**Week beginning 6th July 2020:**

Hello Elm,

Lovely to see so much great work again this week. I have loved seeing your Steven Brown art and read some fantastic stories. I have already received some wonderfully revolting sandwich recipes this week too.

It has been really lovely to see your posters and find out everything you are doing. Please keep them coming. I look forward to seeing lots of you in the transition Zoom meeting on Monday. Ask your parents to check Mr Fensham-Brown’s email if you’re not sure of the details for this.

It’s great to see you all continuing to work so hard on your maths and to see some of you climbing the leader board in TT Rock Stars. If you haven’t played for a while, why not see if you can get yourself into the top 100. James. L and Charlotte are currently fighting it out for the top Year 2 spot. Maybe you can get ahead of them this week!

Please continue to read every day – it is vital that you maintain and build on your existing knowledge. If you don’t have access to books, please look at the Year 2 home learning links on the school website to find online sources.

Also remember you can check out the latest Chico Chugg chapter on Chico’s vimeo channel: <https://vimeo.com/channels/chicochugg?fbclid=IwAR2FqXCP7Hdw4qup3Hw-vRPwAtidvJECkUzOe8hIUNOxFJG9XODEet2Ld-c>

Please find some activities that you could complete at home with your adults this week:

(Please remember there is no expectation to complete a certain amount of work – do what you can.

You could also do many of the activities on a piece of paper rather than printing them out.)

English:

This week we would have focused on transition activities to Year 3.

* Look through transition booklet and the Now I am in Year 3/ 4 and write down any questions you might have to ask – you can include these in your letter.
* Write a letter to your new teacher asking them any questions you have and telling them about you and the things you enjoy. Use the planning frames to help you. You could write about:
* You and your favourite things
* Your hobbies
* Your friends
* Your favourite lessons in school
* Things you find tricky or might need help with
* Any questions or worries you have

Remember to make it your best work so you can impress your new teacher. You can always do a rough draft and then copy it up neatly in your best handwriting.

* Complete the ‘Spreading my wings’ booklet for your new teacher

You can email these to me or wait until you know your teacher and send it straight to them.

Our topic learning would have been PSHE based this week focusing on hygiene and medicines:

* Go through the ‘Being safe around medicines’ PowerPoint.
* Watch the BBC Bitesize video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zrfnvcw>
* Talk through the ‘what should you do if’ cards with an adult.
* Role play being in a doctor’s surgery – remember to follow the safe rules for medicines.
* Make a poster, PowerPoint or scratch page showing the main rules for being safe around medicines.
* Look at the ‘safe or unsafe’ PowerPoint.
* Sort the cards into things that are safe to put in your mouth and things that aren’t. Are some safe only if an adult says so? Are some safe for adults but not children?
* Read the ‘personal hygiene’ PowerPoint.
* Carry out the why soap works experiment and record it on the recording sheet.
* Try out the bread experiment to see why hand washing is so important. You could use the places listed here or choose some others around your home e.g, laptop, remote, computer controller, door handles etc. All you need are some sandwich bags and a few pieces of fresh bread. <https://www.sciencealert.com/this-simple-experiment-with-bread-is-a-genius-way-to-get-kids-to-wash-their-hands> there are more instructions here <https://www.mottchildren.org/posts/camp-little-victors/dirty-hands?fbclid=IwAR0CZ9d_cefWJvIbqj37-FP8NKUqDqGUIxjmTutLs8k4nHd462FGk5T1XJc>
* Record your findings on the recording sheet.
* Don’t forget to follow this link to learn your song a day as well!

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%202&utm_content=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%202+CID_f8daba70db0caa9b45c5ed33b06a49a9&utm_source=Email%20newsletter&utm_term=FIND%20OUT%20MORE>

**Maths:**

In maths, we would have continued our learning about statistics, learning about reading, interpreting and creating block graphs this week.

* Watch the video clip to consolidate last week’s work <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-consolidation-of-steps-1-3-year-2-statistics-learning-video-clip/>
* Work through the PowerPoint presentation Block diagrams completing each activity – you can either print them out or draw them out on paper.
* Have a go at answering questions on different bar charts here <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=barchartv2>
* There are some discussion problems and extra sheets too if you need more activities.
* Choose some different data to last week to collect from your family or around you - examples might be flowers in my garden, favourite pets, favourite foods, number of vehicles going past your house etc
* Create a tally chart for this data.
* Create a block graph for this data.

Some other fun activities you could complete are:

* Play the Fuzz Bugs game <https://www.abcya.com/games/fuzz_bugs_graphing>
* Complete the graph activity <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/51/bar-charts>
* Make a big block graph in your house or garden – you could use lego, cushions or even bricks to be the blocks.
* Ask your family questions about your big graph – can you trick them by making each block be worth more than one?
* Have a go at creating a block graph using your computing skills here: <https://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx>

I have also placed a calculation slide for each day in the resources.

Also keep practising number bonds, subtraction facts, times tables and division facts too on the website links. Time Table Rock Stars is also great fun. Please email me if you don’t yet have your child’s login.

If you are struggling with any of these activities or need any further guidance, please let me know via email louise.edwards@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk and I will be in touch to support you. Remember there are more maths and other activities on the home learning links on the website.

Feel free to email over any work you would like me to see but I won’t be taking in any work to mark when we are back at school.

Have fun and stay safe!

Mrs Edwards