

Home Learning Pack

Year 4
Week Beginning 08.02.21



Home Learning Links

Oak National Academy

Oak National Academy is an online classroom and resource hub. It provides high-quality video lessons and resources to support teachers, parents and pupils.

www.thenational.academy

BBC Bitesize

With BBC Bitesize it is easy to keep learning at home. You can access regular daily lessons in English, maths and other core subjects.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Phonics English Hubs

Online phonics lessons for the Letters and Sounds phonics programme.

https://www.wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds

World Book Online

World Book online have just made their fabulous collection of over 3,000 e-books and audiobooks available for free for children to access at home. They have books suitable for all ages. Click on the following link to access them.

https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?usertoken=Mjk5MzQ6MTpJUjA5MjAxNjoyOmNsaWVudDE2OTc6MTY5NzoyMjE2Mjg4OjE6MTU4NDM4MDExMzA2Mjp1cw%3D%3D

Read Works.org

Read Works offers access to 3000+ comprehension for all age groups. Just sign up for a free account to access fantastic texts.

https://www.readworks.org/

Beanstalk

Beanstalk website is packed with lots of interactive materials for children aged 1 to 6. They are offering free access to all families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

https://beanstalk.co/

Tutortastic

An online platform with tutorials and videos for home learning.

https://www.tutortastic.co.uk/blog/homelearning

Education Quizzes

A series of short quizzes for children to complete related to the National Curriculum subjects. Just select KS1 for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 and select KS2 for Years 3-6.

https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/

Top Marks

A range of activities here but especially good interactive activities for maths.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

Classroom Secrets

Classroom Secrets Kids is offering free access to everyone until the end of April 2020. The platform is aimed at primary aged children and covers subjects such as maths, reading, grammar and spelling. The platform is really child-friendly so that they're able to access it on their own. There are a load of games and interactive activities from phonics to SATs https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/

National Geographic

National Geographic is a great platform for learning and it's totally free. There are online games, resources and competitions, too.

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/

Reading Eggs

https://readingeggs.co.uk/

Key Question Week 6: How many ways can you describe nature?

Key Text for Linked Learning: The Sea by James Reeves

Linked Learning: Art, English

The focus of this week's art learning will be the work of British artist David Hockney. With the task of creating a Hockney-inspired landscape, the children will explore his painting style, looking in detail at the variety of colours he uses in different landscape paintings and evaluate the effectiveness of these colours. In English, children will use their exploration of Hockney's water paintings to link to the poem 'The Sea' by James Reeves. They will be introduced to metaphor and figurative language and identify it in 'The Sea' and similar poems. They will then generate their own language for metaphors and apply it to writing their own nature metaphor poem.

Maths: Children will add money using column addition then count up to find change and differences

History: To continue their learning about WWII, children will place key events on a timeline and investigate contemporary war vocabulary.

Geography: Children will create a map of the school grounds comparing physical and human features.

Computing: Children will mark Safer Internet Day by studying how to keep their details secure online.

Art: Children will learn about the life, works and key techniques of the artist David Hockney.

Design Technology: Children will continue their learning that food is grown, reared and caught in the U.K, Europe and the wider world.

PDW / R.E: Children will use the story 'Huge Bag of Worries' to explore the impact of worries on their mental well-being and how to deal with their worries.

P.E: In PE, children will attempt a tackle in a game situation and get varied success

MFL: Children will be learning when key celebrations happen in France.

Timetable

Here is the timetable we follow each day at school. Lessons will be taught on the corresponding days and you may wish to use the timetable to help you structure your day.

	9:05- 9:10	9:10- 9:15	9:15- 9:30	9:30-10:20	10:20- 10:35	10:35-11:45	11:45 - 12:15	12:15 - 12:35	12:35 - 12:45	12:45 -13:00	13:00-13:45	13:45 - 14:00	14:00-15:00	15:00 - 15:20	15:20 - 15:30
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TUES	Quiet reading Register	Class Novel	Hand- writing and No Nonsense Spellings	Reading Into Writing	BREAK	Maths	Lunch (eat)	Lunch (play)	Class Novel	Assembly	Computing	BREAK	PE	Times Tables	Class Novel Pack up
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Handwriting Monday - Friday

• Please practise the following double letter joins for 5 minutes each day:

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• The image below shows how these letters are correctly joined:

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Monday Vocabulary

Here are two words from chapter 12 of 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.

- Monotonously
- Intermittently

Use our vocabulary grid, a dictionary and online research to help you deconstruct each word.

Etymology:	Prefix: Word:	Root word:	posite:	Suffix:
<u>Put it in a sentence:</u> Remember ABC	9 •		Synonyms	
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Monday English - What is a metaphor?

Starter Challenge: Remember adverbs describe a verb! Can you add the correct adverb into each sentence?

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	kidded					•		
		ate their dinner so they could get to the concert						
•	lew		•	_				
•	comfortably gently	quickly		ediately silently	noisily	promptly		

Challenge 2: Now write 3 sentences with a noun, a verb and an adverb from the boxes below. They can be as silly as you like!

Noun	Verb	Adverb
Mr George, Mrs Grant, Mrs Downes, the dog, the teacher, the fish, the wind, the spaghetti, my grandma	poured ran rolled shouted scratched laid slept swayed whispered swam leapt waved rustled walked ate watched stopped jumped shopped fell sat	noisily quickly silently loudly gently happily sadly slowly greedily easily spookily slowly angrily suddenly excitedly quietly calmly cheerfully

This week we are going to be learning about metaphors. Metaphors describe something by comparing it to another thing.



