



Home School Learning

Summer Term 2, Week 2, w/c 08/06/20

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you've had a good weekend, even though the weather certainly made me want to stay inside and cuddle up under a blanket on the sofa!

It was great to talk to the majority of you on Friday and I especially enjoyed speaking with the children. I am so proud of how well most of them seem to be coping and glad they are beginning to have a little contact with their friends.

Microsoft Teams

One of the issues that came up during my phone calls on Friday was that some parents were feeling the pressure to hand in work on Teams by the due date and sometimes missing deadlines. *I want to assure you this is really not a problem for me at all. It is much better that you complete the work when the children are ready and able* (the same applies for those not using Teams). However, I will have to continue to put an end date to assignments because they then file in a way that has the most recent last, and therefore easier for you to find. Hope this is ok.

I hope you have another good week, and please keep sending me your wonderful photos.

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Year 3/4 Teacher

[BBC Bitesize Primary](#)

[Oak National Academy](#)

Daily Exercise

Keep healthy and active by continuing with [Joe Wicks Daily Workout](#)

Try this "Just Dance" dance routine to "Old Town Road" by Lil Nas X. It may help to wear a hat while you practice! [Old Town Road Dance Routine](#)

Sporting Start, who provide PE sessions for school, have kindly sent out some weekly challenges for you to try. There is a good mixture of activities that should interest all children. Please find them attached to this email.

Maths

Daily Maths activity - **Fluent in 5**

As we have finished the 12-week program of Fluent in 5 we have decided it would be good revision to start from the beginning. The children may find them easier – which is a good thing! They are supposed to take just 5 minutes and used as a maths warm up. Year 3 could try the Year 4 questions if they want to.

White Rose Maths

Year 3 – measuring, equivalent and comparing length

Year 4 – 10ths as decimals, divide by 10/100 and 100ths as decimals

Attached you will find a document with the links to videos by White Rose Maths as previous, but please remember that BBC bitesize and [Classroom Secrets](#) are offering online lessons and worksheets on the same subjects which may be more accessible to some children.

Friday Challenge – I want you to imagine you have a budget of £100.00 to spend on a virtual shopping trip. What would you buy? Show your choices using the long addition method making sure you have some change from your budget. Amazon would be a good place to start or maybe an old Argos catalogue.

Times Tables



Try these “Times Tables wheels” for some quick-fire practice. You could print one sheet for every day of the week!

Keep using Times Tables Rockstar’s too.

English

Please continue to pick a photo from Pobble 365 and either use the story starter or related comprehension and SPAG activities.

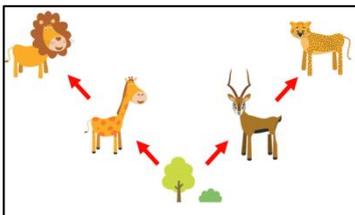
SPAG (Spelling Punctuation Grammar)

Spellings – Keep practicing your spellings on a daily basis using the “Look, Say, Cover” approach and try out your knowledge with a test at the end of the week.

This week you are learning words with the “uh” sound spelt “ou”. Use the attached activity sheet to access videos and a quiz on the BBC Website, a dictation and definition dominoes game.

Topic

Science



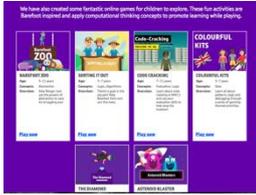
This week you are using **food chains and food webs** to identify **producers, predators and prey**.

Please look through the attached Power Point and use the link to read more about how to identify these. You will then have a go at completing up to three activity sheets to show your learning. I have also attached a fun Predator Top Trumps game to print off (if not too expensive!).

IT



Computational Thinking is about learning to solve problems, with or without a computer. I have attached a poster to explain the skills involved. Barefoot Computing is a website that has fun and creative activities without the need for screen time. Decipher the code of a poem by Roald Dahl and then rewrite including punctuation.



Barefoot also have **educational interactive online games** where children learn while they play. Use the following link: [Barefoot Computing](#). Scroll down to find the games.



Help **Power Down Pete** save the planet by becoming an eco-warrior. Find out all about the damage a person does every day by the things you do and use - your **carbon footprint**. On this website you will watch a video, read a Power Point about reducing your carbon footprint, complete a quiz and make a promise to take action to reduce your own carbon footprint. Use the following link: [Carbon Footprint Activity](#). I would love to see your promises!

Reading

Whole Class Read

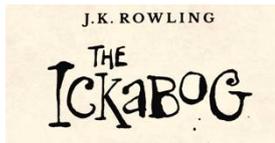


Strange Predators

Find out about some species that have developed very strange ways of capturing other animals for their lunch including a shrimp that shoots out a supersonic punch!

Complete the vocabulary focus and comprehension questions.

Home Reading Books



“The Ickabog” is a free book that has been published daily online by JK Rowling. It isn't Harry Potter and it doesn't include magic. It is an entirely different story and you can find the story using the following link: [The Ickabog by J K Rowling](#)

The most exciting part is that JK Rowling would like the children to illustrate the book due out this year. You can follow her suggestions [illustration themes](#) or let your imagination run wild. Share your work on Twitter hashtag TheIckabog and JK Rowling will get to see them herself.

When the book is published JK Rowling will be donating the royalties to help people who have been affected by coronavirus.

The book is only available for free until 10 July 2020 so please do make the most of it before then.

Rising Stars

Please also continue to access books and quizzes online at Rising Stars.

<https://my.risingstars-uk.com>