

English Home Learning Y3

Week 5 - Be the Change- Ways I have Raised Money This Year

Introduction.

Each week you will receive a set of English tasks. You should aim to complete one each day. Spending about 30 minutes on reading, 45 minutes on writing and at least 20 minutes on grammar and spelling.

It is fine for you to ask for help from parents, siblings or your teacher through Teams.

During this week you will:

Week 5

I have carefully read and answered questions using the poem.

I have created a poster including key information.

I have read and answered the grammar questions carefully.

I have practised the spellings and used some in my own sentences.



Colour the stars when you think you have achieved this.

Week 5 Be The Change Poems

Extract from [lovereading4kids](http://lovereading4kids.com): find out more about the book and the author



If you love reading and writing and want more of a challenge you can keep writing stories based on your own ideas or other books you have read.

Or explore www.lovereading4kids.co.uk or www.newsela.com to find more extracts to read and write about.

Monday 18th May 2020

Year 3 -Week 5 - Be the Change- Day 1

Reading

Read the poem – Ways I have Raised Money This Year

1. Why was shaving Dad's eyebrows and half his moustache off such a bad idea?

- a) he fainted
- b) he had an important business meeting
- c) it played havoc with his hay fever
- d) Frankie, the French bulldog was sick

2. Who had hay fever and got stung by a wasp?

3. How many ways did the writer try to raise money for charity?

4. Which one do you think was the funniest? Why?

Tuesday 17th May 2020

Year 3 -Week 5 - Be the Change- Day 2

Writing

Create a poster to raise money for charity.

Which charity would you like to raise money for and why?

How would you raise money for the charity?

Wednesday 20th May 2020

Year 3 -Week 5 - Be the Change- Day 3

Grammar

Complete the sentence with an appropriate adverb.

Mr Majeika raced into the classroom _____.

Underline the expanded noun phrase.

Mr Potter stared at the ordinary bicycle.

Continue this sentence with the coordinating conjunction 'so'.

Mr Majeika rang the bicycle bell _____.

Circle the conjunction in the sentence.

Class 3 were unhappy because it was the first day back after Christmas.

Change this sentence into a question.

The rain is pouring.

Thursday 21st May 2020

Year 3 -Week 5 - Be the Change- Day 4

Spelling

**Practise each word. Choose two and write their definitions.
Choose two to write in sentences.**

group
guide
heart
history
increase

guard
heard
height
imagine
important

Friday 21st May 2020

Year 3 -Week 4 - Reading and writing for pleasure

Ensure you have completed all your Reading Plus activities and select at least one activity from the Reading/Writing/Spelling section of your choice from a previous Home Learning sheet.

**BE
THE
CHANGE**
POEMS TO HELP
YOU SAVE THE
WORLD

by

**Liz Brownlee,
Matt Goodfellow
Roger Stevens**

MACMILLAN
CHILDREN'S
BOOKS

Things Not to Throw in the Ocean	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	22	Cows	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	48
Ex-Specs	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	24	Help Needed	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	50
A Message to You	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	25	Jelly Wishes	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	51
Greta Thunberg	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	27	Biodiversity	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	52
The Greenway	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	29	The Sea Speaks	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	53
The First	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	31	Orangutan	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	54
It Sucks	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	34	Conservation Conversation	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	56
Garden Treasure	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	36	Food Chains	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	58
People Are Amazing	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	37	Walk in the Woods	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	60
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Feeding the World	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	40	Symbiosis	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	63
It Could Be You	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	41	Tricky Questions, Talking Points		64
The Natural World		42	Hunger	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	64
Congratulations	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	42	Who Owns Planet Earth?	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	65
The Dodo's Lament	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	43	Equality	<i>Matt Goodfellow</i>	67
Lone Blue Whale	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	44	Fleeces	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	68
Thank You	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	46	The Bottom Line	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	69

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Windmills on My Mind	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	77
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Listening Bench	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	82
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Dump It	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	85
Let Us Save the Planet	<i>Roger Stevens</i>	86
Snow	<i>Liz Brownlee</i>	88

Ways to Change the World

Start Now

be the change
you want to see
walk the walk
stand with me

take the challenge
spread the word
we can make
our voices heard

every single
action helps
with a friend
or by yourself

be the change
you want to see
walk the walk
stand with me

Matt Goodfellow

Captain Save-the-Planet

I am Captain Save-the-Planet
I am GREEN
Not green like The Green Lantern
Not green like The Incredible Hulk
No, I am green like the forests
like grass, like ferns
and the green, clean air
that blew across the planet
long ago
I am Captain Save-the-Planet
I am strong
Not strong like my arch enemy Radioactive
Man
who burns the sky
with invisible rays
Not like Coal Power Man
who spews out deadly fumes
No, I am strong like the wind
turning a million wind turbines
I am strong like the sun
heating a million homes

I am Captain Save-the-Planet
and I am looking for an assistant
Would you care to apply?

