

Home Learning

Week 6 - Spring 2021

Exploring China



Dear Parent/Carer

Although the school is temporarily closed due to the Coronavirus, we are continuing to provide education for your child.

Please see the attached home learning tasks for your child to complete this week:

- Reading (minimum 20 minutes per day)
- 5 hours of English across the week
- 5 hours of Maths across the week
- Please supplement with online learning and record this as part of your child's learning timetable
- Please refer to class dojo where there will be PowerPoints and tutorials to support learning.

Please upload learning onto Class Dojo.

English

Please follow the link to Oak Academy for English lessons for the final week of this half term <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/london-is-the-place-for-me-by-lord-kitchner-de04>

This week's English lessons are based around a song 'London Is The Place For Me' by Lord Kitchner (which you may have heard before). You will have the chance to explore the language and context of the song and its writer's experiences:

Monday - To form an initial impression of a song.

Tuesday - To consider the author's purpose and intended audience.

Wednesday - To explore the author's use of language and word meaning.

Thursday - To consider Lord Kitchener's perspective.

Friday - To make comparisons between two songs.

SPaG

Spelling

-sion

Look at the powerpoint (it has me on it this time) to learn about words ending in -sion. Then complete the worksheet for your age group.

Extension – can you write sentences using the different words?

Grammar

Fronted Adverbials

Look at the powerpoint (it has me on it this time) to learn about fronted adverbials.

Then complete the worksheet where you will re-write the sentences, so they have a fronted adverbial.

Online learning resources:

Nessy: www.nessy.com (pupils with access only)

Read theory: www.readtheory.org

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Literacy shed: www.literacyshed.com

Primary Resources: www.primaryresources.co.uk

Learning by Questions: <https://www.lbq.org/>

Phonics play: www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Twinkl: www.twinkl.co.uk

Pearson Education:

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools/primary-support.html>

Oxford Owl: www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Other free resources:

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

Handwriting

Handwriting will link to the Statutory Yr3/4 Spellings list. This week it will follow Wk12 spellings.

I would also like you to practise handwriting each day. You can login to letterjoin <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html> and click on class 2 to watch how to form the letters correctly and view extra resources to help. There is a video showing how to access this.

Login details: Username - wk0791 Password - home

Reading

'The Year of the Ox' Reading Comprehension.

Please read your year group Chinese New Year text and complete the questions. Remember you can highlight parts of the text to help answer the questions. Can you think of your own question about the text?

Maths

Each school day this week, you will be asked to go to the White Rose Home Learning website shown below. On this website you will find a video that explains how to use the methods necessary for the lesson.

Spring Week 5 – Year 3 – Statistics

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/spring-week-5-statistics/>

Spring Week 5 – Year 4 – Number: Fractions

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/spring-week-5-number-fractions/>

You will find the activity sheets on this link https://bridestoweprimaryschool-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/asharland_bridestowe-primary_devon_sch_uk/EsLcOBF8xKhEnB9P4aogDAAB319ZsLojn48qY3OAalXJyg?e=DxQGcf Please remember to show your working.

Monday – Subtract money (Yr3)

Unit and non-unit fractions (Yr4)

Tuesday – Give change (Yr3)

What is a fraction? (Yr4)

Wednesday – Money Mini Assessment (Yr3)

Tenths (Yr4)

Thursday – Make tally charts (Yr3)

Count in tenths (Yr4)

Friday – Draw pictograms (Yr3)

Equivalent fractions (1) (Yr4)

Online learning resources:

RM Easimaths: www.rmeasimaths.com

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Percy Parker times tables: www.percyparker.com

Learning by Questions: <https://www.lbq.org/>

Prodigy maths: <https://www.prodigygame.com>

Top Marks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Nrich: <https://nrich.maths.org/>

White Rose: <https://whiterosemaths.com/>

Times Table Rock Stars: <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Please use the videos I have added to the resources folder if you need extra support with you Maths learning.

