

Curriculum Update – Home Learning - 30th March 2020

Hello everyone! We hope that that you are all well and enjoying your learning time at home with your families. We hope that you have managed to get to grips with the some of the activities suggested on the last Curriculum Update and have found them useful and easy to access. We are going to continue to support work from home in this way until we return to school. The ideas included previously are still all useful to continue with. Please continue to check the class page in the Home Learning section on the school website for these weekly updates. It was really lovely to see photos and video clips from some of you so that we can see what you are up to!

Reading

Please continue to read on a daily basis. This is one of the most important things that you can do to keep progress going in a positive direction. It can be any book or magazine that you have at home. Why not find a chapter book and read to your child a little each day if you have one and have the time. Please don't forget your list of Common Exception Words in your homework books. This is an ideal opportunity to spend some time learning to read them! Try writing them onto paper flashcards, pin them up somewhere and use them as target practice with a nerf gun if you have one! This works well outside with a water pistol too! Shout each word out as you aim!

The David Walliams website is releasing an audio story every day for the next 30 days which can be listened to online if you run out of books! www.worldofdavidwalliams

A reminder of the link for read aloud books on the Oxford Owl website - www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Try going up an age and listening to a more challenging text to improve your vocabulary.

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Maths

Please spend some time working on fractions and time this week.

Fractions – we need to know about halves, quarters and three quarters and then as an extra challenge thirds. Try using lego bricks, building bricks, raisins or anything similar to find half, quarter and three quarters of even numbers. Three quarters is trickiest. Divide a number into quarters first and then count three of those quarters to find the answer. If this is easy for you try asking the children to find a third of numbers (that divide equally by three) You could write some of your work down in your homework book if you wanted to.

Time – Start with o'clock and half past on an analogue clock. If this is easy move on to quarter to and quarter past. Practise counting around a clock face in fives up to 60. Learn that there are 60 minutes in each hour, 60 seconds in a minute, 24 hours in each day, the names of the four seasons and the months of the year in the correct sequence. Have a look at a digital clock – can you write down digital times that match o'clock times and half past times? What about quarter to and quarter past times? Could you make a clock face using a paper plate? There are lots of great ideas for fun ideas on line. We'd love to see your photos if you manage to make one!

Please keep up the times tables practise!



Spelling

Keep working through the 'Common Exception Words' in your homework book. Try choosing 10 words a day to check which ones you know already and which need to be learned.

Please also continue to use Spelling Shed to practise and revise spellings from previous weeks. New lists have been added – ie words for revision and new harder words with the suffixes ful and less which are also written in the text box below in case you prefer working from paper!

The lists that have been created for them can be found under the 'My Lists' section as always. The children can also use any of the games for the lists in Stage 1 and 2. Some of the Stage 1 spellings could definitely do with a revisit!

Please also use continue to use the Topmarks website for Spelling work relating to Common Exception Words.

www.topmarks.co.uk – Go to Learning Games –English – Little Bird Spelling and Spooky Spellings.

Choose Stage 1 for revision activities. Move on to Stage 2 if the words at Stage 1 are easy and the children are spelling them without any problems.

Useful Websites

www.topmarks.com

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.phonicsbloom.com

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.sumdog.co.uk

www.educationcity.co.uk

www.spellingshed.co.uk

www.primaryresources.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

www.letters-and-sounds.com

www.weatherwizkids.com

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

**Your Spelling Shed log in
works on Education City
and Sumdog too!**

Other ideas for the children to complete are:

This week the children could do a whole topic around the story of Noah and the Ark.

First, read the story and discuss the reasons why Noah needed to build an Ark.

Then children could then decide which animals they would choose to take if they had to build an Ark themselves .

Next they need to plan and draw their Ark showing where the animals would go. Think about which animals would be safe next to others also what else would you need to take on the ship and who else would go. Once drawn can they then possibly make a model of their Ark using items which would allow it to float.

Finally test it out and using a world map try and work out which countries you would go past if you had to sail from England right around the world and back again.

New Spellings on Spelling Shed

careful
playful
thankful
helpful
wonderful
careless
useless
homeless
hopeless
spotless

Our Values For April

KINDNESS
LOVE
PATIENCE