

# Willow Class Newsletter

A day thinking about what could happen, should happen, or what might have been, is a day missed.

MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020

Hello, Willow Class! I hope you all had a lovely weekend and managed to enjoy some of the lovely sunshine we had last week. Remember, parents can email me at any time at [rjackson@grettonprimary.org](mailto:rjackson@grettonprimary.org) with questions, comments or to send me your brilliant work. I love hearing from you! From Mrs Jackson



## 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](http://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/](http://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
<b>English</b> Prefixes (mis, dis, un, in)	<b>English</b> Coordinating conjunctions	<b>English</b> Writing a letter	<b>English</b> Bullet points	<b>English</b> Reading lesson: Agents of the Wild: Operation Honeyhunt by Jennifer Bell and Alice Lickens
<b>Maths</b> Drawing lines and shapes accurately	<b>Maths</b> Recognising 2D shapes	<b>Maths</b> Recognising 3D shapes	<b>Maths</b> Telling the time to nearest 5 minutes	<b>Maths</b> Challenge of the week

### Year 4 schedule for the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>English</b> Suffixes (er, ing, est, ed and y)	<b>English</b> Fiction and non-fiction	<b>English</b> Writing a letter	<b>English</b> Bullet points	<b>English</b> Reading lesson: Agents of the Wild: Operation Honeyhunt by Jennifer Bell and Alice Lickens
<b>Maths</b> Interpret charts	<b>Maths</b> Comparison, sum and difference	<b>Maths</b> Introducing line graphs	<b>Maths</b> Line graphs	<b>Maths</b> Challenge of the week

## Mrs Wordsmith

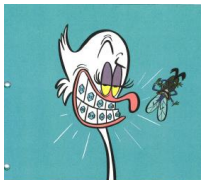
Here are this week's powerful words. Practise using the words during the week.



**dilapidated**  
rundown or shabby



**hearty**  
filling and wholesome



**gleaming**  
shining or bright



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

**Summer Reading Challenge:** The library's normal summer challenge has been changed to an online one this year. Find out more and sign up [here](#).

**Climate Change:** Do you ever think about how much rubbish you throw away every single day or what happens to your old clothes? Every second, the equivalent of one truck of textiles is burned or sent to landfill. [This resource](#) focuses on questions like these and the progress that has been made to reduce waste around the world. Even small actions can make a difference.

**Boredom Buster Activity Jar:** Click [here](#) for instructions on how you can make your own boredom buster activity jar.

**Stay Connected:** [Here](#) are some ideas of how you can encourage your child to stay connected to their family and friends, including game and activity ideas.

### 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](#)

## P.E. Challenges – tick them off when complete!

It is more important than ever for children to be active for their physical and mental health. Aim to be active for 60 minutes each day on average. Find some ideas of how to stay active by clicking [here](#) or visiting our home learning page.

- Keep an activity diary for 7 days including how it makes you feel
- Go on a family walk, run and/or cycle
- Create an active game and play it with a friend or family member
- Encourage a friend or family member to be active
- Take an 'Active Selfie' & send it to Mrs Jackson for the newsletter



Please return school reading books when you are finished with them.

Thank you!

