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Te Moana

Home Learning Challenges

Year 3 and 4



Ngā mihi, congratulations! You are taking part in Te Moana/ The Sea team Home Learning Challenge for 2023.

The challenges you choose are up to you because together, with your family, you may already be doing similar things which can be recognised as part of your home learning.

The tasks are designed to test you and challenge you to do your very best, some over a long period of time. Keep talking to your class teacher about the challenge you are working on, and remember to keep a record of your work so when you have finished it, you have evidence of learning to present.

Good luck and enjoy doing some work which interests you.

About the Challenges:

- Choose at least 4 challenges from the following sections. Challenges can be from different sections. You can do more than 4 challenges if you wish. **If you are not sure if the challenge you want to do meets the requirements, check with your teacher first before you begin the challenge.**
- Each challenge should take a minimum of 3 hours to complete (including the time taken to put the presentation together).
- Presentations can be as simple as talking to your class about your challenge.
- Any photos taken of you completing your challenge can be emailed to your class teacher.
- It is up to you to make a time to present the challenge to your class and/or teacher.
- It is quality of the challenge activity not the presentation that counts eg. if you do two 1.5-hour walks, photos for evidence emailed to the teacher is enough.

ALL CHALLENGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN NO LATER THAN
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Manaakitanga – Respect Challenges

- Give to others beyond your family. Raise money for an organisation or volunteer your time by helping at a community group.
- Give to your family by doing something for them eg. cook 2 meals or do 2 project jobs (eg. stack the firewood for winter, help build a chook house) for your family.
- Give your time by spending time with an elderly person in your family or an elderly person in your community.
- Respect the environment eg. collect rubbish, start up and use a worm farm, or make compost from the household food and garden scraps.
- Join a local group that looks after the environment eg. school garden club, Trees for Survival, Friends of Arataki for at least a term.
- Design your own respect challenge. Check with the teacher first before starting this challenge.

Manawaroa – Resilience Challenges

- Show resilience by participating in a sport or performing arts group for at least a season or 15 weeks.
- Work on improving your swimming skills by taking swimming lessons for at least 15 weeks.
- Undertake and complete an endurance event eg. X Race, Weetbix Tryathlon.
- Explore the outdoors by completing 2 challenging outdoor activities eg. two x1.5-hour bush walks, overnight camp away from home or in a hut constructed at home.
- Learn a new sport or physical activity eg. skateboarding, rollerblading.
- Learn a musical instrument for at least a 15 weeks eg. guitar, keyboard, drums, violin, ukelele.
- Show resilience by learning to read an analogue clock to the hour and half hour.
- Design your own resilience challenge. Check with the teacher first before starting this challenge.

Haepapatanga – Responsibility Challenges

- Keep your room tidy for 8 weeks, without your parent/caregiver's help.
- Make and pack your own lunch and drink bottle for two weeks.
- Take the walking school bus to and/or from school for 8 weeks.
- Take on the responsibility of looking after a family pet for 8 weeks.
- Take responsibility for bringing your book bag, hat (T1 and T4 only) and library bag to school for 8 weeks without help from your parent/caregiver.
- Design your own responsibility challenge. Check with the teacher first before starting this challenge.