

Grade 3 Homework

Hello! Welcome to Grade 3. We are looking forward to having a fantastic year working together with you. We would like to get to know you a little bit and I am sure you would also like to find some things out about us. What we would like you to do is tell us a little about yourselves.

Choose at least one of these ideas –

A) Write a letter to us telling all about you.

Introduce yourself and give us some basic information about yourself. You could include your name, age, birthday, family and pets,

Tell us about where you were living before you came to Kaust. Where were you? What was the school like? How was your house? What types of things did you do in your free time?

Tell us other information you would like to share with us or think that we should know about you. What do you like or not like about school? What are you good or not so good at?

Draw at least 2 pictures to go with your writing.

B) Make up a small picture booklet about yourself. You could use the ideas in A or make other ones as well. You could draw the pictures but you could also include some photographs of you. Make sure each picture has a sentence or two telling us what it shows.

C) Make up a poster all about you. Divide the poster up into different areas. Each area could be about one aspect of you. Use both pictures and writing to make your poster interesting.

If you cannot write in English then write in your own language.

Ideas bank- My best friend. The best/worst thing that ever happened to me. My favourite place. What really make me happy/mad is when... The best book I have ever read was.... The thing I love to do most is.... At school some things I do really well at are.... Some things I really need to work on are... My favourite sport / hobby / game / film / band is ?????? because

Or anything else you would like to do!!!

You could email your work to patricia.mcloughlin@kaust.edu.sa or brian.james@kaust.edu.sa or bring it with you on the first day of school.

Here is a little information about Mr James which may give you some ideas.

Hi! My name is Brian James. I come from England but I have been living abroad for the last 28 years. Last year I was teaching Grade 3 in Baku which is the capital city of Azerbaijan. I lived there for 7 years with my wife Ms Leny who is also working at Kaust. She is the Primary Coordinator and will also be teaching you PE!

I love to travel and get really excited about going to wild places! My big hobby is birdwatching. I love to go out and try to find birds I have never seen before. Did you know that Kaust is really good for birdwatching? There are lots of different species especially birds that live near water.

I also like playing and watching sports. I try to go to the gym most days and also get to the driving range to play golf. My favourite sport is soccer. My team Gillingham plays in England but is not the best team in the world!

Other work ideas

We would also like you to practice your mathematics. Go to some of the websites below and find some fun things to do. Try to make sure you know all your addition and subtraction facts up to 20. You could also practice your multiplication tables.

We will be using our Apple Macs in class a lot this year. How is your touch typing? Go to the <http://www.co.uk/schools/typing> website to get some practise in?

The school library is open! There are some fantastic books there and they are all brand new! If you can come to the school and borrow some books.

Web sites

http://www.copacabana-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/Get_Smart_Pages/Get_Smart_Maths_s2.htm

<http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/maths.htm>

<http://bit.ly/multiplicationpractice>

<http://www.tvokids.com/framesets/play.html?game=222>

<http://www.arabic4fun.com/>

<http://www.mrcpl.org/literacy/lessons>

See you soon.

Mr James and Mrs McLoughlin