A comparison in which one thing

is said to be another.

Example:



She is a walking dictionary.

• Here are some examples! The classroom was a freezer Her voice was music to my ears The crocodile's teeth were sharp daggers Life is a roller coaster!

TOP TIP: The easiest way to make a metaphor is to think of a simile, and then remove the 'like' or 'as'! The classroom was cold like a freezer = The

classroom was a freezer.

Reading Task

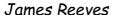
Read the poem below and answer the questions.

The Sea

The sea is a hungry dog,
Giant and grey.
He rolls on the beach all day.
With his clashing teeth and shaggy jaws
Hour upon hour he gnaws
The rumbling, tumbling stones,
And 'Bones, bones, bones, bones!'
The giant sea-dog moans,
Licking his greasy paws.

And when the night wind roars
And the moon rocks in the stormy cloud,
He bounds to his feet and snuffs and sniffs,
Shaking his wet sides over the cliffs,
And howls and hollos long and loud.

But on quiet days in May or June, When even the grasses on the dune Play no more their reedy tune, With his head between his paws He lies on the sandy shores, So quiet, so quiet, he scarcely snores.



- 1. Can you find the metaphor in the poem?
- 2. What two things are being compared?
- 3. Can you make a list of all the things the sea does to make it a dog?
- 4. Find and copy a phrase that makes the sea sound dangerous.
- 5. Find and copy a phrase that makes the sea sound calm.

Challenge:

Can you think of any more metaphors that could describe the sea?

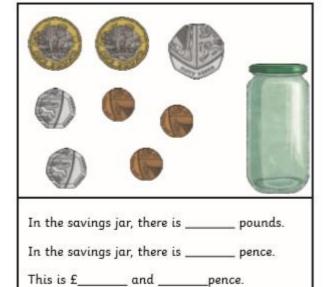
The sea is



Monday Maths - Pounds and Pence

Revise your understanding of pounds and pence by completing these reasoning problems.

1) Complete the sentences to calculate how much money is in each savings jar.





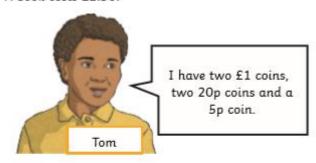
Convert these amounts to pounds and pence and using the £ sign. The first one is done for you

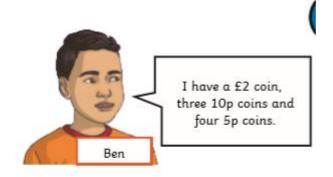
- a) 265p = 2 pounds and 65 pence = £2.65 b) 205p = ____
- **c)** 65p = _____

There is £_____ in the savings jar.

d) 250p = ___

A book costs £2.50.





Can both of the children afford to buy the book? Explain how you know.

Lisa has been writing these pence amounts using a £ sign. Tick the correct answers. Explain any errors that Lisa has made and write the correct answer.

Pence	Using £ Sign	√orx?	Error/Correct Answer
1308p	£13.08		
550p	£5.5		
1407p	£140.7		
780p	£7.80		

Mo has 5 coins that make £1.75 in total. Four of the coins are given. Explain which of the following sets of coins Mo could have and write what the missing coin is.

£1, 50p, 10p, 10p, ?p	
50p, 50p, 50p, 10p, ?p	
£1, 50p, 20p, 2p, ?p	
50p, 50p, 50p, 20p, ?p	

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6 coins = £1.09

What could the coins be? Write 2 different ways.









6 coins = £1.35

Write all the possible ways.



Monday Geography - Creating a Map

Complete the activity to create a map of your house. Make sure you carefully mark windows, doors, walls and furniture. You can complete the activity with your family or by yourself. You can use blank paper or the squared paper on the next page might help!

Map My House

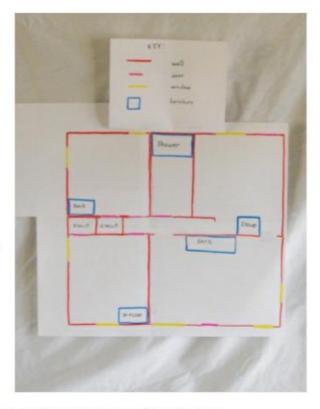
Understanding how a map works is tricky for kids, so why not make it into a fun activity for the whole family? Prepare an outline of each room in your house including doors and windows. Your young cartographer will learn about drawing to scale, puzzles and her own house!

What You Need:

- Paper
- Markers
- Ruler
- Pencils

What You Do:

- Help your child draw each room in your home on a separate piece of paper. Work on one room at a time, fitting them together as you work so that the whole map can be pieced together. Walls, windows and doors should each be a different color.
- When both of you have drawn all the rooms, add one piece of furniture, appliance or fixture to each. This will serve as a clue, so don't make it too obvious.
- Create a key so that everyone who plays will know which color stands for walls, which is doors and which is windows.
- 4. Have your child give a room paper to each player.
- Let her explain that the players will need to figure out which room they're holding using the map key and their one clue.
- Send each person to their room with their piece of the map and a pencil. Make sure your child plays too!
- 7. Every player should draw in the rest of the furniture, appliances and other details in the room assignmed to them.
- 8. As each person returns with their finished room, ask them to label the room, such as "living room" or "kitchen."
- Have the entire family fit their rooms together into a giant puzzle. When everyone is done, you will have a unique map of your home.



