

Home Learning Tasks - Year 3

Week beginning: 18.5.2020

English tasks:


LO: to recognise key features of an information text.

How to Wash Your Elephant

Has your elephant rolled in mud?

Elephants need to be kept clean or they can often become unhealthy. Use this handy set of instructions to ensure you keep your pet squeaky clean.

Equipment	
an extra long hosepipe (at least 10 metres)	a pair of elephant nail clippers
a set of step ladders	a sheet of sand paper
a large sweeping brush with stiff bristles	a feather duster
a bottle of elephant shampoo	



Method

1. Firstly, prepare your elephant for their bathing session in an area with plenty of space. Make sure that your animal is calm, well-fed and content. It may help to tickle their tummies to relax them if they are nervous about getting wet.
2. Next, prop up the step ladders beside your pet otherwise it is impossible to reach the top of their body. Climb the ladders carefully as you carry the hosepipe. Use lukewarm water to completely soak your elephant's skin.

3. After that, squeeze a whole bottle of elephant shampoo onto the animal's back. Use the sweeping brush to reach up and scrub every part of their dirty skin. Start at their back and work downwards to their feet.
4. Afterwards, rinse them off until all of the soap suds are gone. Be very careful not to let any of the shampoo drip into your pet's eyes as the pain could cause them to suddenly charge at you.
5. Now, you need to make your elephant lie down. A tasty bun may be helpful to convince them to go down to the ground. Use the sand paper to file the dead skin from the bottom of their feet and the nail clippers to trim their toenails. As a result, you should watch out for sharp bits of flying elephant toenail!
6. Finally, you need to gently clean your elephant's nostrils and ears using the feather duster. This can be very dangerous. Move quickly away from your elephant's trunk if they begin to shake or start to breathe more heavily. You do not want to be in the firing line of a powerful elephant sneeze.



Enjoy your spotlessly clean mammal but keep a close eye on them near any muddy puddles!

ACTIVITY

Look at the text above about How to Wash your Elephant.

Write a list of key features that you can spot for an instructions text.
Give some examples.

Maths Tasks:

- Times table practise: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8- and 10-times tables
- **Mathletics:** Partition into equal parts
- **Mathletics:** Fraction fruit sets
- **Mathletics:** Unit fractions
- **Mathletics:** What fraction is shaded?

'Other' Task:

RE: LO: To understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You may discuss this work with your parents or carers.

One of the more formal ways of saying sorry to God is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is sometimes called Confession or Penance. It is in this Sacrament that Christians celebrate God's love and mercy. It helps them to think about their lives and how they are following Jesus and it gives them the opportunity to make a new start.



WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING?

liturgy of the word
examination of conscience
confession of sins
penance
absolution and forgiveness

The word penitent means the person who is saying sorry. The word absolution means forgiveness. Some of you children in these classes may have made your first Confession in preparation for your First Holy Communion. There are three steps to a making new start:

To recognise and admit purposeful wrongdoing.

To say sorry and ask forgiveness for the wrongdoing and really mean it.

To make up in some way for the hurt and harm caused.



Reconciliation

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we celebrate God's love and mercy. We learn about the joys and challenges of living as a follower of Jesus in love and peace. During Reconciliation, the Church celebrates the love and mercy of God and calls people to confess sins, seek forgiveness and be reconciled to God and to one another.

Reconciliation is known by various names: Penance, Confession, Sacrament of Forgiveness It is another sacrament we can

celebrate often. It helps us to live as followers of Jesus. Sometimes the parish family comes together to celebrate a Service of Reconciliation. During this time individuals may make their confession to a priest. At other times the priest and one member of the parish family celebrate the sacrament. Before confessing their sins, people will have spent some time thinking about ways in which they have not lived as Jesus did. This is called an examination of conscience.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

At the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the priest welcomes the person in the name of Jesus. They make the Sign of the Cross together. Sometimes they listen to a passage from the Bible.



The person confesses his or her sins to the priest. The priest asks them to say or do something to make up for their sins and as a sign that they will try to do better in the future. This is called a penance. The person prays an act of sorrow, such as: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and with the help of your grace I will not sin again." The promise to make a new start is called a firm purpose of amendment. The priest then raises his hand over the person and says the words of forgiveness and

absolution. "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Together they say a prayer for God's forgiveness and love.



SOME KEY QUESTIONS

1. How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help people?
2. How would you prepare to celebrate this Sacrament?
3. How do you think you could make up for any hurt and harm caused?
4. What difference might this Sacrament make to the one who receives it?

Activity

Make a glossary of the following key words and phrases with definitions

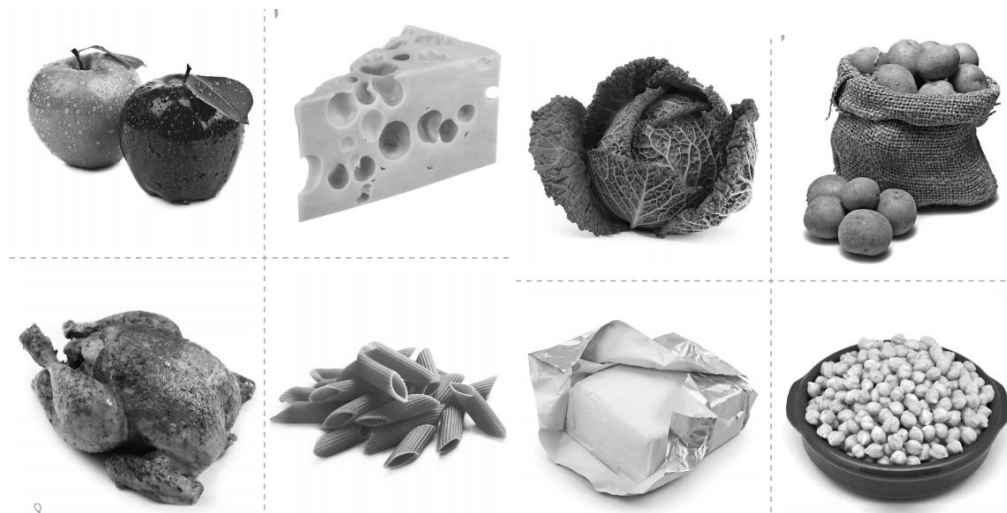
Reconciliation, Confession, conscience, sorrow, grace, penance, sin, choice, consequences, repentance, penitent, absolution

Geography: Watch the YouTube video below and make notes on what you notice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FG0fTKAqZ5g>

Why do you think there is more light in certain parts of the world than others?

Science: Look at the pictures below. Sort them into the different food groups.



Art/DT: Take a photo or find a photograph on the internet of a pattern or shape in an urban landscape (city). Upload and print photo then sketch.

French: 'Colours' activity - <https://www.french-games.net/frenchtopics>

PE: Yoga (Cosmic Kids), Just Dance, Kidz Bop - can all be found on YouTube.

Suggested websites

PurpleMash (login in back of home learning book)

Mathletics (login in back of home learning book)

YouTube: Cosmic Kids, Just Dance, Kidz Bop

BBC Bitesize

Horrible Histories

Pobble 365