

## Curriculum Update – Home Learning - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Hello again everyone! Firstly, thank you so much to all those that sent in photos of their work last week. It is so lovely to see pictures of you working at home and to see what you are doing. 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.

### English

Activity 1 – Education City – Contractions work – words with apostrophes showing where letters are missing like couldn't, didn't and hasn't – **Croaking Contractions** and **Football Contractions**. Both games should be assigned in the homework section when the children sign in. The log in is the same as for Spelling Shed.

Activity 2 – Find out about VE Day and why this is being celebrated this week. You could do your own research as well as reading the **fact file** which can be found in the Home Learning Section on our class page of the website.

Activity 3 – Complete the Reading Comprehension Activity – **VE Day** which is referred to below in the Reading section of this update.

Activity 4 – Write a short fact file of your own to explain what happened in London during the first VE Day celebration on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1945. Add some drawings if you can. Can you find out what the then Princess Elizabeth and her sister Princess Margaret were doing on that day?

We would love to see some photos of your work. Email them to [admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk)

### Maths

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

#### **Home Learning – Year 2 – Summer Term – Week 3**

Lesson 1 – Fact families

Lesson 2 – Compare number sentences

Lesson 3 – Related facts

Lesson 4 – Add and subtract ones

**[www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2](http://www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2)**

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.

**Please also spend some time practising your times tables!**

### Reading Comprehension Activity – 'VE Day'

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, feel free to read your child.

Please continue to read or share a book on a daily basis. Please don't forget your list of Common Exception Words in your homework books too. Oxford Owl has added more e-books to their website too!

### Short burst – see photograph on the next page

Could you write a conversation between the two or a character description or even write a whole picture book to share? (You could photograph the pages and talk over the top or write on the pages if you are able to print). What about creating your own scene using pebbles? There are alternative ideas on Mr Batstone's email too. We would love to see photos of your work and your own pebble pictures!

## Awareness and Commitment

### Useful Websites

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)  
[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)  
[www.phonicsbloom.com](http://www.phonicsbloom.com)  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.sumdog.co.uk](http://www.sumdog.co.uk)  
[www.educationcity.co.uk](http://www.educationcity.co.uk)  
[www.spellingshed.co.uk](http://www.spellingshed.co.uk)  
[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)  
[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)  
[www.letters-and-sounds.com](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com)  
[www.weatherwizkids.com](http://www.weatherwizkids.com)  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>  
[www.worldofdavidwalliams](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams)

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

### New Spellings on Spelling Shed

can't  
didn't  
hasn't  
couldn't  
it's  
wasn't  
doesn't  
mustn't  
I'll  
she'd



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> May – door, poor, floor, great, break, steak, even, hour, money, pretty.

Contractions 4<sup>th</sup> May – The apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the word was written in full. See words in the text box below.

What about....writing your words in a rainbow pattern, making your words out of playdoh, painting your words, writing them with a paintbrush and water outside on a patio slab or on something similar?

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.

### Theme

The task this week is to learn a little bit about King Henry VIII. On the BBC bitesize website look for KS1-History -Monarchs and Leaders. Please watch the first animation clip and then complete the animated activity below it. You could have a go at making your own timeline of King Henry's life using the statements found on the website [www.teachingideas.co.uk](http://www.teachingideas.co.uk). Once on the website search for Henry VIII timeline to find the statements. They are also on our home learning section on the Class 2 webpage.

### Science

This week the tasks are found on the website [Explorify-  
explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/blog/explorify-at-home-plants](http://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/blog/explorify-at-home-plants). Children can watch the video clip which is all about seed germinating and if possible have a go at the hands on activity. There is a second video clip and activity below about rainfall and plants which is also useful. Then visit the BBC bitesize daily website and watch the program titled 'Plants facts and painting.' This starts with a bit of PE with Super Movers and then there is a 10 minute section which is about plants. After you've watched this you could write 5 facts about plants. Try using bullet points for each fact.

### Short Burst Picture

Have a great week and keep the  
photos and videos coming in!  
We are thinking about you all!  
Best wishes  
Miss Freeman, Mr Hutton and the  
Class 2 team!