

Class 2 Home Schooling Newsletter - 11th January 2021

Hi. I hope that you are all well and that are managing as best you can in this unprecedented time. It would be lovely to have all the children back in school. We are missing them greatly. Before you start any work this week please go onto Purple mash as I uploaded a message for the children (It is on the 2Do page).

This newsletter is for the week beginning 11th January. As we are following the same lessons at school as you are at home I have changed to format of the newsletter so that the parents of any of the critical worker children who are in school part time will know what we have covered in school on a particular day.

There are 4 main lessons a day. I appreciate that this may be difficult to complete especially if you have more than one child at home or you are working at home alongside them but it would be really beneficial if they could complete the Phonics, English and Maths lessons as this will help them when they are finally able to return to school. If you can complete any of the other lessons then that is a bonus and I am sure the children will really enjoy them.

There will also be some work on Purple Mash including reading, maths games, this week's spellings and worksheets for some of the other lessons. I appreciate that some of you may not have a printer but they can be done just using a piece of paper and hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter you will have all received a pack of helpful classroom resources plus an exercise book for the children to work in.

Don't forget there is also Phonics Play (the password and username is in your pack), Oxford Owl (there is a leaflet about this in your pack), lettersandsounds.org (for more phonics work), Draw with Rob and Cosmic Yoga. These are all useful sites if you are looking for a change of pace or something extra.

Joe Wicks is also providing his workout sessions for children at 9am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

In your pack there are also games to give your child's brain a break - to play you just need a dice. It's really important to have lots of short breaks to keep the children on task and motivated. You could also use GoNoodle, BBC Supermovers and Just Dance or just take some time and go for a bike ride or a walk.

Do not forget that if you have any concerns or questions about remote learning you can contact me via my email at Staff31@croft.staffs.sch.uk

I am teaching full time so please bear with me, I will get back to you as soon as I can.

In addition, if you wish me to give you a call to check in with you just drop me an email & I will endeavour to give you a call at some point during the week when I am not teaching.

You can also take photographs of work your children have done and email them to me or upload them onto Purple Mash and I can mark it there.

Monday -

Lesson 1 - **Phonics** - There are two different groups. You need to complete the work that has been assigned to you on Purple Mash.

Group 1 - Add the suffix -ness - watch the presentation and then complete the mini test.

Group 2 - **igh** - watch the presentation on Purple Mash and then complete the Real and Nonsense work sheet on Purple Mash.

Lesson 2 - **English** - **Instructions: How to defeat the fire giants**

-To listen to instructions and answer questions

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-to-instructions-and-answer-questions-6mu64c>

Lesson 3 - **Maths** - **Multiplication 2. 5. 10**

-Calculating numbers of five by skip counting.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/calculating-multiplication-of-fives-by-skip-counting-70r3cd>

Lesson 4 - **Geography** - **Understanding Brazil**

-Where is Brazil?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/where-is-brazil-6nk3gr>

Tuesday

Lesson 1 - **Phonics** - remember there are two groups - complete the work that has been assigned to you on Purple Mash.

Group 1- add - ness. Complete the sheet where you are using -ness in sentences.

Group 2- You can watch the presentation again if it helps and spot phoneme **igh** on the phoneme spotter sheet.

Lesson 2 - **English** - **Instructions: How to defeat the fire giants**

To tell a set of instructions from memory

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-tell-a-set-of-instructions-from-memory-c5hkar>

Lesson 3 - **Maths** - **Multiplication 2. 5. 10**

- Solving multiplication word problems: table of 5.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/solving-multiplication-word-problems-table-of-five-6wu30r>

Lesson 4 - Science- Human Lifestyle

-Why exercise is so important?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-is-exercise-so-important-70w38d>

Wednesday

Lesson 1 - Phonics - There are two groups. Complete the work assigned to you on Purple Mash.

Group 1 - Complete the sheet making nouns by adding -ness. There are 3 sheets. Choose which sheet is best for you. One star is the easiest, 3 stars is the hardest.

Group 2- igh - Watch the presentation again if it helps and then play the roll and read game.

Lesson 2 - English - Instructions: How to defeat the fire giants

- To use imperative verbs

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-use-imperative-verbs-6tj32d>

Lesson 3 - Maths - Describing and Creating Shape Patterns (this is a different topic as Mrs Stanley teaches Maths on a Wednesday).

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/describing-and-creating-shape-patterns-cdhpac>

Lesson 4 - Art

Make a Brazilian parrot - use the instruction sheet that I have uploaded to Purple Mash. You need paints, paper and cupcake cases but if you don't have these you could use felt tips and paper.

Thursday

Lesson 1 - English - Instructions: How to defeat the fire giants

To use subordinating conjunctions when and if

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-use-the-subordinating-conjunctions-when-and-if-cnh6ar>

Lesson 2 - Maths - Multiplication 2. 5. 10

-Calculating multiplications of ten by skip counting

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/calculating-multiplications-of-ten-by-skip-counting-61k62e>

Lesson 3 - **History** - How has popular music changed over the last 60 years part 2

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-has-popular-music-changed-over-the-last-60-years-part-2-6wu36t>

Lesson - **Music**- Creating Simple patterns

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/creating-simple-patterns-6rwk8d>

Friday

Lesson 2 - **English - Instructions: How to defeat the fire giants**

- To summarise key points

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-summarise-key-points-69k34d>

Lesson 3 - **Maths - Multiplication 2. 5. 10**

-Spotting patterns in the 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/spotting-patterns-in-the-2-5-and-10-multiplication-tables-64rp8e>

Lesson 3 - **RE - Routines and Rituals**

To explain what Salat is and why it is important to Muslims

Find out about Salat using the PowerPoint that I have uploaded onto Purple Mash (under 2Do's). Then choose one of the worksheets (Purple Mash) to complete. There are 3 sheets. The one with one star is the easiest. The one with three stars is the hardest.

If you cannot print off the sheet then use a piece of paper to draw a prayer mat and then draw patterns on the prayer mat to make your own design. Remember not to draw animals or people on the prayer mat. When you have finished, draw a Muslim in one of the Salat poses next to your mat.

Lesson 4 - **PSHE - Healthy Isn't a goal it's a lifestyle.**

-Health is wealth

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/i-feel-good-6nh6cd>

There are also some PE activities that you might enjoy:

BBC Supermovers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Joe Wicks – The Body Coach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6olorMntw5g>

Saskia Dance School

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=saskia+dance+school

Tennis at Home

<https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/lta-youth/tennis-at-home/>

England Athletics Funetics

<https://funetics.co.uk/for-parents/funetics-activity-videos/>

Cosmic Kids Yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

P.E with Mr Dalton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4wyHBp0GJw&list=PL2Xx6flfz9Ua9DHI769kzrYYkUQXqPmfn&index=9>

YST Activity Challenges

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

I hope you enjoy the activities

Take care

Mrs Astley