

## Class 2 Home Schooling Newsletter - 23rd February 2021

Hi Year 2. I hope you are all ok and that you have managed to do some of the things you enjoy over half term and that you have had a well-earned rest from your school work. Here are this week's activities - remember that Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> is an Inset Day so you have an extra day and your work starts on Tuesday.

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 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 have also uploaded some **Maths on the Move** activities, a **Book Scavenger Hunt** and **40 Book-Based Activities** if you fancy trying something different.*

Our class home learning display is slowly filling up so don't forget to send me a photograph of yourself with some of your work. This can be uploaded onto Purple Mash or emailed to me at [staff31@croft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:staff31@croft.staffs.sch.uk) Don't forget I love to see what work you have been doing and I will always comment on it so keep sending it in 😊

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.

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### Tuesday

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

**Group 1** - Words with short /u/ spelt o.

Watch the Nessy video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6uTdtzteIk>

Complete the 'Find a Missing Word' printable (uploaded to Purple Mash)

**Group 2** - Have a go at this interactive phonics lesson focusing on a, ai, ay and a-e. You will need a piece of paper and a pencil for this lesson.

Follow the link to the lesson - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ORDHKQpt-8&feature=youtu.be>

**Lesson 2** - English - This week we will be carrying on with the Newspaper Report Unit on Oak Academy. The teacher for these lessons is Miss Weerasekera. For these lessons you will need an exercise book or a piece of paper and a pencil.

Today's lesson is: To find key information in a text.

In today's lesson we will meet Retrieval Rabbit who will help us to understand how we find information in a text to answer questions. We will read sections of our news report and then answer some retrieval questions together.

Follow the link to this lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-find-key-information-in-a-text-71hked>

**Lesson 3 - Maths** - For the next two lessons we will carry on looking fractions. Your teacher for this lesson will be Miss Sabzvari. For these lessons you will need a pencil, exercise book and if possible the printable sheet that I have uploaded onto Purple Mash.

Today's lesson is: Identifying fractions of quantity and shape part 2

-In this lesson we'll begin by exploring fractions of different shapes, then we will use the fractions we have learnt so far to solve word problems.

Follow the link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/identifying-fractions-of-quantity-and-shape-part-2-c8r66d>

**Lesson 4 - In Science** we are starting a new unit - The Animal Kingdom. Your teacher for these lessons is Miss Harris. For this lesson you will need your exercise book and a pencil and if possible the sheets I have uploaded onto Purple Mash.

Today's lesson is: What is a living thing?

In this lesson, we will be learning about living things and the features of living things. All living things need to be able to breathe, produce waste, grow and change, feed and reproduce. We will then finish the lesson looking in more detail at different types of diets that animals may have.

Follow the link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-a-living-thing-70t3ae>

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## **Wednesday**

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

**Group 1** - Words with short /u/ spelt o.

Work through the flashcards and sentences in the video

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/95/18-The%20sound-spelt-o>

Complete the 'Spelling Workout' printable (uploaded to Purple Mash).

**Group 2-** Have a go at this interactive phonics lesson focusing on ee/ea e e-e ie y. You will need a piece of paper and a pencil for this lesson.

Follow the link to the lesson -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HOIV8agD24&feature=youtu.be>

**Lesson 2** - English - This week we will be carrying on with the Newspaper Report Unit on Oak Academy. The teacher for these lessons is Miss Weerasekera. For these lessons you will need an exercise book or a piece of paper and a pencil.

Today's lesson is: To identify the features of a news report

In this lesson we will look at the main sections and features that make up a TV news report. We will then use our imaginations to link these features to our own news story for Apollo's stolen item.

Follow this link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-the-features-of-a-news-report-crupcd>

**Lesson 3** - On a Wednesday we are continuing with the topic of money (Mrs Stanley normally teaches maths on a Wednesday). Your teacher for this lesson is Mrs Dobrowolski.

Today's lesson is: Change from a pound

In this lesson we will learn how to calculate change from £1.

Follow the link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/change-from-a-pound-6wwkac>

**Lesson 4** - Art - Make a Brazilian Carnival mask

First have a look at the Brazilian Carnival PowerPoint I have uploaded onto Purple Mash and find out about why they have carnivals in Brazil.

When going on the PowerPoint don't forget to click on slideshow and then from the beginning at the top of the screen.



Then use the template from Purple Mash and the instructions from the website to make your own Brazilian Carnival Mask - don't worry if you don't have any feathers or sequins be imaginative and use what you can find at home (make sure you ask a grown up first though). Don't forget to send me a photograph of you wearing your mask when you have finished.

<https://simplelivingcreativelearning.com/make-brazilian-carnival-mask/>

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## Thursday

**Lesson 1** - English - This week we will be carrying on with the Newspaper Report Unit on Oak Academy. The teacher for these lessons is Miss Weerasekera. For these lessons you will need an exercise book or a piece of paper and a pencil.

Today's lesson is: To box up for a purpose

In this lesson we will be boxing up the main sections and the content of our news report. We will draw pictures for the main events as well as including key words and notes on the reader's mood for each section.

