

Year 2 Home-schooling Newsletter- 13th July 2020



Hi Year 2. Well I cannot believe that it is nearly the end of the school year. This is the last home-schooling newsletter. I hope you have managed to enjoy some of the activities I have put on. I have really enjoyed teaching you in Class one and Class 2. It is such a shame that we didn't manage to finish off the year together but I will see you around school when you return in September. I hope that you have an amazing summer holidays and that you come back refreshed and excited for the new school year 😊

Your teacher in September will be Mrs Challinor. If you visit the school website, you will be able to find out more about her. She has also left you a message.

Here are this week's activities. These activities are just suggestions that may help you with your lessons. Don't forget we don't expect you to do them all.

Topic Work

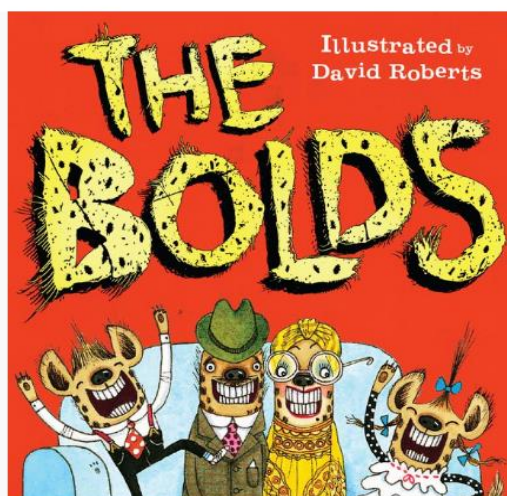
Don't forget you can pick your own topic to work on. If you do this, try to send me some of your work. I would love to see it. My email is staff31@croft.staffs.sch.uk

Author of the week: Meet The Bolds with Julian Clary and David Roberts

Listen to The Bolds for free

The Bolds are a normal family just like you and me, except they're hyenas. Yes that's right! **Listen to the audiobook** of *The Bolds*, the first in the series, read by Julian Clary.

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Listen to the story and have go at drawing The Bolds.



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/5-8/meet-the-bolds/>

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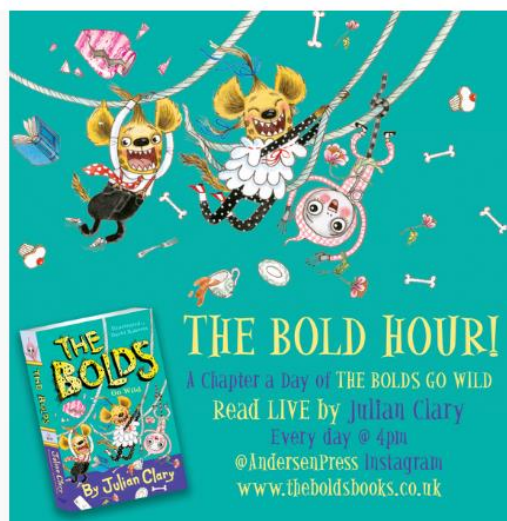
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Get The Bolds activity pack

If you could be an animal what would you be? Try the activities below.

Safari scramble

Hyena quiz

If I were an animal

Write a Bolds story

Design a Bolds book cover

Spot the difference



[Oak National Academy - Online Classroom - Year 2](#)

There are no set lessons on Oak Academy this week as they have broken up for the summer. However if you use the link you can access their Activity Clubs.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/activity-clubs/overview>

This week's activities are:

- Bite Back 2030 - Cottage pie
- Scouts - Sign with me
- Bite Back 2030 - Quick veggie omelette
- Earth School - The nature of your journey
- Bite Back 2030 - Broccoli Quiche
- Jamie's Farm - Celebrating Endings
- Art Club - The world around us - Memory Garden
- Scouts - Head, shoulders, knees and hooves
- Earth School - The nature of green technology and games
- Earth School - The nature spaces and protected areas

White Rose and BBC Bitesize lessons are focusing on time this week I have also included the worksheets so that you can download them and print them if you want to.

White Rose

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Control and click on the link below each day to access the worksheets.

This week I would recommend Summer Term Week 11 -

Monday - Telling the time to 5 minutes

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y2-Summer-Block-3-WO3-Telling-time-to-5-minutes-2020.pdf>

Tuesday - Hours and days

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y2-Summer-Block-3-WO4-Hours-and-days-2020.pdf>

Wednesday - Durations of time

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y2-Summer-Block-3-WO5-Find-durations-of-time-2020-1.pdf>

Thursday - Compare durations of time

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y2-Summer-Block-3-WO6-Compare-durations-of-time-2020-1.pdf>

Friday - Maths challenge

BBC Bitesize also has some other interesting lessons so take a peek and try them out:

BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>

This week I would recommend

Monday

English - What is a story?

Maths - o'clock

Science - Faster, further, higher

Tuesday

English - Characters in a story

Maths - Half past

Wednesday

English - What is a setting?

Maths - Writing and measuring time

Thursday -

English - Planning a story

Maths - Compare times

Music - The nutcracker - snowflake symmetry

Friday

English - Reading lesson

Maths - Challenge of the week

Cooking - Make your own frozen yoghurt icecream

Science

Take a virtual tour of the Science Museum

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/virtual-tour-science-museum>

Explore their collection, complete brain-teasing puzzles or learn about science with our range of science games and apps.

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PE Activities

This week have go at some of the 'This is PE' lessons. Have fun!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IvySZYSZFNy&list=PLYGRaluWWTojV3An2WEgsQ4qGFy_91jDL&index=2

Purple Mash - As usual, I have set the weekly 2do's. I have also uploaded some printable grammar/writing sheets for each chapter of the book

There is a range of activities for you to work your way through including:

- A new book for you to read, a spelling activity , a phonics activity
- Several maths activities focusing on the basic skills
- A writing activity which is normally topic related
- Science activities - this term we are focusing on plants, food chains and animal habitats
- A coding or computer activity
- Keyboard activities

I also love to hear about what you have been doing so don't forget to reply to my email by clicking on 2Email (It is in the Computing section).

TTRockstars - Don't forget to keep challenging yourself on TT Rockstars.

I hope you enjoy some of this week's activities

Have fun and stay safe

Mrs Astley