



Values: Diversity and Respect

Thank you so much for sharing all of your fantastic work this week. It really does make me smile seeing what you have been up to. I have been impressed by the number of litter picks taking place; your recycling projects have been amazing; it has been lovely guessing who your sea creatures are from your riddles and it has been very entertaining watching your videos for reporting on plastic pollution. Superb work. This week I am looking forward to phoning everyone to catch up with how you have found home learning and what might be needed to help keep you motivated. If your child is around, and they want to say hi I would love to talk with them too.

Blue Peter Badge -extra challenge

I was just wondering if any of you have managed to earn a Blue Peter Badge? When we first went on lockdown, I gave you that as an extra challenge each week for the Spring Term. If you haven't managed to do that yet, then I am sure you would be able to now by using some of your work on plastic pollution and the ocean. Go on have a go and see what you can do. The link is <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges> I really would love to hear about any that have been achieved either now via email or when we return to school.

In addition to this, I have seen that they are doing a six badges of summer challenge this year too.



There are new challenges every single week giving more opportunities to win badges. It all kicked off on Friday, 5 June with Green Week.

I will give you a little reminder for obtaining your Blue Peter Badges again in a few weeks. It would be great if we could all come back with at least 1 badge. Good Luck.

Madley's Virtual Science Fair

Hopefully, you will have seen the Parent Mail about the Madley Virtual Science Fair. As a class you have shown such enthusiasm for science and investigations and I am really hoping you will take part and send in your videos/ photos/ work to contribute to our science fair. Your work in our class science book has already contributed to the work we have doing to achieve the science award as a school and your investigations at home will add to this even more. Therefore, I would love for you to have a go and create any experiment. See the power point in WFH updates or in the resource list below for ideas or do any experiment you are interested in. I look forward to seeing your work when you send it in.

Values: DIVERSITY

We are so lucky in school that we are always celebrating our differences and valuing what everyone can do and who everyone is. Sadly, the media doesn't portray that everyone shows the Values our children have. This week, please could you discuss with your child why we need to celebrate and welcome diversity. Talk about where their food comes from, the football team they support and the people that play, our cultural influences for the music we listen to and the clothes we wear. Help them celebrate diversity. Maybe use these images as a starting point for a discussion:

Would Bassett's sell these?



Would these be more popular?



Maths

The link for the videos is <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

Please use the links for the alternative plans this week. They are just to the right of the video under the purple bar.

This week's lessons are:

Lesson 1 subtract two 4-digit numbers no exchange.

Lesson 2 subtract two 4-digit numbers one exchange.

Lesson 3 subtract two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange.

Lesson 4 efficient subtraction.

Lesson 5 Challenge day - will be released on Friday.

TT Rockstars - daily use of 3 games per day - more if you can and want to see a difference with your recall of facts!

I was so pleased with our battle against Year 5. Excellent effort by all who contributed to our team.



Thank you to everyone who played and contributed to our team. We are back to a battle with Year 3 next week but we haven't beaten them since our first ever battle in the Autumn Term - can we turn this around this week? We need everyone playing!

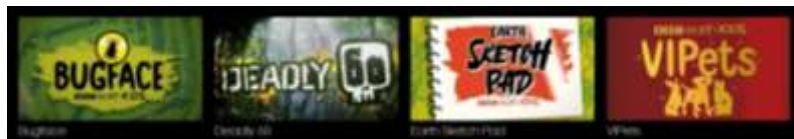
Also, don't forget to use **Sundog** and **Education City**.

Theme - What a waste!

10 reasons to love a ...

I shared all of your excellent work based on 10 reasons to love a ... books with Catherine Barr, the author. She was amazed by our work and very excited to see the books had inspired us. She said she will share our excellent work on her social media platforms so I will be watching out for this. Well done to everyone that completed this and thank you for sharing. I really do enjoy seeing what you have been up to.

- <https://www.bbcearth.com/earthkids/> This website is full of fantastic videos and tasks. The link will give you further links to their channels, which will involve some educational videos you might enjoy. Use this to follow interests of your own.



- Have a go at making your own biodegradable plastic. See the resources list for full instructions. Can you do some research into inventions people have done that could replace plastics? I saw a clip about a 25-year-old man who had created an alternative out of seaweed - you could eat it too and it would dissolve! Incredible really.
- Evaluate the waste that you have at home. See the resources section. Can you think of any ways that you could reduce that amount of waste and can you persuade your family to put these ideas into action? E.g. don't buy fruit or veg in plastic bags and take reusable bags to the shop with you.
- Complete a consequence wheel - see resources. Think about a humans (it might be something you have done/ do) actions in terms of pollution and waste and complete a wheel.

Mrs Delahoy will continue to update her pages <https://twitter.com/DelARTful?s=09> or <https://www.facebook.com/ArtClubwithMrsDelahoy/>. She really does have some excellent ideas. Last weeks links nicely to our theme for creating an insect using your name s try it out!

I have enjoyed seeing your Rob Biddulph drawings too so keep doing those if this is something you enjoy. You can find his videos on You Tube. #drawwithrob

Mr Batstone also found a wonderful site that includes a tutorial for drawing The Gruffalo.

<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/videos/axel-scheffler-how-to-draw-a-gruffalo> I am a huge fan of the Gruffalo and I bet you all were too at some point so why not have a go at drawing one. I look forward to seeing your efforts.

Active stride: Round 4 of the Herefordshire Virtual School Games

This challenge starts on the 15th June and schools have up until 25th June to submit results for ball skill challenges. The activity to complete is:

Mark an area 1m x 1m. Standing 3m away, throw/roll a ball or something similar 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/stops in the target area.

Send in your results to Mr Hutton so he can send everyone's results off. **Go Team Madley!**

English

Lesson 1 - short burst. See Mr Batstone's update for ideas or think about this elephant and write a script of the conversation taking place between the man and the elephant.



Lesson 2 - Tuesday 15th June 2020 is National Sea Turtle day therefore we will dedicate our work this week to sea turtles. Some of you have already done some research on this animal. A good place to start is

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/world-sea-turtle-day> but there are many other sources. Try to think of about 10-12 interesting facts but it's ok if there are more. I would like you to make sea turtle booklet - a very cool exploding booklet! You will want to make them for everything. I do!

Lesson 3 - Look at this video of how to make the booklet (see photos for my example made last week).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6Rllo-8Sh4&fbclid=IwAR11Ab9rnOu9lmwok5k5mLPgN2VNeYbAeMKpZZks5Z8xhEDFYK-EnHTH14&app=desktop>

There are lots of tutorials for doing this but this lady I found the best! We were going to do these in class but sadly you will not get to see me fail 3 times before successfully making one! If you don't have card then use paper but the card really does work better. For the front cover I used normal card and that is strong enough. Start to put your information on to sheets of paper cut to the correct size and stick them to your card. Some can be on squares and others on triangles. It does look good to have images too.



I really enjoyed making this booklet and I hope you do too! It will give your work the wow factor.

Lesson 4 - complete your exploding books about sea turtles and have lots of fun doing it. Please send in photos/videos of your completed work.

Lesson 5 - reading comprehension.

Spelling Shed: Daily use of at least 3 games a day is expected but please play lots more if you want to see a real difference in your spelling pattern knowledge. We slipped to 2nd place this week - come on Year 4!

Word of the week:

