

Dear Parents/Carers.

We hope you all have had a wonderful weekend.

Thank you for all the amazing work you have been sending in as it has been lovely to see what you have been doing at home. Please remember to keep sending in pictures of your child's fantastic work and keep reminding them to go on TTR and read for 30 minutes **every day**. We hope you all have a fabulous week and thank you for all of your continued support.

Please contact us via ClassDojo or Studybugs if you have any questions and please be sure to share photos of your child's learning so they can still earn their class dojos.

Best wishes, from Mr Walker, Miss Lofthouse, Ms Paul (**Monday to Friday**) and Mrs Robinson (**Monday and Tuesday only**).

Talk for Writing



Over the next three weeks, our new T4W unit will be learning how to write a finding tale based around a model text called 'The Game.' Please find the attached home learning booklet <https://www.talk4writing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y5-Unit.pdf>

**There will also be a short video to support each lesson posted every day by Mr Walker on Class Dojo. A T4W word bank PowerPoint will also be added to Class Dojo with lots of ideas to help you write your finding tale.**

**Monday** – Today you are going to be writing your opening paragraph and your build up paragraph for your very own finding tale. Please make sure you are using your box it up notes that you completed last Friday. Remember the opening paragraph is about introducing your main characters and describing the setting. **Remember to include: fronted adverbials, ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, figurative language, sensory language and relative clauses.** The build-up paragraph is about the main characters finding something amazing/unusual that they have not seen before. **Remember to include: fronted adverbials, sentence of three, ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, figurative language, sensory language, parenthesis, relative clauses and direct speech.**

**Tuesday** – Continuing from yesterday you are going to be writing your problem paragraph for your finding tale. Please make sure you are using your box it up notes that you completed last Friday. Remember this paragraph is about the object that has been found causes strange things to happen and something goes wrong. **Remember to include: fronted adverbials, sentence of three, ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, figurative language, sensory language, parenthesis, relative clauses and direct speech.**

**Wednesday** – Following on from yesterday you are going to be writing your last two paragraphs of your finding tale. Please make sure you are using your box it up notes that you completed last Friday. Your fourth paragraph is the resolution and in that paragraph the main characters solve the problem and stops the strange things from happening. Also the main characters puts back/hides/throws away the object. Your final paragraph is the ending where all is well again for the main characters and everything is back to normal. Did the main characters learn any lessons? **Remember to include: fronted adverbials, sentence of three, ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases,**

**figurative language, sensory language, parenthesis, relative clauses and direct speech.**

**Thursday** – Today you're going to be editing and improving your finding tale. Then write out your finding tale in your neatest **joined** cursive handwriting but don't forget to give your finding tale a title.

**We can't wait to read your amazing stories!**

**SPaG**

**Every day Mr Walker will be teaching a live SPaG lesson on Microsoft Teams at 10:10am.**

**Monday** – Semi-colons

**Tuesday**- Colons

**Wednesday** – Dashes

**Thursday** – Semi colons, colons and dashes

Shared Reading



**Monday-Wednesday:** *The Story of the Chinese Zodiac*

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1djlnt2Mjl56W6VibbA06ahVa9Uy\\_-qW1/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1djlnt2Mjl56W6VibbA06ahVa9Uy_-qW1/view)

**Monday** –Read *The Story of the Chinese Zodiac*. Link below:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ChineseNewYear/ZodiacStory.aspx> and

summarise the key points

**Tuesday**- Complete the questions on the slides 2-4 on the PowerPoint (link is above) about the Story of the Chinese Zodiac

**Wednesday** –Complete the questions on the slides 5 and 6 on the PowerPoint. Once you completed the questions research the Chinese Zodiac from the year of your birth: 2009, 2010.

**Thursday:** 'Do you hear the people sing?' *Les Miserable*

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WHl0fYVsLzCrijelOhWgBmkCnabooKMXnpYSTgyFuc/present?ueb=true#slide=id.p>

**Thursday**-Listen to the song 'Do you hear the people sing?' (link below) and write down your initial thoughts and feelings about the lyrics. Complete questions on the slides 2-5 on the PowerPoint (link above) about the song 'Do you Hear the People Sing?'