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Monday History - What happened to children when World War 2 began?

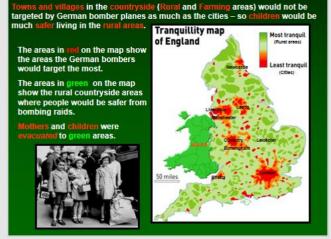


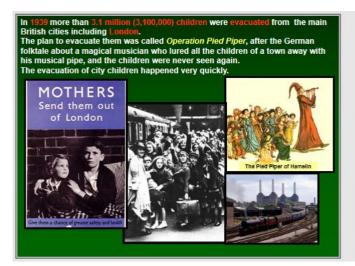
Starter Challenge:

Look at the suitcase carefully.

- What does it contain?
- What time period do you think it is from?
- What kind of person do you think it belongs to?
- Why did they need to pack the suitcase?









Activity 1: Pack Up Your Troubles...

- When they were evacuated, every child packed a small suitcase containing their belongings. This would include items such as: clean clothes, pyjamas, soap, a toothbrush, favourite photographs, and a book or toy.
- Find a bag or suitcase at home and carefully select objects you would take with you if you were being evacuated. You are only allowed a total of 10 items in the suitcase. Can you explain why you have chosen these items?

Activity 2: Who Are You?

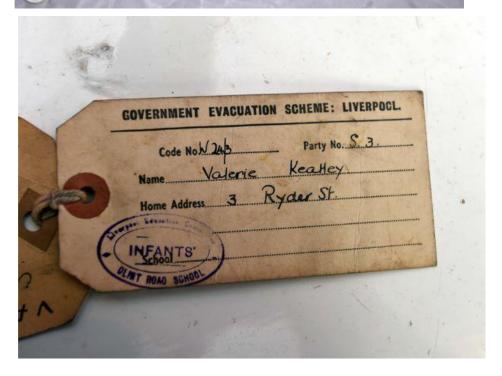
- In 1939, the National Registration Act stated that everyone must carry an identity card at all times. This card showed a person's name and address, and other details.
 If someone moved to a new house during the war, their change of address was recorded also.
- Make your own identity card. Fold a piece of card in half and write 'NATIONAL REGISTRATION IDENTITY CARD' on the front. Inside, write your name and address and add a photo or drawing of yourself. Put this safely inside your evacuee suitcase.

Activity 3: All Aboard...

- But it wasn't only an identity card that evacuees carried to ensure people knew who
 they were. Children who were being evacuated were taken to the railway station by
 their parents or guardians, and sent off with a label attached to their clothing.
 This made sure that when they got off the train at the other end, people there
 would know who they were and where they had come from. Can you imagine what it
 would have been like to arrive in a strange place, and go home to a new house?
- Make your own identity tag. You could make one out of card with string, or use a luggage label. Why not stain it with tea bags to make it look brown and old?







Tuesday Spelling - Homophones

- Homophones are words that sound the same but have a different spelling and meaning.
- Here are 3 pairs of homophones. Can you explain the meaning of each word?

scene	seen	mail	male
ball	bawl		

•	Spe	lling	Task	

Fill the correct spelling of each homophone into the right gap in the short text.

It was a cold day an	id the boys had	a sign.
It said 'Only	can play foot	.' The girls
were upset and star	rted to cause a	, shouting and

• How many more homophone pairs can you think of?

Tuesday English - Making Metaphors

Starter Challenge: Language Detective

Here is a list of similes and metaphors, can you circle the similes and underline the metaphors?

Love is a rose	Her hair was like a blanket of gold	His face was a picture
My baby brother is a little monster	Blind as a bat	The cloud was a fluffy ball of cotton wool
The sea was howling like a wolf	I was as bewildered as a fish out of water	As cold as ice

• Let's read another poem about the sea. What is the poet comparing the ocean to? The Ocean's Blanket

The ocean's blanket is made of dark green seaweed

and golden mermaids' hair.

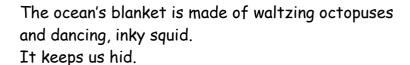
We see a thousand starfish there.

The ocean's blanket is made of crashing waves and frothy, creamy foam.

It keeps us warm.

The ocean's blanket is made of smiling dolphins and lonely, singing whales.

We see the silver of the fishes' scales.



The ocean's blanket is made of hidden pearls and spicy, salty smells.

We see the jewels of a million shells.

The ocean's blanket is made of sunken ships and we are drowned, are drowned.

Beneath the ocean's blanket we will not be found.

Carol Ann Duffy



Writing Task: The Ocean

- The poet is describing the ocean as a blanket, how else could we use metaphors to describe the ocean?
- Can you finish each of the sentences below to make your own ocean metaphor poem? I have tried the first one as an example!

The ocean's hair is...a mass of blue ribbons

The ocean's eyes are...

The oceans fingers are...

The ocean's voice is...

The ocean's breaths are...

The oceans dreams are...

The ocean's friends are...

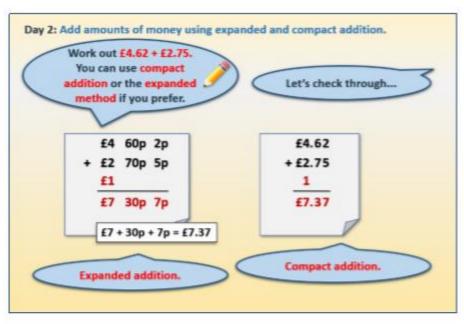
 Now you have a metaphor for each line, can you add more detail by including a verb and an adverb in each line?

