

Welcome back, we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break spending time with your family.

We have some new activities for you to do now we are back in term time. Please share photos and videos of your work on Seesaw. If you have any queries or anything you need at all, please do get in contact with us through Seesaw.

Wednesday 22nd April is Earth Day, marking the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day. The theme this year is climate change. We would like you to reflect on the current benefits to the environment, you might like to consider reduced human travel, less need to cut down rainforests and reduced pollution all over the world due to many countries around the world being in lockdown. You can choose how you represent your ideas surrounding this. You might want to produce: a poster, a piece of artwork- maybe using natural resources found in your garden or whilst out for your daily exercise, or you might want to write a letter to the government about your thoughts on the positive impact lockdown is having on the environment. What changes do we need to continue to make as a country once quarantine is over?

Overnight on Tuesday 21st April, in to the early hours of Wednesday, there will be between 10 to 15 meteors per hour. This will be the **Lyriad Meteor Shower**. Meteors will be clearly visible due to it being a moonless night. Can you stay up to watch some shooting stars? In response to this, we would like you to write a '**10 things I wish for**' poem in relation to what is going on in the world currently. Do you wish for all your family and friends to be safe? Do you wish for a vaccine for Covid-19? Do you wish that you will be able to see a certain, special person again soon? Do you wish that lockdown will bring people closer together?

BBC Bitesize are launching a new programme, 20th April, where they will be doing lessons online with videos and activities. Here is the link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> . Lessons will begin at 9am each day.

Maths: In school, we follow the **White Rose** scheme of work for maths. White Rose have published home learning resources on the following link: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> . Each objective has a video to teach the concept to children, work provided, and a video going through answers. We would like children to work through these activities please.

English: We often use **Pobble 365** in class and we would like children to continue using this by following the link: <https://www.pobble365.com/> . Each day there is a new picture with a selection of activities, including:

Watch the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c88QE6yGhfM> . Write a setting description, focusing on the five senses (see, hear, smell, taste, touch). Can you include a simile, parenthesis (using brackets, dashes or commas to include extra information), and an exclamation sentence? **Challenge:** write a section of dialogue, using direct speech, to go with the film clip. It might be between the meerkats or it might include the vulture too.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party. This home learning project pack is designed for children to complete, with some adult support where possible, over a week. It contains fun, engaging opportunities to develop and practise reading and writing skills; be creative and learn about healthy eating. All the activities can be completed within a child's home environment, and are based around the topic of 'Alice in Wonderland'.

The pack includes:

- * Notes & guidance
- * Years 5/6 reading sheet, with questions
- * Years 5/6 answer sheet
- * Settings cards- write a setting description using the setting cards.
- * Healthy eating activity
- * Snack journal

Spelling: We have attached our morning spelling activities. These are a fun and creative way for children to practise their spellings. We would suggest that you pick one activity per day.

Word list:

though
although
dough
doughnut
through
cough
trough
rough
tough
enough

Copy the words out neatly, using joined **handwriting**; then write them in to a sentence as we would normally do in handwriting sessions. Get someone to check your sentences if possible.

Words Containing the Letter String 'ough'

y o a a h t w p k i j z
g d m m g l f c f c q p
k o m n u o m a o g m g
h u i h o w s r e u p x
m g d g r o o r q w g z
n h u u h f e o e o v h
h n h o t n c u n c h d
g u j r h a w g o g w m
u t k t z t c h u q b i
o x o p y c l o g c e s
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Word of the Week (WOW): Our WOW this week is **recalcitrant**. Find the definition and which word class it belongs to and then write it in to a sentence. Share your sentences with us through Seesaw.

Science: We have assigned a science activity on Seesaw. Ensure you have downloaded the 'class' Seesaw app and sign in with your child's home learning code and they will be able to complete assigned work and post work to our learning journal.

If you are not yet linked to our class Seesaw accounts, please email us to get these set up. We will send you your child's personal home learning code.

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