



Class 4 Newsletter

Summer 2020



Hello Everyone!

We hope you are all well and staying safe during this time at home. I know we all miss being at school but hope you are doing some work at home and enjoying learning new skills with your families. We would love to see the work you are doing, so please remember to send us some photographs of your work to the school email, Facebook page or MyEd app.

Love Miss Lynch, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs Sanderson

Maths

Time Tables: It is important that you practise your times tables every day and help our class win the battles. You can practise on Times Tables Rockstars by visiting www.ttrockstars.com. If you can't find your login message the MyEd App.

Number Bonds: Practise your number bonds to twenty at home. Make this fun by grouping your toys to create each number bond. There are lots of things in our homes that we can use to help us learn number bonds so be creative. Send us some photographs of how you created your number bonds.

Addition & Subtraction: Ask your adult or sibling to create calculations for you or create some yourself. Remember we use 2-digit numbers now and we draw our tens and units to help us! Visit the link below; www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2

Remember to check the homework menus, but remember maths is all around us! Here are some more ideas:

- Help your adult bake or cook.
- Practise telling the time
- Create patterns with shapes and objects
- Count in 2s, 5s or 10s when walking up and down the stairs.
- Using objects like pebbles and toys to help with counting, addition, subtraction and number bonds.
- Measure everyone in your house and see how they grow until we come back to school.

Science

This term our topic is 'Plants', there are lots of activities outlined on the homework menus.

Here are some more Science activities you can do at home:

Floating & Sinking: Collect objects from around your home. Predict if each item will float or sink. Using a container of water, place each item into the water and see if your prediction was right or wrong.

A Floating Boat: Create a boat that floats using things that would normally put in the recycling/bin. Will it float if you put an apple in the boat?

STEM: Visit this website different Science activities: www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary#science

History & Geography

Our topic this term is the 'Seaside'. Children should explore pictures of the seaside from the past and compare how they have changed over the years, discuss similarities and differences between the past and now. You could discuss seaside towns you may have visited and what was there.

Then we will begin to look at the Geography aspect of seaside's; where they are located, the names of different seaside towns and what features would we find there.

Have a look at the Katie Morag stories on the BBC iPlayer see what different seaside features you can see on her island!

English

Spellings: Spellings are important to practise every day just like we do in school. Homework menus include your weekly spellings. Practise them daily and write interesting sentences. It is a good opportunity to practise your handwriting too.

Reading: Remember to read everyday. It can be the books we sent home or it can be any books you have at home. You can create a free log in for Oxford Owl where you can access a range of eBooks. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Phonics: Children in Year 1 are generally onto Phase 5 of phonics which is all about alternative pronunciation of words. Children in year 2 are generally onto phase 6 which is all about suffixes, prefixes, plurals and tenses. Visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk where you can create a free log in and play games.

Oak Academy online and BBC Bitesize have created lessons for each day of the week. Please visit: www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-2#schedule www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

P.E. A daily PE lesson with the Body Coach <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Keep Mentally Healthy

During these challenging times, it is normal to feel a little bit anxious. It is more important than ever to look after our own mental health and support children to stay emotionally and mentally healthy. Our 'Keeping Mentally Healthy' page on our website is being updated regularly with ideas and activities that can help us to look after our mental health. Please see the link below or email Miss Harrison for advice:

<https://www.stjosephsacademy.org.uk/contact/keeping-mentally-healthy/>

wellbeing@stjosephsacademy.org.uk

Art & DT

Your homework menu will outline your Art and DT activities but here are some more ideas:

Rainbow: Paint, sew, build or draw a rainbow to display in your window.

Plants and flowers: Using cardboard, paint, boxes, jars, tinfoil, bun cases, or recycling materials, make some flowers to give to give to some special in your life. Be colourful and creative and have fun.

Happiness Jar: Decorate an old jar or box and fill it with things that make you happy.

R.E

This half term we will explore the season of Pentecost. The children can use their Bible to find and share the stories with their family. The tasks on the homework menus are to be used to explore this further. Towards the end of this half term we will begin our topic of Reconciliation.

The CAFOD website can be used to find resources for collective worship and RE activities at home. Please visit:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Home-learning-primary>

Thank you for your continued support. Our Facebook page is being updated with activities and messages. We miss you all so very much and hope to see you all very soon.
Stay safe and be happy!

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