

Class 3 WFH Curriculum Update 11th May

I hope that you all remain safe and well and managed to have a VE day celebration at home or even watched some of the main highlights of VE day. Did you make your own bunting? Or send your invites out to your household? If you did watch any of the coverage on VE Day, then it gives you an awareness of what things were like for adults and children.

As for learning, did you manage to find out how many countries took part in WWII? If you wrote them down it is quite a big list and some countries you might not have heard of as they have changed their names. Unfortunately, I have not been getting much more done on the garden as it is still at the planning stage and I keep having different ideas. I have some plants for our front flowerbed and hope to plant these in the next week or so after the frosts. I hope you have enjoyed the work on plants. If you have been lucky enough to get out and about as well as the plants flowering you may have seen more nature. I saw a fox in the early hours over the weekend casually wandering around our street from garden to garden.

Values for May: Awareness and Commitment

Maths

From this week, you may have seen that the White Rose Maths changes slightly. As a school we subscribe so you will still be able to access the worksheets that accompany the videos (still in same place) but on our class page. They are labelled with what lesson it is and the answer sheet is underneath each lesson. As said above the videos are still accessed through the same link as before below.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

If you feel your child needs to look back at previous years learning then click on the year group and use those videos. The worksheets will be on the relevant class pages. At this difficult time, we are all trying to do what is 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 Year 1 to Year 3 that you can access. For this coming week, the maths activities on Education City are all related to **last weeks' work on money and multiplying and dividing by 3: combining coins, counting money, giving change and work on the 3 times table, both multiplication and division.**

TT Rockstars - This week returns to 4 and 8 times table for most to compliment the learning on White Rose Maths. Are you still accessing the studio? Are you above my studio speed? Have a look to check! Your challenge is to beat mine!

White Rose Maths

Summer Term

Week 4

11th May - 15th May

Lesson 1 -
Multiplying and
dividing by 4 and 8

Lesson 2 - Multiply
2 digits by 1 digit

Lesson 3 - Divide a
2 digit number by a
1 digit number

Lesson 4 -
Multiplication and
division problem
solving

Lesson 5 - Challenge
day.

Education City/Reading/Spelling Shed

Remember to access the **homework** section on Education City. Activities are all tablet friendly this week. I hope that you had no issues with access last week, especially those with an Amazon tablet.

Reading is still important every day for at least ten minutes. On Education City for practice, the first couple of activities are linked to reading comprehension to keep your skills up.

This weeks' spellings on Spelling Shed include **adding the suffix ly when the word ends in le and the l sound spelled le at the end of words** On the WFH class page is the **Spelling Menu** still to use offline. Pick two to try with these spellings this week. Even better if different activities from last week.

Theme - Battlefields

I hope you managed to see some coverage on **VE Day** that gives you a brief understanding about **WWII** and what it was like for some.

Task 1: Listen to Chapter One from **Carrie's War** (the link is below) where Carrie Willow returns as a grown-up to the Welsh town where she and her brother, Nick, were evacuated at the start of WW2. While you are listening make notes on some of the characters you hear about and the relationship they have with others. A sheet to help you is on the class page

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-episode1-carries-war/zm77gwx>

Task 2: Women had a very important role in WWII. You may have heard in the local news last Friday about a cycle bridge that was renamed 'Canary Bridge' in the honour of those that worked at the ammunitions factory at Rotherwas during WWI and WWII. Much of whom were women. **Your challenge is to research the role of women in WWII in Hereford.** This interview from Hereford Waterworks Museum will help

<https://www.waterworksmuseum.org.uk/news/women-in-ww2/>

Science

I hope you are enjoying this great time of year to look at **Plants**.

To try

Poorly Plants activity

Answer one or more of the questions linked to Mr Davis' plant. The activity is on the class page but is also available on the link under the question below. If you want to plan an investigation, a sheet is on the class page. Do not worry if you cannot do it.

This weeks' question to research and recap

What do plants need to live? The link below I shared with you the other week but BBC Bitesize have added two more videos to give you even more information to revise what you know already.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn4kmn>

If you want, can you create a quiz on what you have found out about plants for a family member to try?

Writing

This week your writing challenge is to try and attempt a **diary** recount of Carrie's train journey from London to Wales during **WWII** from Chapter One of **Carrie's War**.

Lesson 1 - Mr Batstone's short burst challenge from WFH update.

Lesson 2 - Listen to chapter one on Carrie's War from 8.22 where the story begins. While listening to this write down some questions you may have, especially linked to thoughts and feelings of Carrie (For example, How does Carrie feel when she lives London without her mum?). Write as many as you can, remembering a question mark. Now try to answer some to help you to write your diary.

Lesson - 3 - Use this clip from Michael Rosen on recounts (a diary is a recount) to help you plan your diary and what you need to include. You will need to listen to the clip again from chapter 1 of Carrie's War and make notes on a timeline or draw a diagram or map on what happened to Carrie on what she saw/who she met? Etc. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-how-to-write-a-recount/z7dg92p>

Lesson 4 - Write your diary. It does not have to be long but use your plan to help you order key events from London to Wales. Take your time. Use the success criteria and diary example on the class page to help you.

Lesson 5 - Finish your diary. Share it with a member of your family.

Finally, during this difficult and unprecedented time, I hope you; your child/children and close family members remain safe and well.

Mr Freeman and the Year 3 team