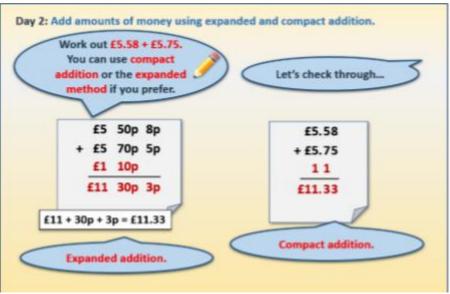
MY EXAMPLE:

The ocean's hair is a mass of blue ribbons, shimmering softly under the moonlit sky.

Once you have completed each line, read your poem out loud!

Tuesday Maths - Adding Money





1.573 + 465

7. £4.73 + £5.45

2. £5.73 + £4.65

8. £6.43 + £3.82

3.687 + 254

9. £5.75 + £3.27

4. £6.87 + £2.54

10. £5.58 + £4.68

5.576 + 368

11. £6.47 + £2.79

6. £5.76 + £3.68

12. £4.65 + £3.67

Part 3

Use compact addition to answer these additions:

£4.75 + £1.82 + £2.37

£7.42 + £7.56 + £8.54

£8.57 + £6.79 + £1.65

Challenge

Write 2 amounts that add to exactly £12.34.

BUT the 1ps must add to more than 10p and the 10ps must add to more than £1.

Further challenge

Write three amounts that add to exactly £12.34 – same rules as above!

More Challenge: If you are feeling confident with adding amounts of money, tackle the reasoning questions below!

Complete these additions using column addition.

(i)
$$£5.78 + £4.22$$

(ii)
$$£2.56 + £7.44$$

(iii)
$$£3.17 + £6.83$$

Did you notice a pattern?

Can you write two more additions like this?

Is a column addition calculation the most efficient way to find:

$$£4.99 + £7.46$$

$$£8.06 + £8.06$$

Write the missing numbers in this calculation:

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If £3.47 is subtracted from a number to leave £3.85, what was the number?

Tuesday Computing - Safer Internet Day

Today is Safer Internet Day! You are probably spending more time than ever online - keeping up with your schoolwork and your friends and family - so it is really important we know how to be safe, smart and sensitive online.

Here is an online lesson to access at any time from 11am today. It goes with the activities below which you will be asked to complete during the lesson.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/safer-internet-day-live-lesson/zdh2wnb

Can you think of all the things you use the internet for? Tick off the activities below, chat about it to the person next to you or write down your own.



What else do you use the internet for?

Why do you think Hacker might have posted this content?

Think about it and write your ideas in the boxes.



Why do you think Hacker posted this?

Why do you think Hacker posted this?



Super special unboxing video!! UNBELIEVABLE. 312,034 views - 9 Feb



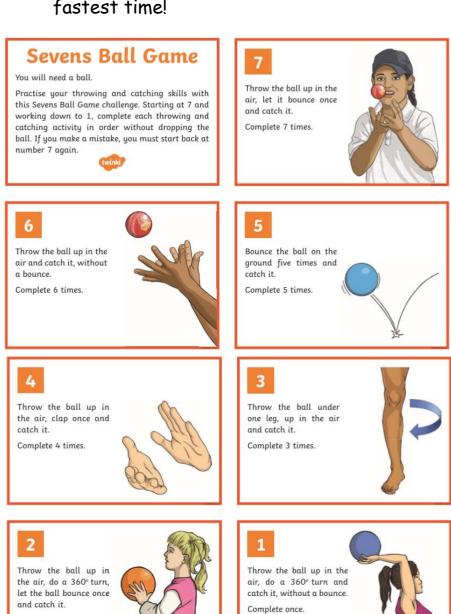
Why do you think Hacker posted this?

Tuesday PE

This week's choices!

Complete twice.

- Complete lesson 7 of Proper PE with Mr Dineen: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCJzo8_WQQs
- Make up your own 'Mr Dineen/Joe Wicks style' workout routine recruit some family members at home or over a video call to try it out!
- Complete a 'Cosmic Kids' yoga session on YouTube we like the Harry Potter routine!
- If you have a ball, try the 'sevens' ball skills challenge let us know your fastest time!



Wednesday Spelling - Homophones

Can you guess the homophone pair from each clue? I've done the first one for you!

Make sure to spell each word correctly!

- 1. Two of a fruit = Pair & Pear
- 2. A room in prison to exchange for money
- 3. Not strong for seven days
- 4. To look at the ocean
- 5. A type of animal that grows on your head
- 6. Not there to listen
- 7. A baking ingredient in the garden
- 8. After dark in shining armour
- 9. To encounter the beef
- 10. A painful tool
- 11. A beloved creature
- 12. To cry for a sea creature
- 13. A boy the planets orbit
- 14. Swallowed the number
- 15. To find how heavy and where the path is

Wednesday English - Collecting Ideas

Time to get outside! If you can, go on a walk in a nature spot, your local area or your garden. Take a piece of paper and pen or a phone or camera to take photos, or anything you can take notes on! Don't worry if you are unable to get outside, you can find a picture you like online of an area of nature and use that instead.

Stop, look and listen closely as you go - what can you see, hear, smell, feel?

What do these things remind you of?

The hills in Sutton Park always remind me of sleeping dragons, with their bottoms sticking up in the air and their heads and tails tucked away!

