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Hi Terrific Tigers,

Hope you're all being terrific and helping at home! Here are a few simple activities you could be doing at home:-

- 1) Make yourself some digit cards for the numbers 0 - 9 (You will be able to use these for all sorts of activities)
 - Pick three or four cards. How many different numbers can you make using these cards.
 - Pick two or three cards to make a 2 or 3 digit number. Can you add/subtract these numbers using column addition or column subtraction. (You can also do this using a dice).
- 2) Practice telling the time
 - Make yourself a timetable for the day/week. Decide what time you want to start the activity and what time you want to finish it. How long will it take?
 - Set yourself a task such as tidying your bedroom, helping with the washing etc. Estimate how long it will take you. Write down the time that you start and the time that you finish. How long did it take? How close was your estimate?
 - Do some cooking. How long does it need to cook for? What time will it be ready?
- 3) Cooking is a great way to practice your weighing and begin to look at capacity. It's a great opportunity to look at scales. Do some adding with this.
 - How much will all the dry goods (flour/sugar etc) weigh? How much liquid are you adding?
 - Is there any link between the capacity of a liquid i.e. 1L and how much it weighs? Does this change with different liquids?
 - How much does each person in your family weigh. Can you put them in order from lightest to heaviest? What is the difference

between each person? (You can use column subtraction or counting on)

4) Pick 3 or 4 phone numbers.

- Add the digits in each number. Order these from smallest to largest
- Put a ring round all the odd numbers
- Add all the even numbers

5) The website Teacher's Pet (<https://tpet.co.uk/downloads/lower-key-stage-two-ks2-home-learning-resource-pack-2/>) is doing weekly activities that cover maths, literacy, spelling, handwriting and reading. You can sign up for free. They are suggesting a lot of activities for each day of the week but just do what you can.

Parents, I know this is a difficult time and that getting the children to sit and do work can be difficult. There is a lot that they can learn just by looking at things around them and encouraging them to ask questions that if appropriate they can research the answers to. Keep talking and discussing things with your children. Within Class 3, I have worked hard to promote open discussion about a range of subjects where differing opinions can be voiced or considered. This time can be used to continue to develop this so that they learn how to consider others, form their own opinions and voice these in an appropriate way.

I will continue to look for fun activities that you can do at home and post these on the website from time to time. If you have any good ideas, please take photos and share on our twitter page as this is a great way to help each other out. It's also a great way of helping us maintain the feeling of the Gawber Family. I have really enjoyed looking at the photographs and seeing what the kids are up to.

Take care everyone and I look forward to seeing you all again as soon as it is safe to do so.

Mrs Duck