

Friday 8th May - Friday 15th May Class 2 Planning overview



Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below an overview for the teaching and learning for the week ahead. I hope the overview is helpful to give you an insight into what your child will be exploring at home over the week.

Our writing this week will be looking at an adventure text called 'Kidnapped!'. The children will be developing their writing skills thinking about the characters and how they can describe them. We will also introduce another spelling strategy. Remember you can use phonics play which is a free online site where the children can practice their phonics sounds as well as tricky words and SPAG.com where quizzes have been set about grammatical features we have learned already the links to these are on the English page.

Our maths this week will look at subtraction in different contexts, both using the formal written method and mental calculation. I hope that the tutorials help to give your child/ren a model to work from and they can expand their understanding from what they see in the short video. The lessons are covering our maths MICE (manipulatives, images, calculations and explanations) which the children are used to completing at school. If your child is enjoying using the White Rose maths tutorials then they can continue with these but please check they are now on Summer week 3. It is great to see some of you doing a mixture of the White Rose and the revision activities.

Mr Thomas will continue to set activities linked with forest school based on the summer term planning; exploring animals and their habitats and comparing where we live which also links in with our science topic of plants.

It is so important that the children look after their bodies as well as their minds; daily workouts with Joe Wicks on You tube are available at 9am, they are a great way to start the day waking up the brain ready for learning or to create a change why not start your day with some yoga which will help not only the strength of your body but also put your mind in a calm, clear mood ready for the day. Try this Minecraft yoga <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=ks2+yoga+youtube&docid=608014124433017103&mid=DE86B30380A47EC380BDDE86B30380A47EC380BD&view=detail&FORM=VIRE> It has been fantastic to see all of your pictures, please keep uploading them frequently.

Remember learning takes place all the time, in lots of different situations. I hope that this learning is helpful, fun and engaging for the children. This is a new and unfamiliar situation that has been put upon us all. Working together is vital, so please feel free to email or contact me directly through the class dojo if you have any questions, problems or difficulties you may be facing and I will try my best to help.

Many thanks for your continued support through these challenging times.

Keep safe everyone, Mrs Lee

English tasks

Class 2

Looking at the short adventure text 'Kidnapped!'

- Think about what you what you imagine Ron or Cindy to look and be like. Draw a picture and create a mind map of interesting adjectives to describe them.
- Write a character description about Ron or Cindy using expanded noun phrases before and after the noun.
- Write a newspaper report on what has happened using a formal tone.
- Reading comprehension activity using PEE (Making your point, giving evidence from the text and then explaining how the evidence supports your point)
- Spelling activity

Online learning resources:

Nessy: www.nessy.com (pupils with access only)

Read theory: www.readtheory.org

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Literacy shed: www.literacyshed.com

Primary Resources: www.primaryresources.co.uk

Maths tasks

Class 2

- Continue White Rose Maths learning it starts this week at Summer Week 4 lesson 1
- Subtraction Jenga. Who can collect the most pieces? Work out the answer first (use practical resources to support finding the answer)
- Race to £0. The chn all start with the same amount and have to race to get to £0 by choosing items from a menu or receipts.
- Year 3/4 Value of shapes- add two of the shapes and then subtract from the total.
<http://nrich.maths.org/1056/note>
- Year 5/6 Subtraction involving negative numbers: <http://nrich.maths.org/53/note>
- Subtraction bingo
- Looking at temperatures of the world and to calculate the difference between the two. Place the places on a map at the same time.

Online learning resources:

RM Easimaths: www.rmeasimaths.com

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Timestables rockstars: www.ttrockstars.com

Percy Parker times tables: www.percyparker.com

Themathsfactor.com: <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

Wider curriculum tasks

Class 2

Online learning resources:

Switchzoo.com

Natgeokids.com

Science -Plants

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6m4kmn> Have a go at the filling in the gaps activity to see what you have learned about plants so far. You have seen the videos about the plant shop previously but you can watch them as a reminder first if you like.

R.E

Understanding that some Christians during May use a May altar to celebrate Mary.

French

Have a look at this link as a refresher about French greetings. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1--ks2-mfl-french-greetings-with-ben-shires/zdpdvk7>

PSHE

Exploring our relationships looking at special people, specifically our friends and family.