



Learning Ideas

1st – 5th June 2020

English This week is all about poetry.

There are some fantastic poems out there. Some of my favourites are by Allan Ahlberg from the books *Please Mrs Butler!* and *Heard it in the Playground*. This link takes you to a BBC bitesize lesson about poetry – what do you think of them? We'd love to know. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr93bdm>

Writing

The poet Joshua Siegal won the Lollies book award. He writes some really funny poems and has quite a few of them on his website.

<https://www.joshuaseigal.co.uk/my-poems> Here is one of his poems called *A Classroom Speaks*. →

Could you bring one of your rooms to life? Or maybe even your garden? Write a poem about what they have to say. We would love to read them.

As always, if you would rather 'free write' – please do! Choose something that interests you to inspire your writing.

You could write about a sport, write to a friend or family member you haven't seen for ages, write a set of instructions, write your own playscript!

Reading Do you have any poetry books at home? Here are some ideas for you to try:

- Learn a poem or part of a poem by heart.
- Draw an illustration to bring the poem to life.
- Copy a poem out in your very best handwriting.
- Create a performance of one of your poems (maybe your family members could join in too and you could have a poetry festival!)
- Read 3 or 4 different poems. What do you notice about them? Do they rhyme? Do they have a rhythm? Do they use alliteration (words starting with the same sound)? Do they use onomatopoeia (words that describe a sound – pop, whizz, crash)? Are there any new words you are unsure of? Look them up! Do they remind you of anything or create a picture in your mind? Which is your favourite and why?

If you don't have any poetry books, there are lots of poems on these links:

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/> I love this one because you can choose poems by age group or by the poet's name

<https://www.youtube.com/MichaelRosenOfficial>

<https://www.andyseed.com/books/razzle-dazzle/>

<http://paulcooksonpoet.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/favourite-funny-poems.pdf>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/writing-on-leaves-and-looking-at-daffodils-with-poetry/>

Spellings Choose 7 spellings from the word list and practise them using your favourite strategies from the list. We know that at least 10 minutes a day works well. Can someone give you a test on Friday? Let us know your score!

A Classroom Speaks

The window says "welcome".
The door says "come in".
The whistle says "quiet".
The book says "begin".

The paper says "write"
and the snack says "yum yum".
The carpet is sighing
"please sit on your bum".

The test says "no way"
but the sticker says "try".
The pencil says "greetings",
the rubber "goodbye".

The paint says "clear up"
and the sink says "splish splosh".
The glue yells "yahoo!"
but the apron shouts "wash!".

The clock says "it's over".
The bell bellows "dash!"
and that is the end of
the big classroom bash.

Maths

The videos for this week's White Rose Maths sessions can be found on these links. Please click on your year group. We are working on Week 6

Year 3 - Fractions

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

Year 4 - Fractions

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

Year 5 - Fractions

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

Year 6 – Fractions, decimals and percentages

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/>

All of the resources you need for this week's work are on your class page for the school website. Remember there are additional activities linked to each day's video on the BBC Bitesize home learning pages for your year group if you need to spend some time doing a bit more practise.

Whole School Project for all ages:

For the next few weeks we are going to be focusing on the continents. We have already learned a lot about Antarctica during Penguin Week, so this week you could choose to learn about **Europe or Asia or both!** - **You can showcase your learning however you wish!**

Here are some ideas to help you to focus your learning or you could come up with a list of your own questions that you want to investigate:

- This is a great song to help you learn the name of the continents, the chorus is very catchy! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>
- Where is this continent? Can you find it on a world map? What seas or oceans is it close to? Could you draw, paint or model your own world map? Can you learn the names of all of the countries that are part of this continent? Can you learn their capital cities too? There are lots of lovely blank maps here which might help <https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/blank-world-maps>
- What plants and animals would I see on this continent? Could you draw them or tell us about their habitat? Could you find out about the different biomes we would find in the continent? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zvsp92p>
- What is the landscape like there? Are there any famous mountains or rivers you could learn about? Are there any famous man-made landmarks you would go and visit? Take a trip using Google maps and fly above the continent. If you see something interesting then zoom in and have a closer look – I wonder what you might find! There may even be a Google Trek to some of the places! Imagine you have been to visit one of these places and send us a postcard about it, make a poster advertising it, write an information leaflet about it or create a model of it.
- Do you know anyone who has visited this continent? Could they tell you about it? What is the same as where we live? What is different? There are some videos which might help. The Alps <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3fyedm/articles/zb3ywtv> Europe <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/europe-facts.html> Asia <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/asia-facts.html> 10
- Can you find examples of famous artwork from this continent? Could you recreate some of it? There are some ideas here <https://www.thenational.academy/oak-activity-club/art-club>
- Are there any famous musicians from this continent? Have you heard any of their music before?
- What interesting historical facts can you find out about this continent? Have you heard of any major event or groups of people from these places before?
- Could you create a quiz using all of the information you have found out?

Optional online clip for this week

These may not be from your year group but you will be able to use and enjoy them too!

Computing – How do the Internet and Search Engines work?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbk6pg8>

Learn some Spanish – Lesson 1 letters and numbers

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-3/foundation/el-alfabeto-y-los-numeros-year-3-wk1-2#slide-1>

Some ideas for different activities from the Scouts

<https://www.thenational.academy/oak-activity-club/scouts>

Art club - lots of different activities based on traditions from around the world.

<https://www.thenational.academy/oak-activity-club/art-club>

Composing Music with found sounds

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrvj2sg>

Ongoing Online Tasks

TTRockstars www.ttrockstars.com login already provided.

Read Theory www.readtheory.org login already provided.

Spelling Shed www.edshed.com login already provided.

Espresso Coding www.espressocoding.co.uk

Username:student24050 Password: school

Charanga <https://charanga.com/site/> login already provided by text message.

EPIC! Online Reading Library <https://www.getepic.com/>

Federation Daily Challenges

See below for this week's challenges

We really love to see all the photos and work you send to us on Twitter @GS_Federation or by email to the admin email address - please keep sharing your work!

@GS_Federation Monday Daily Challenge!

ROLL A WORKOUT

Grab a dice and create your own work out today!

How long can you keep going for?

Send us a video!



@GS_Federation Tuesday Daily Challenge!

HANGING AROUND

Grab some Lego or Duplo and place one brick close to the edge of the table.

How many bricks can you get to hang off the edge of the table?

Is there any way to increase your number? Can you think of something you can do to help it to balance?

Send us a photo of your bricks!



@GS_Federation Wednesday Daily Challenge!

PAPER TOWERS

Using only 5 sheets of paper and some sticky tape, what is the tallest tower you can build?

It must be able to stand up alone without you supporting it.

Use a tape measure to check how tall your tower is.

Send us a photo and your measurements, who will be the Federation's Master Tower Builder?



@GS_Federation Thursday Daily Challenge!

NATURE BOARD

You will need:

- some cardboard or a stick
- elastic or string

Go on a hunt for nature on your walk (following the government guidelines!) Attach it to your board or stick. Here's an example for you.

Send us a picture of your nature collection.



(Picture instagram - @school_of_mumma)

@GS_Federation Friday Daily Challenge!

MUSIC MAKER

What items around the house can you use to make a musical instrument?

You could use - elastic bands, glasses and water (check with your parents for that one!), a stick and rough material, bowls and pans. Or think of some completely different objects!

What song can you play us? Remember to send us a video or a voice note of your performance!