Copy and complete the table as you go and when you come back to make a plan for your own nature metaphor poem...

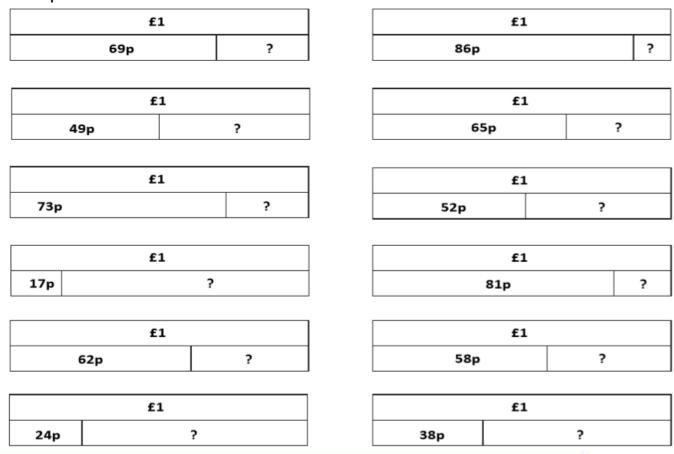
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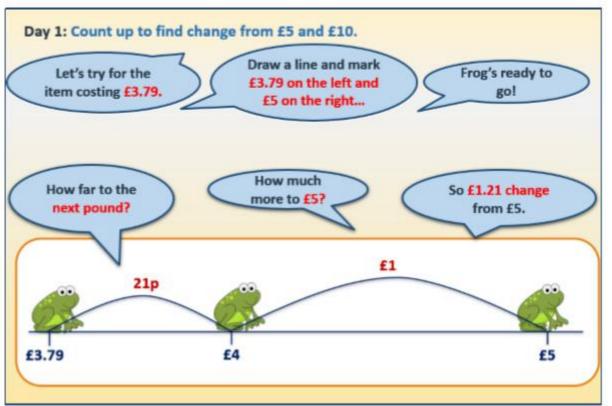
What I see	Metaphor	Verb	Adverb
Hills	The hills are sleeping dragons	Snoring	Gently

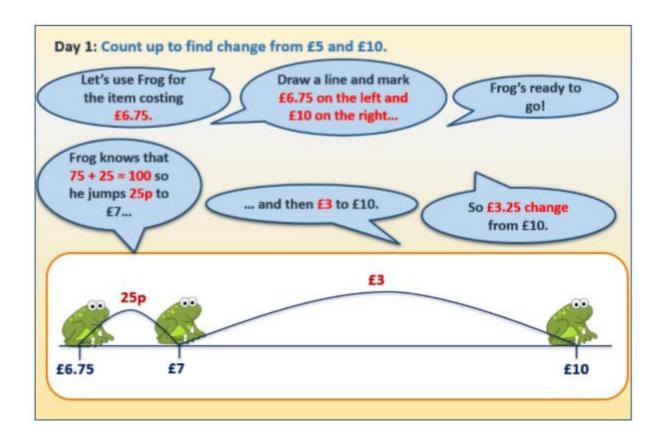
Wednesday Maths - Finding Change

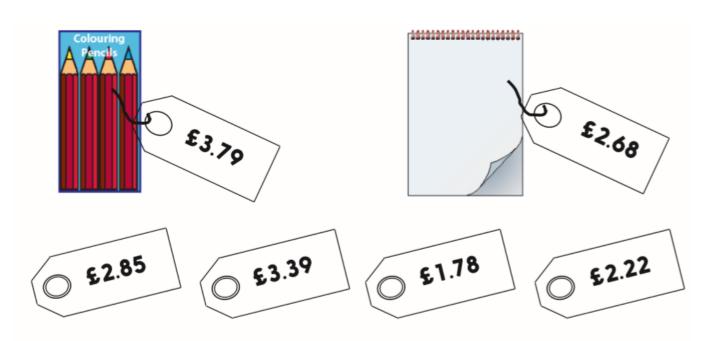
• Your First Challenge!

Use your number bonds to 100 to work out the change from £1.00 for each price below:

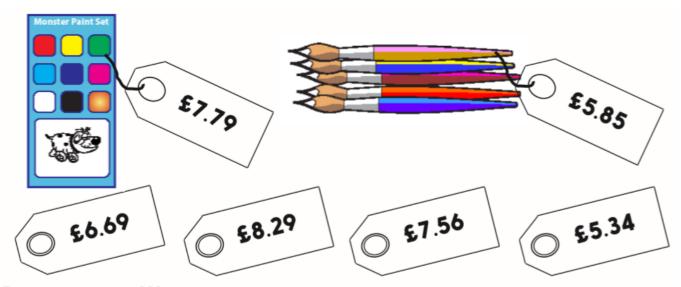








Find the change from £5 for each of these six prices.



Find the change from £10 for each of these six prices.

Challenge

I use a £20 note and buy an item for £10.13. My change is £9.87 which has consecutive digits 9, 8, 7. Can you find other prices where my change from £20 would be a number with consecutive digits?

Wednesday French - Celebrations in France

- Research the vocabulary and find the English translation for each French celebration.
- Find out which month of the year each celebration takes place in and match them up with French months to make your own calendar!

