Maths

- Recap your learning on shape - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> has some good activities on shape for Year 3 and it is currently FREE to set up.
    - What are the differences between 2D and 3D shapes?
    - How many shapes can you name?
1. Shape hunt
    - Can you find any shapes in your house or outside in nature?
    - Evidence these by writing them down in a table like this.

Name of shape	Where was it found?

2. 2D shape collage
  - Can you use different materials and different shapes to make a collage?
3. 3D shape Roman Fort
  - Can you use every day 3D objects to make a Roman Fort?
  - E.g. You could use toilet roll tubes, tissue boxes, food packaging and cotton wool balls.
  - Name the shapes used in each

## Science

Romans used candles and oil lamps to light their homes.

- Write a short explanation including pictures about:
  - Where does light come from?
  - What light sources can we identify?
  - Which is the brightest?

Remember to keep on reading! I hope that you are all reading to your animal pets and that you are keeping them safe. Make sure to try reading new and different books every week.

Kindest regards,

Miss Blakeley.