

## Class 2 Home Schooling Newsletter - 18th January 2021

Hi. I hope that you managed to complete some of the work and that you have enjoyed some of the activities. Thank you to those who have managed to email and upload some of the work it has great to see what you have been up to. I shall continue with the same format this week as it seemed to work well last week.

Thank you for the remote learning you are doing at home with your children. We recognise the extra strain this puts on families but we really appreciate you keeping the children, your family and us safe by staying at home and following the rules.

I have popped another video onto Purple Mash which explains what you will be doing this week. Have a look at it before you start.

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.

Don't forget there a variety of other activities online that you might want to use as well - Phonics Play, lettersandsounds.org, Teach your Monster to read (it is free on the website but not the app), Oxford Owl, Joe Wicks (Mon, Wed, Fri at 9am), Just Dance and Cosmic Yoga.

*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](mailto: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. I also think you can use the Notes App on an iPad to scan work and upload as well. I hope this helps. It is great to see what the children are doing.

**This week it would be great if you could send me a piece of work that you and your child are really proud of. We are going to mount them on a jigsaw piece and make a class jigsaw with the pictures on a display board in the classroom. Once the jigsaw is complete I will upload a photograph of it onto Purple Mash so that you can all see the display and find your work on it.**

**We have some more exciting news as well. We will be celebrating National Handwriting Day on Friday 22nd January. We are holding a competition for the best piece of handwriting work. I have chosen a short poem below and I would like you to copy it in**

your best handwriting. Please use all of the handwriting skills that we have been practising including starting each sentence with a capital letter (but remembering not to join the capital letter at the start), ending with a full stop, checking the formation of your letters, joining if you feel confident.

There will be a winner chosen from the children in school and a winner from the children who are working from home. We can't wait to see your amazing work! The winners will be announced on The Croft Primary School Facebook page and prizes will be handed out in school or delivered to your home. The handwriting needs to be emailed to me or uploaded onto Purple Mash by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10am.

The poem I would like you to copy out is:

(I have made time for this activity on Wednesday so it is not an extra lesson).



**Monday** -

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

**Group 1** - Look at presentation - Creating Adjectives -er and -est

Worksheet - Adding er or est

**Group 2** - Read words containing ou and ow on presentation

- Complete worksheets - ou phoneme spotter and ow phoneme spotter

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

- To box up for a purpose

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-box-up-for-purpose-69k3ed>

### **Lesson 3** - Maths - Division

- Using the division symbol when sharing

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/using-the-division-symbol-when-sharing-60tkct>

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

- Why do people visit Brazil?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-do-people-visit-brazil-60r64r>

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## **Tuesday**

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

**Group 1** - Complete worksheet - er or est ending?

**Group 2** - Play ou family game

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

- To identify features of instructions

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-features-of-instructions-6hk6cc>

### **Lesson 3** - Maths - Division

- Using the division symbol when grouping

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/using-the-division-symbol-when-grouping-75hkjt>

### **Lesson 4** - Science- Human Lifestyle

- What is a healthy diet?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-a-healthy-diet-c9k38t>

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## Wednesday

### Lesson 1 - **Handwriting Competition** (see the information above)

I have uploaded handwriting paper onto Purple Mash in case you would like to use it. I have also included it at the bottom of the newsletter. See below.

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

- To write a clear set of instructions Part 1

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-a-clear-set-of-instructions-part-1-70rket>

### Lesson 3 - **Maths - Money** (This is a different topic as Mrs Stanley teaches maths on a Wednesday).

- To identify the physical properties of coins

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-the-physical-properties-of-coins-ccrp2c>

### Lesson 4 - **Art - Make a Brazilian Samba Dancer**

- You will need glue, scissors, wool, cupcake cases, felt/ material or coloured card and paper.

The instructions and template are on Purple Mash.

Please save an empty kitchen roll tube for next week's art lesson.

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## Thursday

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

**Group 1** - Complete worksheet - er and est mini test

**Group 2**- Write ou and ow words

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

- To write a clear set of instructions - Part 2

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-a-clear-set-of-instructions-part-2-60v62e>

### Lesson 3 - **Maths - Division**

- Solving division problems when sharing

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/solving-division-problems-when-sharing-69j64c>

## **Lesson 4 - History -**

- How have toys changed - Part 1

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-have-toys-changed-part-1-71h62c>

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## **Friday**

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

- To write a clear set of instructions Part 3

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-a-clear-set-of-instructions-part-3-6wup2d>

### **Lesson 3 - Maths - Division**

-Solving division problems when grouping

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/solving-division-problems-when-grouping-ccvp6r>

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

Look at the presentation about Puja (On Purple Mash) and complete one of the sheets (one star is the easiest, 3 star the hardest). Choose the sheet you think is suitable.

**Lesson 4 - PSHE - It's ok to not be ok!** ( I have had to change the topic as the other lessons are not available yet).

- Feeling Good

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/feeling-good-6hj64d>

There are also some PE activities that you might enjoy. These will be available on the school website.

I hope you enjoy the activities.

Take care

Mrs Astley