La chandeleur =

Le Saint Valentin =

Le Pâques =

Le 14 juillet =

Le jour du souvenir =

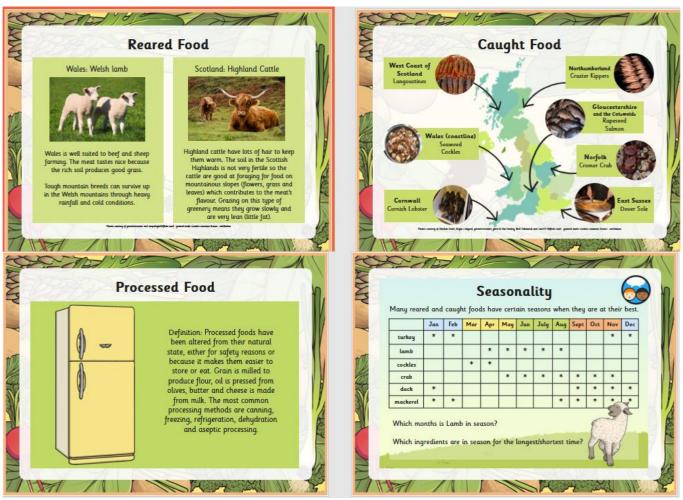
Le Noël =

Le nouvel an =

Le poisson d'avril =



Wednesday DT - Where does our food come from?



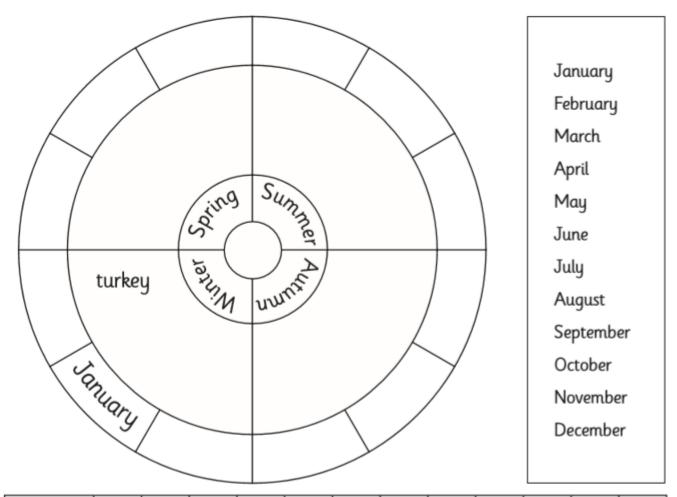
Challenge 1: Reared, Caught, Grown or Processed?

- Divide a page into 4 sections label each one Reared, Caught, Grown, Processed
- Explore the food in your kitchen, how many food products can you find that fit into each category?

Challenge 2: Seasonality

Add the food products to the calendar to show when each is in season.

- Write the months of the year in the correct season. The first one has been completed.
 Write the names of the foods in the correct season. The first one has been written.



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
turkey	*	*									*	*
lamb				*	*	*	*	*				
cockles			*	*								
crab					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
duck	*								*	*	*	*
mackerel	*	*						*	*	*	*	*

Thursday Spelling - Homophones

'Eye Have a Spelling Chequer' (I Have a Spelling Checker) is a poem written almost entirely with **homophones**!

Read it and see how many homophones you can find (there are lots!).

Eye Have a Spelling Chequer

Eye have a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye can knot sea.

Eye strike a quay and type a word And weight four it two say Weather eye am wrong oar write It shows me strait a weigh.

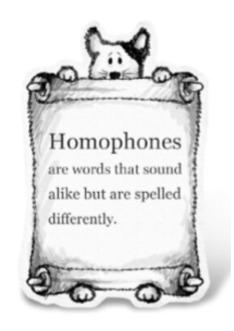
As soon as a mist ache is maid

It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rarely ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it I am shore your pleased two no Its letter perfect in it's weigh My chequer tolled me sew.

(Sauce unknown)

 Once you have spotted all the homophones, write the poem out again with the correct spellings!



Thursday English - Writing your Poem

Use the planning grid you created yesterday to write your own metaphor poem, including verbs and adverbs. It might help you to write your metaphors out on different strips of paper and rearrange them until you find an order that sounds right for your poem - that's what I did!

Here is my finished poem...

Sutton Park by Mrs Grant

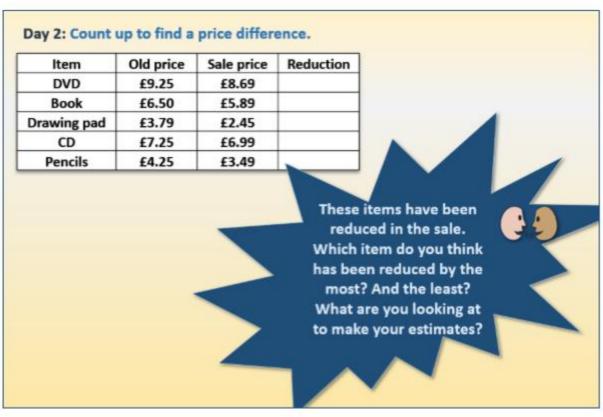
The rising hills are sleeping dragons, snoring gently between the trees, The emerald blades of grass are waving hands, desperately vying for attention,

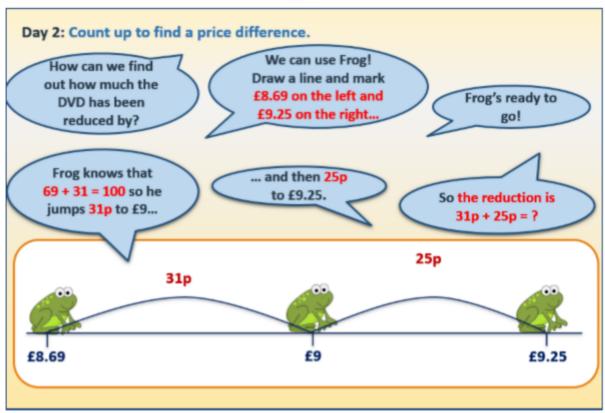
The whistling wind is a ghost, sneakily hiding behind the trees, The cotton candy clouds are sheep floating tranquilly overhead, ready for counting at bedtime,

The sun is a lighthouse beaming down on me, guiding me safely through the peaceful park.

