

Willow Class Newsletter

MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2020

Hello, Willow Class! It was lovely to speak to some of you this week. Feel free to ask your parent to email me at any time at rjackson@grettonprimary.org with any questions, comments or work. Please don't hesitate to get in touch - I love hearing from you. If you have finished with any school reading books, please can you return them to school on your next walk around the village? Thank you!

MINDFUL MOMENTS
Brilliant things happen in calm minds. Be calm. You're brilliant.



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 Comprehension	English Enjoying reading	English National Writing Day lesson	English Creating characters	English Reading lesson: A Midsummer Night's Dream Retold by Marcia Williams
Maths Turns and angles	Maths Comparing angles	Maths Describing lines	Maths Parallel and perpendicular	Maths Challenge of the week

Year 4 schedule for the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Comprehension	English Enjoying reading	English National Writing Day lesson	English Creating characters	English Reading lesson: A Midsummer Night's Dream Retold by Marcia Williams
Maths Making amounts of money	Maths Compare and order amounts of money	Maths Estimating money	Maths Solving problems with money	Maths Challenge of the week

Mrs Wordsmith

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



soothing
calming or comforting



lanky
tall, thin and ungraceful



promising
hopeful or encouraging

Pick 'n' Mix Activities

Mental Health and Wellbeing: There are some lovely activities [here](#) if you scroll down on the page, including calming down techniques, an activity idea to make a 'jar of joy' and conversation starter myth busters for parents and children to talk about regarding Covid 19 to alleviate some of the fears surrounding it.

Digital Resources: This is really valuable for subjects like grammar and reading comprehension. Plus, no printing out worksheets required! Discover a variety of ready-to-go lessons and activities for each year group across English and literacy, Reading, Maths, Science, and French on [Rising Stars](#).

Music: Listen to music on [BBC Ten Pieces](#) and think about how it makes you feel. I really like the piece of music that inspires you to create a story about a mythical creature! I'd love to see your pictures or read your stories if you give this a go!

Internet Safety: Think U Know provides activity packs for parents to deliver to their children. This week they explore how children can stay safe while live streaming. A really important area considering some of the popular social apps being used currently. Packs are available for [5-7 year olds](#) and [8-10 year olds](#).

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 week/term that you can choose to suit your own interests and needs.

Shout Outs

Well done to **Billy** for earning 830 coins on Times Tables Rock Star this week. Great work! I've been really impressed by how many people have done their reading comprehension on Purple Mash this week too. The two people with the highest score this week are **Oscar T** and **Jack** - well done! Please remind your parents to drop me an email to let me know what you've been up to for a chance to be in next week's shout out!

I hope you have a lovely week.

From Mrs Jackson

