

Curriculum Update – Home Learning - 18th May 2020

Hello everyone! We hope that you have had a good week and are safe and well. Again, thank you so much to all those that have sent in photos of their work. Please continue to refer to the class page in the Home Learning section on the school website for these weekly updates and any attached work. Once again the White Rose Maths sheets are on the Home Learning folder on the website for you all.

English/Theme

Activity 1 – Complete the Reading Comprehension Activity – **Life Cycle of a Sunflower** which is referred to below in the Reading section of this update.

Activity 2 - Finding out about Queen Victoria - BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw>. Watch the video clip and complete the accompanying activity.

Activity 3 – Write a short set of quiz questions about Queen Victoria. Try to include questions that can be answered by watching the video clip quiz in Activity 3. Don't forget to use a question mark for each of your questions. We would love to see your quizzes and some photos of your work. Email them to admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk

Activity 4 – Read about famous Victorians on www.ictgames.com Victorians. Choose one of these famous people and carry out a bit more research about them. Can you draw a picture of the famous person and write a short fact file about your chosen person and explain why they are famous? <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/victorians/index.htm>

Activity 5 – Education City – Complete the task 'Safari Statements' which is all about types of sentences. This should be saved ready for you when you log in.

Maths

The daily video lessons for this week are on the White Rose Maths website under:

Home Learning – Year 2 – Summer Term – Week 5

Lesson 1 – Multiplication sentences

Lesson 2 – Use arrays

Lesson 3 – The 2 times table

Lesson 4 – The 5 times table

www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2

The accompanying activity sheets are on the Class 2 page on the school website in the home learning section.

Please also spend some time practising your times tables!

We often find that we need to spend more time on some areas and frequently revise previous learning before moving on. If you feel that your child needs to look back at previous year's learning then click on the year group and use these resources. At this difficult time we are all trying to do our best and it is better that your child is doing their work and feeling successful than avoiding it because it is difficult. Reinforcing and practising what they know is very valuable. There are lessons available from Reception upwards.

Reading Comprehension Activity – Life Cycle of a Sunflower

This can be found in the Home Learning section on our class page on the school website. There are 3 levels included. Answers are provided too. There is no requirement to print these out. You could write answers down in a notebook if you have one. If all of the reading levels are too challenging it is still really valuable to read your child and work together on the answers.

Please continue to read or share a book on a daily basis. Don't forget to practise reading your list of Common Exception Words in your homework books too.

Short burst – see photograph on the next page

This is the short burst image for this week.

Idea for your short writing task:

Who lives in a house like this? Make up and draw a character that might live in this house. Write a detailed description of your character. You could describe your character's appearance and character traits.

Remember your capital letters and full stops. Try using different adjectives in your sentences. Can you show that you can use commas in a list within a sentence?

Alternatively think of your own ideas. Your ideas are often better than ours!

Awareness and Commitment

Useful links to websites:

We had managed to secure tickets for all of the Key stage 2 classes to attend the festival this year but obviously this will no longer be going ahead. They are offering free digital sessions this year which can be found using the link below.

<https://www.hayfestival.com/home>

The Wild Network website is all about 'rewilding childhood' and has many activities that can be enjoyed as a family. See the link below.

<https://www.thewildnetwork.com/>

New Spellings on Spelling Shed

patting
humming
dropping
running
hopping
clapping
sitting
flipping
wrapping
slipping



Short Burst Picture

Spelling

There are two new tasks for Spelling on Spelling Shed – a group of new words and a group of common exception words to revise and practise. Common Exception Words 18th May – class, grass, pass, path, bath, father, plant, even, every, everybody.

Adding ing 18th May – we double the last letter when we add ing to words of one syllable with a short vowel sound and ending in a single consonant – see the box below.

What about making up a quiz with your words, putting them into a word search, writing your words in a rainbow pattern, making your words out of playdoh, painting your words?

We have published the complete list of Common Exception Words on the home learning section on the Class 2 page on the school website. This lists all of the words that the children should be able to read and spell before they leave primary school. If you are having difficulty with the level of the spellings that are on Spelling Shed please have a look at the words on List 1 and choose some of those to work on each week. If you are finding them too easy and you are confident that you can read and spell every word on List 2 then begin on List 3.

Science - Plant Lifecycles

Activity 1 - Plants- BBC plants KS1 bitesize. Watch the video clips 'What is the life cycle of a plant?' and 'How dandelion seeds are spread.' Can they now explain each process?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/resources/2>

Activity 2 - Log on to Education City and find the activities that are set for you this week in the homework section. Best Laid Plants Learn Screen and Best Laid Plants 1 and Best Laid Plants 2.

Activity 3 - Write a short paragraph to explain what you know about plants. You could include information about each different part of a plant and the jobs that each part does. If there are other things that you know about plants why not add those too?

First-hand experience is always the best way to learn. If you have some seeds at home why not have a go at growing your own plants?

We hope that you enjoy the activities for this week. Do keep the photos and videos coming in to

admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk

Very best wishes to you all!

Miss Freeman, Mr Hutton and the
Class 2 team.