 Once you have written your poem, create an illustration if you wish, to go with it.

Thursday Maths - Finding a Price Difference





Find the difference in price between each pair of items:

Item	www.techy.co.uk	www.itgadgets.co.uk	Difference in price
2 GB memory stick	£9.49	£8.25	
Travel mouse	£12.99	£13.49	
100 blank CDs	£10.75	£9.65	
Phone sock	£6.79	£5.25	
Torch	£7.89	£8.49	
Mouse mat	£4.75	£3.89	

Which item has the greatest difference in price? And the least difference?

Challenge

How much cheaper is it to 'shop around' rather than order from just one of the online stores?

• More Challenge: If you are feeling confident with finding change and finding the difference, tackle the reasoning questions below!

Tim buys a DVD. Frog finds the change from £10, saying it is £3.46. How much was the DVD?

Complete each diagram.

£10	
£6.83	

£5	
	£2.27

£10			
£3.58			

Write a list of 'Top Tips' for how you would find the difference between these two prices: £4.52 and £6.18.

Thursday Art - David Hockney

- Follow the link to find out about the life and works of David Hockney: https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-david-hockney
- Find some of his paintings online which ones are your favourite and why? (Note for grown-ups: You may want to sit with your child for this task to ensure the content they find is appropriate)

Talking Task



Pacific Coast Highway and Santa Monica, 1990 by David Hockney.

Talk about (or write about) this painting.

- What do you think about the colours David Hockney chose?
- How has David Hockney created perspective?
- What different brush strokes has David Hockney used to create texture?
- Do you think David Hockney wants this painting to look realistic?
- Do you like this painting? Why/why not?
- How does the painting make you feel?

Thursday PDW - The Huge Bag of Worries

We all worry sometimes, maybe at the moment you have a few more worries than usual.

- How do worries make you feel?
- What do you do when you are worried?

Watch the story of 'The Huge Bag of Worries' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbcswBYnmeQ

- What advice did the old lady give about dealing with worries?
- Who can you share your worries with?
- What happens if you zip all your worries up in your bag and don't let them out?

Activity: Let the worry monsters loose!

- Create some worry monsters you can do that by drawing them and cutting them out, or starting with a big paint splat like me!
- Once your worry monsters are ready, write a worry on the back of each one.
- Share these worries with somebody at home

 you might find it's a worry that you don't
 need to have, that they could help with, or
 that doesn't even belong to you in the first
 place!



Remember: Don't weigh yourself down with a huge bag of worries. The grownups around you and your friends are there to help you unzip the bag, let your worries loose and lighten the load \odot

Friday

Today is an INSET day, so we have included some optional reading tasks for you.

- Read a chapter of your personal book
- Read or listen to a chapter of Goodnight Mr Tom
- Browse the e-Books on the list below
- Write a book review for your book or Goodnight Mr Tom so far
- Design and decorate a new book cover for Goodnight Mr Tom
- Imagine you are the main character of your book write a diary entry in character as them
- Draw and describe Tom and Willie from Goodnight Mr Tom how many super adjectives can you think of to describe each of them?
- Complete any of the reading activities that are in this pack.

Access to free E-books

1. **Storyline**. An array of free e-books being read aloud to children by famous people along with related activities for teachers and parents.

Click here: Storyline Online

2. **Virtual School Library.** Oak National Academy and the National Literacy Trust have come together to provide the Virtual School Library to keep children reading during lockdown. Every week, a popular children's author will become their 'Author of the Week' and provide a free book or audiobook and exclusive videos and activities aimed at Primary school children.

Click here: Virtual School Library | Oak Academy (thenational.academy)

3. **The Open University.** Access to ten free digital books on the OU Reading for Pleasure website. *Click here:* Top Ten Digital Books.pdf (researchrichpedagogies.org)

4. **Anthony Horowitz.** A couple of short stories written by Antony Horowitz.

Click here: Extras - Anthony Horowitz | Author | Alex Rider | Sherlock Holmes | James Bond

5. **Audible.** Audible is offering free access to children's audiobooks whilst schools are closed. There is a range, in six different languages, which can be streamed to a phone, tablet, laptop or computer for children (and you) to listen to.

Click here: Audible Stories: Free Audiobooks for Kids | Audible.com

6. **David Walliams.** Listen to David Walliams reading chapters of his book, The Boy in the Dress, aloud, with new chapters released periodically.

Click here: Audio Elevenses with The World of David Walliams - The World of David Walliams

7. **The Reading Realm.** The Reading Realm has daily activities based on books which they are providing online. *Click here:* The Reading Realm Home | The Reading Realm

8. **International Children's Digital Library.** IDCL has a range of online books in a range of different languages.

