

Willow Class Newsletter

MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2020

Well done for everything you are doing at home, from having a go at some school work to helping your parent to make the dinner! I love hearing about and looking at what you have been up to. My email address is rjackson@grettonprimary.org – parents, feel free to email me any time with any questions, comments or work. I hope you are all remembering our school values when you are at home. Can you remember what they are? Have a look at the bottom of [our website](#) to check if you have remembered them all! This week's quote is a reminder that you don't have to do a whole week's worth of work in a day. Break up tasks to make them more manageable and to fit around other commitments. Maybe write yourself a little timetable if it helps, so that you can do a few short activities with breaks in between.

A little progress each day adds up to big results.



English and Maths

Don't forget to keep reading every day. If you run out of books, let me know. Please continue to use BBC Bitesize for Maths and English daily activities. Go to bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons and click on your year group. Each lesson has interactive clips to teach the concept and a few short, written activities. Since White Rose Hub are collaborating with BBC Bitesize, their videos whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ can also be used alongside or instead of BBC Bitesize for Maths.

Year 3 schedule for the week:

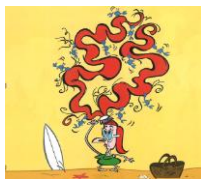
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Mastering inverted commas	English Investigating dictionaries	English Exploring synonyms and antonyms	English Using a thesaurus	English Reading lesson: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
Maths Drawing and discovering equivalent fractions	Maths Simplifying equivalent fractions	Maths Equivalent fractions	Maths Comparing two fractions	Maths Maths in football

Year 4 schedule for the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Mastering inverted commas	English Investigating dictionaries	English Exploring synonyms and antonyms	English Using a thesaurus	English Reading lesson: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
Maths Tenths	Maths Divide one and two digit numbers by 10	Maths Hundredths	Maths Divide one and two digit number by 100	Maths Maths in football

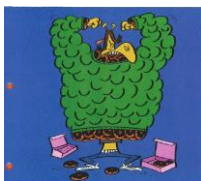
Mrs Wordsmith

Here are this week's words. Practise using the words during the week.



Unruly

Wild, rowdy and rebellious



Bulky

Large, heavily built or stocky



Turbulent

Violent and unstable

Pick 'n' Mix Activities

Mental Maths: There are some lovely mental maths worksheets on [this website](#).

Design and Technology: Feeling creative? Try making an egg cosy!

1. Choose a piece of fabric. 2. Cut out two semi-oval shapes (two different fabrics can work nicely). Use an egg to help to measure your fabric. 3. Sew them together, leaving a hole at the bottom where the egg goes. 4. You could add some extra details to finish off your product.



Coding: [Raspberry Pi Foundation](#) have 200+ free online step-by-step projects for children aged 6 and above, support tutorials for parents who want to understand the computing tools used in schools and a weekly series of instructor-led videos and live code-along sessions for young people at home. We use Scratch in school.

First Aid: Learn a life-saving new skill. [Green Box First Aid Training](#) have produced 5 free first aid shows for children, with worksheets to do alongside the videos.

Other ongoing resources:

- Choose to do the [Maya homework grid](#) or [BBC Bitesize](#) for Wider Curriculum.
- Reading Comprehension is being set on [Purple Mash](#).
- Keep practising your 2, 3, 5, 10, 4, 8 times tables for Year 3. Year 4 should know all times tables from 2-12. [Times Tables Rock Stars](#) is a good website to do this. If you've forgotten your login, let me know and I'll send it to you.
- Continue to practice your [spellings](#). You can also find spelling games [here](#).
- Extra and past ideas are available on the [Willow Class home learning page](#).



Pick 'n' Mix Activities are flexible activities to dip into throughout the term that you can choose to suit your own interests and needs.

Shout Outs

As always, I am so proud of everything that everyone is doing. This week, **Ashton** has really impressed me with his fractions worksheets. At the time of writing this newsletter, I can see that **Theo**, **Amelia** and **Maxwell** have completed their Purple Mash reading comprehension every day! Wow! Don't forget to share all of the great stuff you do by asking your parent to email it to me.

I hope you have a nice week. Keep in touch.
Mrs Jackson 😊