Roger Stevens

What would your planet-saving superpower be?

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Munch, Crunch, Packed Lunch . . .

Your packed lunch can
if you plan it
help to save our
ailing planet,
you'll be saving
just by scrapping
straws and packets,
plastic wrapping,
get an eco
box or two
made of wheat straw
or bamboo,
put in your lunch
and with no oil
the shut-tight lid
won't let it spoil,
banish crisps
and juice in boxes,
fill with wraps

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and nuts and coxes,
sliced ham rolled up
(roast or parma),
blueberries, grapes
or a banana,
carrot slices
eggs and cheese,
pizza pieces
pickled peas,
naan bread sarnies,
carrot crunch,
sustainable
sustaining lunch!

Liz Brownlee

Packed lunches contribute to a lot of unrecyclable waste products. **You can help!** See how creative you can become making lunches with no plastic packing whatsoever. Have a competition each week to see who has brought the greenest lunch to school! Use a reusable water bottle for drinks. Sometimes a reusable plastic box is the only solution; but these can last a long time.

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Couch Superstar

If changing the world seems far-fetched and
crazy
because, frankly, my dear, you're incredibly
lazy

more likely to yawn and stretch on the sofa
than strap yourself in to the change
rollercoaster

here's an idea you mustn't forget:
there are ways you can help without breaking
a sweat

put on a jumper, keep thermostats low
get a blanket and rug – feel that warm, cosy
glow

switch electrical equipment off at the wall
now you're part of the change with no effort at
all

just two tiny things, but look what you are:
a champion of change - a couch superstar

Matt Goodfellow

You can help! Check out the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals website for more tiny things you can do which make a big difference.

Promise

You see them in doorways
you see them in parks
there are so many of them
that after a while
you don't even notice them
We were in Nottingham
and one of them
played a tune on a toy xylophone
and Mum put a five pound note
in his cup
Mum says
as you grow up
you'll find that life doesn't always turn out
as planned
You have to help people
if you can

Roger Stevens

Crisis, a charity for the homeless, says the latest figures showed that 4,751 people slept rough across England on any given night in 2017.

Are You Flushed?

Flushing loos will use a quarter
Of your day's amount of water
'If it's yellow, let it mellow'
Science says just let it be
Save the planet, save your wee!

Liz Brownlee

You can help! Yes, it's true – scientists say that it is fine to leave your wee in the loo, and saving water saves energy as well as water, because it has to be pumped through pipes every time you turn on a tap or flush the toilet. You can also save water by turning off the tap in between rinsing your toothbrush.

Richest Boy in the World

Miss Moss divided the class
proportionally
by the wealth in the world
John was one of the hundred multi-billionaires
who owned half
of all the world's money
Six of the class were reasonably well off
The rest of us were the millions
of really poor people
and some of us couldn't even afford a place to live
After the lesson, at playtime, I asked John for a
crisp
and he gave me the whole packet
and he said,
If I do get rich, when I'm grown up, do you know
what?
I won't forget you.

Roger Stevens

The richest 1% of the population in the UK own as much as the poorest 55% of the population.

Funny Fruit and Wonky Veg

make a change
with a simple pledge:
pick funny fruit
and wonky veg

different looks
same great taste
now none of it
need go to waste

Matt Goodfellow

1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted in the world each year. In a pile it would be roughly the same size as the mountain Ben Nevis. Wonky fruit and veg tastes the same! Does it matter? Food production takes a massive amount of the planet's resources such as oil and water. Disposing of waste also uses energy. **You can help!** Embrace ugly fruit and veg!

Ways I Have Raised Money for Charity This Year

(or attempted to)

Shaved Dad's eyebrows and half his moustache off

(in hindsight it would have been better to ask him first and not do it while he was asleep the night before an important business meeting with his new boss)

Dyed my hair pink and wore pyjamas to school
(again, possibly should have checked with the Headteacher, Mrs Jones, that this was OK – she nearly fainted when she saw me)

Did a sponsored run around the school field with Stephen
(who had to stop after one lap because the cut grass was playing havoc with his hay fever and he got stung by a wasp)

Made 12 iced fairy cakes to sell at playtime
(left them on the kitchen worktop where they were gobbled up by Frankie, the French Bulldog, who was then violently sick on Mum's fluffy slippers)

Matt Goodfellow

Please protect your mum's slippers before raising money for charity.