Click here: ICDL - International Children's Digital Library (childrenslibrary.org)

9. **Oxford Owl:** Oxford University Press have put together a range of free advice and activities to support with home reading. Oxford Owl for Home: help your child learn at home | Oxford Owl. This includes access to a library of free ebooks.

Click here: Free eBook library – practise reading with phonics eBooks | Oxford Owl

10. **The Books Trust.** The Book Trust has top tips and lots of information about books, including a Book Finder tool and advice about which book your child might like based on the books he/she has enjoyed so far. There is a new Home Time section with online books, videos, quizzes, illustrator workshops, competitions and activities.

Click here: <u>Have some fun | BookTrust</u>

11. **Researchify.** Classic children's books in audio, PDF and Word formats.

Click here: Free Children's Books & Audiobooks (researchify.co.uk)

12. Poetry by Heart. A wide selection of poetry covering different topics.

Click here: Poetry By Heart

13. **Centre for Literacy in Primary Education.** CLPE has lots of free resources, including poems and videos of poets reading their poems. You need to register to access some of their site, but it is free to do so.

Click here: Other Poetry Teaching Sequences (clpe.org.uk)

14. **Get Epic.** Get Epic offers 30 days free access to lots of nonfiction books which you can read online. Some are also audio books which you and your child can listen to.

Click here: Epic | The Leading Digital Library for Kids | Unlimited Access to 40,000 of the Best Children's Books & Learning Videos (getepic.com)

15. **BBC Bitesize**. BBC Bitesize has plenty of reading activities, and there's lots of stories to listen to on CBeebies.

Click here: Primary Homework Help | Online Games For Kids - BBC Bitesize

16. **Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Home Learning Packs**. Free activity packs for 3-7 year olds to complete as you read the books.

Click here: FREE Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Home Learning Packs - Scholastic

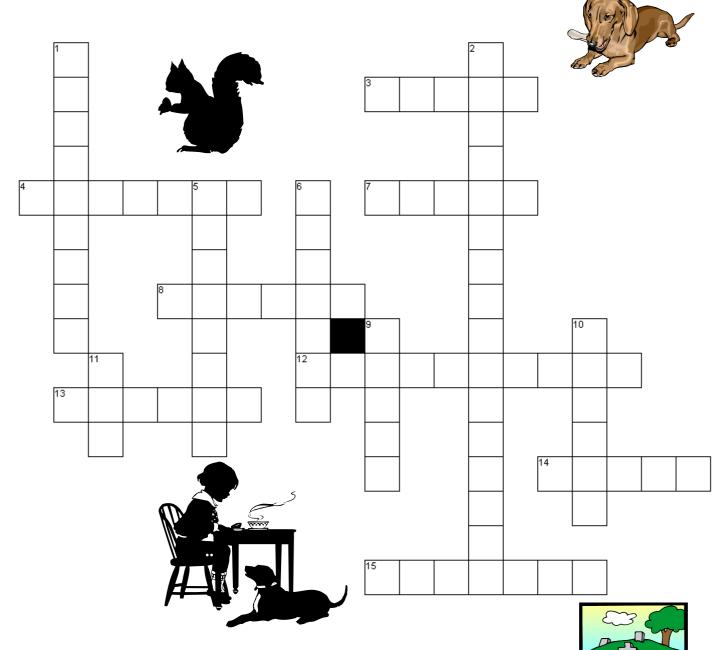
Storytime. The Story Time YouTube channel is growing every day and features teachers and trainee teachers reading books. *Click here:* https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNuTTSSqRqRE4LU-i-GSUIQ

Goodnight Mister Tom

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Ginnie
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Sammy
war

Goodnight Mister Tom



Across

- 3. Willie has to sleep up here
- 4. These were carried everywhere by everyone during the war in case of an attack
- 7. Children have these round their necks
- 8. Name of child in the story
- 12. Means leaving your home to stay safe during the war
- 13. Name of Tom's dead wife
- 14. Willie thinks Tom is going to burn him with this object
- 15. Tom's voice sounds like this

Down

- 1. Man who looks after main character
- 2. Author of story
- 5. Willie freezes when he sees this creature
- 6. Tom knows Willie has been hurt when he sees these
- 9. Name of dog in story
- 10. Willie lived in this city
- 11. Willie thinks he is a _ _ _ child

In a nutshell...

Write a ten word summary of the pages (or book!) you have just read.



Incredible Illustration...

Choose the favourite page you've read today and create an illustration for it.



I say...

Draw a speech bubble - what was a character thinking during the events of the page?



Hear Hear...

Tell someone the favourite part of



Dear diary...

In first person as the main character, write a diary entry about the main event.



Perfect Prediction...

If you're starting a

new book, before you

begin write three

predictions you can

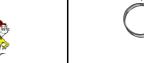
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Sam-I-Am...



Word Detective...

How are you similar Find 10 words that to the character in you are unsure of the the book? How are meaning and, using you different? the sentence, find Create a table. the definition.



Front Cover

When you finish the book can you create a front cover? Remember - don't give the story away!



Act it out...

Act out a scene from the book - can someone guess what's happening?



Vocabulary Ninja...

Find 5 words which add atmosphere to the book. Use them in your own sentence.



20 Questions...

Write down 10 questions you'd want to ask the characters from the book.



Decisions, decisions...

Choose a decision the character has made and write reasons 'for' and 'against'.



your book and why.



Time to...

Create a timeline for your book with 5 main events on.



In the news...

Write a newspaper report of an event from your book.



Valiant values...

How did a character show their values?

