

Curriculum Update – Home Learning - 8th June 2020

Hello everyone! We hope that this finds you all well and that you enjoyed the marvellous weather last week. Thank you to those who have sent in photos of your work and of you working. It is lovely to see you in these pictures! 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. The White Rose Maths sheets are in the Home Learning folder on the website for you all as always.

English/Theme

Activity 1 –Reading comprehension –**Amazing Antarctica** -see below in the Reading section of this update.

Activity 2 – 60 second reading challenge - **Oldest Plant Ever**- this is on the class page on the website in the home learning section.

Activity 3 – Grammar work on Education City – **Hot and Spicy** which asks you to identify verbs and **Amazing Verbs** which is all about identifying past and present tense in sentences. These should be assigned in the homework section on the website for you.

Activity 4 – On You Tube find a video clip of the book **The Queen's Knickers** by Nicholas Allen and watch it. Design a pair of knickers that the Queen could wear. Draw them and label them and write a few sentences about them. Describe what they are made from, when she might wear them, where she might wear them, are they comfortable? Begin to think about some ideas for a Queen's Knickers story of your own ready to write next week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-wbxz8Drjw>

Activity 5 – **The Commonwealth Countries** - Use the website www.youngcommonwealth.org/our-story/ - Using information from here can you draw a timeline which has 6 facts relating to the History of the Commonwealth? Use <http://www.youngcommonwealth.org/members/> and write down 6 member countries found on the map and learn the continent they are found in. What are the continents of the world?

Maths

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

Home Learning – Year 2 – Summer Term – Week 4

Lesson 1 – Unit fractions

Lesson 2 – Non unit fractions

Lesson 3 – Finding a half

Lesson 4 –Finding a quarter

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! Education City has some games that you may like to use – Dividing by 10, Dividing by 2, Dividing by 5 and so on. Find your level.

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 – Amazing Antarctica

We learned about Antarctica when Mr Johnson came to see us last term. This will be a good refresher! 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.

Short burst – see photograph on the next page

Possible genres for writing could be–
The worst sports day ever!

A direct report from one of the participants.
Design a poster to advertise the event. (This is actually a cheese rolling competition in Gloucester.)
Write a set of health and safety rules for the event.

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

Our Values For June

Diversity and Respect

Try the values activity on the Class Two page on the website for this week. Maybe more than one person in your house could have a go at it. Talk about how everyone is different and how everyone is valued.

If you have some grass seeds at home why not have a go at making a grass head this week. It's really easy to do. You need the sock part from a pair of tights and some compost. Pop the seeds in before the compost! We would love to see your creations!



New Spellings on Spelling Shed

copied
replied
spied
fried
applied
relied
identified
multiplied
magnified
supplied



Short Burst Picture

Spelling

Spelling Shed - There are two new tasks on Spelling Shed – a group of new words and a group of common exception words to revise.

Common Exception Words 8th June –half, sugar, eye, even, whole, who, any, many, busy, people.

Adding ed to words ending in y 8th June – copied, replied, spied, fried, applied, relied, identified, multiplied, magnified, supplied.

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?

Please also review the two colouring checklists from last week which are still on the home learning page. List one words are written on a dinosaur and list two words are on a fish. These give you an indicator of how you are getting on with learning the required common exception words. If you are super confident with all of the words on lists one and two have a look at the list 3 words which can be found on the class page of the website. You could design and draw your own big picture and divide it into sections and write your words in each space to use as a recording sheet. Colour each word as you know them.

Science - Science

On Education City look for Thinkits **Changing plants** and **observing plant growth**. Think about how a plant may change over the course of two weeks. You could find a plant in your garden or somewhere that you walk and monitor the changes that happen to it. Maybe you have got a climbing plant that you could measure and draw. You could photograph the changes or draw them. we would love to see your work!

PE

Click on the link and have a look at the resources:

<https://hasfit.com/workouts/home/easy-beginner/chair-exercises/> -

Can you come up with your own short routine using the stretches seen?

PE Challenge - Mark an area outside 1m x 1m. You could use ropes or string or legos bricks. Standing 3m away, throw or roll a ball into the area. Start on one leg, then when you score switch to the other leg, then one arm behind your back, then swap to the other arm. Repeat for 60 secs. You score a point for each time it lands in the target area.

We hope that you enjoy the activities for this week.

Please continue to send any photos to

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Very best wishes to you all!

Miss Freeman, Mr Hutton and the Class 2 team.