Follow the link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-box-up-for-a-purpose-68vpar>

**Lesson 2** - Maths - This is the last lesson on our topic of fractions. Your teacher for this lesson will be Miss Sabzvari. For these lessons you will need a pencil, exercise book and if possible the printable sheet that I have uploaded onto Purple Mash.

Today's lesson is: Identifying equivalent fractions

In this lesson you will compare one half and two quarters within the same whole.

Follow the link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/identifying-equivalent-fractions-65k3gd>

**Lesson 3** - *In History we are continuing to look at How people's lives have changed in living memory. Your teacher for this lesson is Miss Emms. You will need your exercise book and a pencil.*

Today's lesson is: How has improved transport made the world more connected (Part 1).

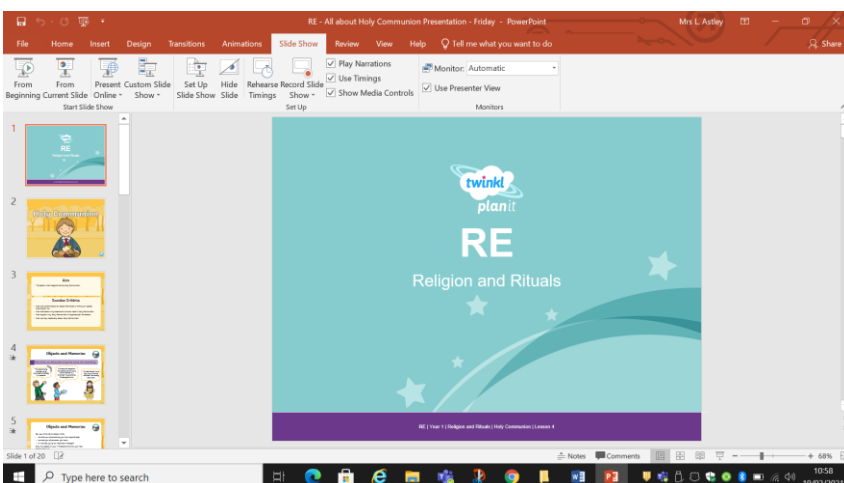
In this lesson, we will be learning about how improved transport has made the world more connected. We will be learning about how cars and trains have changed. You'll also learn about some of the benefits of the world being more connected.

Follow the link to this lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-has-improved-transport-made-the-world-more-connected-part-1-c5j68r>

**Lesson 4** - *RE - We are carrying on looking at Routines and Rituals. This week we are looking at the ritual of Holy Communion.*

Watch the BBC clip: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/what-is-holy-communion/zjfjt39>

In this lesson have a go at finding out about Holy Communion by watching the video clip and by looking at the presentation I have uploaded into Purple Mash. When using the presentation make sure you click on slideshow at the top of the screen and then from the beginning.



Then have a go at completing the Holy Communion poem. The sheets are starred. One star is the easiest, three stars is the hardest. Choose the sheet you feel is the best for you.

## Friday

**Lesson 1** -PSHE It's ok not to be ok? - This is the second lesson in this unit. The lessons in this unit are taught by Miss Jadoon.

Today's lesson is - Cool down corner

In today's lesson we will be exploring anger and how to deal with it. Bobby is annoyed and frustrated with some of his friends and needs your help to deal with this problem. Help him by designing a cool down corner where he can go to relax, be calm and find inner peace.

Follow the link to this lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/cool-down-corner-6hjkae>

**Lesson 2** - English - This week we will be carrying on with the Newspaper Report Unit on Oak Academy. The teacher for these lessons is Miss Weerasekera. For these lessons you will need an exercise book or a piece of paper and a pencil.

Today's lesson is: To write an introduction that hooks

In this lesson we will write the introduction to our news report. We will first introduce the reporter and then introduce the news report using the 5 W's to guide us.

Follow the link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-an-introduction-that-hooks-69hkac>

**Lesson 3** - Maths -Today we will be starting a new Unit on Length. For these lessons you will need a pencil, exercise book and if possible the printable sheet that I have uploaded onto Purple Mash.

Today's lesson is: Using standard and non-standard units when measuring.

In this lesson you will be measuring items with non standard units and estimating length.

Follow the link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/using-standard-and-non-standard-units-when-measuring-cnh3jr>

**Lesson 4** - In Geography we are continuing to find out about Brazil. Your teacher for this lesson is Miss Harrison. You will need your exercise book and a pencil.

Today's lesson is: What is the weather like in Brazil?

In this lesson we will recap our knowledge of the seven continents in the world, before zooming into South America and locating Brazil. We are going to look at the different seasonal weather patterns in Brazil.

Follow the link to the lesson: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-the-weather-like-in-brazil-6mr3gt>

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PE - Well done to those who took part in in the virtual hopscotch challenge.

For PE this week have ago at **This is PE:**

**Treasure Chest -Agility, balance, coordination and problem solving**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tT5cjM3m\\_Tk&list=PLYGRaluWWTojV3An2WEgsQ4qGFy\\_91jDL&index=24&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tT5cjM3m_Tk&list=PLYGRaluWWTojV3An2WEgsQ4qGFy_91jDL&index=24&t=0s)

There is also Joe Wicks, Cosmic Yoga and Just Dance if you fancy something different.

*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.*

I hope you enjoy the activities.

Take care.

Mrs Astley