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

Link to written lyrics below

<https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/lesmiserablescast/doyouhearthepeoplesing.html>

**Every day: Read 30 mins a day. Books, comics, anything!**

Maths



**Y6**

This week Year 6 will be beginning their unit on Algebra (link below)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/spring-week-5-number-algebra/>

**Monday**- Find a rule- one step

**Tuesday** – Find a rule- two step

**Wednesday** – Forming expressions

**Thursday** – Substitution

### **Y5- Multiplication and Division**

Y5 are moving on to multiplication and division. This week is strictly revision of lessons we have done in school.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/spring-week-2-number-multiplication-division/>

**Monday**- Multiply 2 digits by 2 digits

**Tuesday** – Multiply 3 digits by 2 digits

**Wednesday** – Multiply 4 digits by 2 digits (basic practise)

**Thursday** – Multiply 4 digits by 2 digits

### **Arithmetic Y5 and Y6**

**Every day Mr Walker will be teaching a live Arithmetic lesson on Microsoft Teams at 11:30am.**

**Monday** – Adding/subtracting fractions with different denominators with mixed numbers

**Tuesday** - Multiplying fractions with mixed number x integer

**Wednesday** - Dividing fractions

**Thursday** - Fractions recap

**Every day: Remember to play some Times Table Rockstars.**

Music



### **Monday**

Another unit has been added onto YUMU called Plastic.

Your Music tasks for this week are:

- Watch the Plastic video
- Listen and Appraise – Plastic by Susan and Adam Sinclair
- Practise singing the intro and the chorus from the song Plastic.
- Then record yourself singing the intro and the chorus and then upload it to your portfolio on Class Dojo. You could even add some of your own actions to the song!
- Everybody that does send in a video will receive a certificate and extra dojo points!



Computing



### **Tuesday**

Safer Internet Day

Watch the pre-recorded assembly link:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-educator/work-7-11s/virtual-assembly-7-11s>

Watch the film link below and write notes in your home learning book about why it is important to stay safe online.

Complete **What are digital footprints and what should we consider when sharing online?** On Purple Mash

Topic



### **Wednesday**

Complete lesson on Why is Recycling important? (link below)

[https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-is-recycling-important-60rkjc?from\\_query=why+is+recycling+](https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-is-recycling-important-60rkjc?from_query=why+is+recycling+)

Make notes in your exercise book about the importance of recycling.

Using the facts you have learnt, write a speech explaining the importance of recycling.

Upload a video of you performing your speech onto Class Dojo and Mrs McNeil will be choosing her favourite's to appear in a zoom meeting with a Recycling Company.

Choosing  
afternoon



### **Thursday**

#### **Art**

It's Valentine's Day on Sunday so let's take the opportunity to make a homemade card for our loved one's at home. Look at the PowerPoint below about Valentine's day and design a Valentine's Card for a loved one.

The Story of St Valentine:

[file:///N:/T-T-5037-Valentines-Day-Story-Of-Powerpoint ver 1%20\(1\).pdf](file:///N:/T-T-5037-Valentines-Day-Story-Of-Powerpoint%20(1).pdf)

For inspiration use the link below:

<https://homeschoolpreschool.net/homemade-valentines-card-ideas/>

#### **Or**

#### **D & T**

It's Pancake Day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February! Read the slides about what Shrove Tuesday is and why we celebrate it (see slides attached).

Then have a go at making your own pancakes with a topping of your choice (this is a great opportunity to practise before Pancake Day).

A flipping brilliant challenge: How many times can you flip your pancake?

Don't forget to post on portfolio your flipping success or flipping fails!

See link below for recipe, make sure you cook this with adult supervision.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/pancake-recipe?collection=pancake-day-collection>



Life in  
Lockdown



We have heard some amazing stories and seen some brilliant photos of what you have been up to during lockdown and we want MORE! So, to all those footballers kicking up a storm in the garden, those chefs working their magic in the kitchen, artists creating the next Mona Lisa at the dining table and the singers who have turned their bedroom into a stage. We need you to answer the call send us pictures, videos or messages as we want to see all the fantastic things you have been up to!

Use these words to help your child to develop a positive attitude to learning.

**Be Brave, Be Curious, Be kind.**