Science

Explore these experiments (All instruction's will be on share point and Class Dojo)

At Chinese New Year people celebrate with dragon dances. Create your very own dance in a jar.

<https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/2013/03/19/dancing-spaghetti-a-lesson-in-density/>

The Chinese created the first fireworks and they are very popular at Chinese New Year celebrations.

Create fireworks in a jar.

<https://youtu.be/hejd3eefISU>

Write instructions and an explanation of each experiment.

Geography

Locate China on a World Map and find out about its capital city. (Resource on share point and Class Dojo)

Create a travel brochure/ poster/ video promoting China. Make sure you include any interesting facts. (Power points on sharepoint and Class Dojo)

Think about the continent, Oceans, rivers, landmarks, countries, climate.

Create the Chinese flag. <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/china/>

This song may help you remember facts about China.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQA19-4qiIQ>

History

The Great Wall of China is a famous landmark in China and it can be reportedly seen from space. Create a model of the wall and write a historical fact file. Who created it? Why was it created? When was it built? How was it built? Where is it? (See power points on share point and Class Dojo).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqTocR8N8Lg>

Read or listen to the Chinese New Year story. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-chinesenewyearperformance>

Order the animals by drawing them or using the resource.

Art & DT

Chinese New Year is a two weeklong celebration marked by gift-giving, food-sharing, fireworks and much joyful celebration. The festival traditionally takes place at the end of winter and marks not only a start of a new year, but the impending coming of spring. To celebrate Chinese New Year we would like you to create some artwork to mark the celebration.

Create a Chinese dragon from junk or construction materials.

Paint a Chinese blossom tree painting.



Have a go at Origami. Can you look at the year you were born and create your Chinese zodiac animal? Chinese zodiac power point. (Share point and Class Dojo) <https://www.origamiway.com/very-simple-origami-for-kids.shtml>

PE

Please find PE set by Miss Scullion in the resources folder. Remember to let me know the results of your weekly challenges and your total minutes of exercise at the end of each week. https://exbourneprimaryschool-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/personal/head_exbourne-primary_devon_sch_uk/EfD6zazE0v5Ki5sEURQ70MEB-fFKC62zJ6Y-NsV1oilxRA?e=tvZcil

Go for a walk. How far can you walk? How many steps did you do?

PE with Joe Wicks.

Watch dragon dances for Chinese New Year and then create your own dance. <https://vimeo.com/337517163>

Ride your bike/ scooter for 30 minutes.

Computing

Use your computer to research China.

Use RM Easi maths.

Music

Music has always been a part of the ancient Chinese culture. Music in ancient China was used for pleasure, religious ceremonies, announcements, dance, entertainment, and to match or blend with the sounds of nature.

The ancient Chinese were the first to divide instruments into groups. They divided them into eight categories, sorted by the material with which an instrument was made. The categories were silk, bamboo, hide, clay, gourd, metal, stone, and wood. These 8 categories are still in use today in China.

Listen to some Chinese music and as you are listening paint a picture or write some words to describe how it makes you feel.

<http://www.ibiblio.org/chinese-music/html/traditional.html>

Languages

Learn to say some Chinese words.

KS1- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zw6b4wx/resources/1>

KS2- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zsbc87h>

PSHE

Think positive, Be Happy

It is important to think positive especially at this time when everything is very different. Being positive helps us to feel happy and secure.

Watch the positive thinking power point and KS2 children may want to watch the BBC Teach video on a positive mindset.

Write a positive thought for each day of the week. (Resources on share point and Class Dojo)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-growth-mindset-how-to-develop-a-positive-mindset/z6gb2sg>

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Buddhism

Buddhism is a popular religion in China. Watch the power point and the lesson about Buddhist festivals.

All About Buddhism power point on Class Dojo and share point. Then complete the quiz.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/which-festivals-do-buddhists-celebrate-cdhk0d>