

Willow Class Newsletter

MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2020

Hello, Willow Class!

I hope you are all well and looking after your families. A member of staff will be phoning parents at least every two weeks, but please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need anything at all in between those calls. My email address is rjackson@grettonprimary.org – feel free to ask your parent to email me any time with any questions, comments or work. I absolutely love hearing from you.



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 Exploring poetry	English Sound words	English Nonsense poetry	English Alliteration	English Reading lesson: Slime by David Walliams
Maths Ordering fractions	Maths Adding fractions with the same denominator	Maths Subtracting fractions with the same denominator	Maths Problem-solving with addition and subtraction of fractions	Maths Challenge of the week

Year 4 schedule for the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Exploring poetry	English Sound words	English Learning a poem off by heart	English Rhyming in poetry	English Reading lesson: Slime by David Walliams
Maths Writing decimals	Maths Compare two decimals	Maths Order decimals	Maths Rounding decimals to nearest whole number	Maths Challenge of the week

Mrs Wordsmith

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



remote
far away and alone



ravenous
hungry or starving



swirling
spiralling or twirling



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

Pick 'n' Mix Activities

Pixel art: Just 45 minutes of creating art can significantly reduce stress hormones in our body. (Plus, it's really fun!) Create and code your own paper pixels as you find out how computers display images [here](#).

Geography: Plan a route for a character, such as a toy figure, in your garden or around your house, using a piece of string so show their route [like this](#). Then create a paper map of your character's route, including some of the features.

Creative writing: [Literacy Shed](#) is a website that shares videos and animations which inspire children to be creative, write imaginatively and think deeply. Adult guidance is required. Children choose a short animation to watch and then complete the activity pack.

Science: Can you make a can walk? Or read through an envelope? There are some lovely, easy to resource science activities that I've collected together [here](#).

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](#).

Shout Outs

Well done to **Oscar G** for writing a report on local history on Purple Mash using your own ideas and creativity – it is very interesting! **Leonel** has really impressed me by keeping up with his reading comprehension on Purple Mash with brilliant scores. Well done to everyone for your hard work this week. Please don't forget to share what you are doing with me – I love to see your work and adventures!

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Jackson 😊