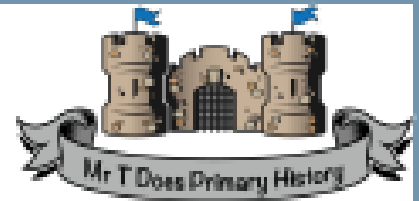


Year 3 Home Learning Tasks – Thursday 23rd April

Word of the day	Today's word is: <b>Chivalry</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Look up the definition.</li><li>2. Find the word class.</li><li>3. Use it in a sentence.</li><li>4. Can you add prefixes or suffixes?</li><li>5. Does it have synonyms or antonyms?</li></ol>
English	Listen to Pie Corbett and his colleagues at <a href="https://radioblogging.net/">https://radioblogging.net/</a> . It goes out live at 9.30am but if you are not ready to do it then, go to the website, click the 'Welcome to RadioBlogging.net' tab and the show will replay for you. You will then need to go to the 'Today's Show' tab to access the resources. The presenters explain everything.
Maths	Watch the maths videos at <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/</a> and then try the activities.  If you want some more maths challenges, try the daily activity at <a href="http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/">http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/</a> .
History	Today is St George's Day. St George is the patron saint of England. It's a story of brave knights, beautiful princesses and wicked dragons. If you follow the link, you will hear the lesson, the attached sheets are the ones that the teacher refers to in his lesson. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&amp;v=LdTc6HnXc4U&amp;feature=emb_logo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&amp;v=LdTc6HnXc4U&amp;feature=emb_logo</a> You might want to find out more about St George or compare different versions of the same story. Ask your adults what they know of the story. Can you find out the patron saints of the other countries that make up the UK?
Other ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9am – Joe Wicks Workout on YouTube.</li><li>• 11.30 – Oti Mabuse dancing on YouTube.</li><li>• Read a book.</li><li>• TTRockstars.</li><li>• Go out and get some fresh air.</li><li>• Help out at home.</li><li>• Be kind.</li></ul>
Online lessons endorsed by the Department for Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-lessons/1</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/&amp;schedule">https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/&amp;schedule</a></li></ul>

# St George's Day, April 23rd



## Task 1:

You are the King of Cyrene and need to create a plan to choose who will be sacrificed.

My plan is:

It's a good solution because:

## Task 2:

Write down what a modern knight would do to be chivalrous.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Same as in the past	Different to the past

## Task 3:

Write down things that have been added to the story over time.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

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## Bonus History:

Here are representations of St George from different parts of history. What can you see is the same and different?



St George 1430—40



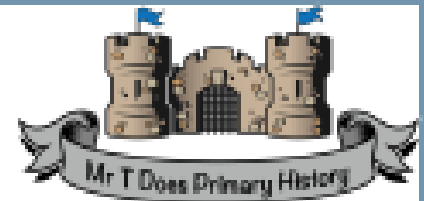
St George on a stained glass window in Derbyshire.

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# St George and the Dragon



One thousand and seven hundred years ago, in the time of the Roman Empire, there was, just outside the City of Cyrene in North Africa, a large stagnant, and foul-smelling lake. In this lake there lived a dragon. It killed anyone and anything that it breathed on. It began with the sheep but when they were gone, it began to look at the people!

The people of Cyrene had no choice but to come to an agreement with the dragon. They agreed to give it one person every month, so long as he left the others alone and unharmed for the rest of the time - but how were they to decide which person to sacrifice?

The king decided that the names of every citizen should be scratched onto pieces of pottery, and kept in a great urn (a large pot). Each month, one of the names would be drawn out of the urn, and that person would be given to the dragon. In this way, men and women, both rich and poor, were chosen to be fed to the evil beast.

Then one day, the name of the princess was shaken out of the urn. According to the King's own law, his daughter must be sacrificed. He called the people together and offered them gold and treasure if only they would agree to spare her from the dragon. The judges, who oversaw the lottery, said that it must be completely fair, or else the people would no longer accept it. Much saddened, the king said to the princess, "My dear, I will never see your wedding day."

A week went past, and the day arrived when she had to meet her fate. The palace servants dressed her in her wedding gown and placed a crown of flowers on her head. They led her out of the city in a procession, and headed for the lake where the dragon lived.

As they were on their way, a Roman soldier came riding up to the city. His name was George and he was a Christian from Cappadocia in Turkey. George stopped and asked why such a beautiful young woman was looking so sad on her wedding day. A citizen replied, "Because according to the law, she must this day marry the dragon who lives in that lake, and her wedding gift shall be death." George immediately replied, "If that really be the case, then let me slay the dragon." The citizens warned him that nobody stood a chance against such a ferocious, plague-breathing lizard, but George was determined to save the princess.

The people tied her to a tree by the lake, and left her to meet her fate. George saw the dragon emerge out of the swampy waters, and he charged up on his horse and flung his spear into its shoulder. The dragon let out a piercing shriek. It was wounded, but not enough to kill it. While it was writhing in pain, George managed to cut the princess free from her bonds. The dragon was enraged and turned to face its attacker. George retreated and called out to the princess to take off the belt from around her waist and to throw it at the dragon. This she did, and by a miracle, the belt wrapped itself round the dragon's neck like a collar. Immediately, the dragon became as peaceful as a lamb, and the princess was able to lead it by her belt back to the city. When the people saw the princess and George leading the dragon back to their walls, they became angry and afraid, until St. George drew out his sword and slew the dragon.

Then the people knew that from then on they could live safe and unharmed.