

English

Spellings: Last week I emailed you the Year 3 / 4 Statutory Spellings. There is one activity to complete each week – up to nine weeks – you are now on activity 2. Please let me know by email if you need the file sending again.

Reading: I have created an account on www.oxfordowl.co.uk which will allow you to access free e-books. Simply go to their website and click on the pink 'my class login' button at the top of the screen. Your login details are: Class name = class2Thrussington Password = Thruss
Once you have logged in, you can either go straight to the e-books or parents can have a look at the parents section (this is particularly useful if your child is still reading from the book bands as you can access the books from your child's reading band). There is a great range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. It is fine to look at books from different age ranges to suit your own reading ability. Keep a record of which books you read or tell me by email or Twitter. Even better, write a book review and email it to me.

Writing:

Year 3 grammar - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7s6t39> Use this link to revise inverted commas (speech marks).

Year 4 grammar - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4rbgwx> . Use this link to revise inverted commas (speech marks).

Creative writing – Go to this website: <https://www.literacyshed.com/story-starters.html> . It contains 100 fantastic opening sentences for a story. Choose one of them to create your own story. If you can, try to include some speech so that you can practise using inverted commas. Now imagine that your story is going to be published. Create a front cover with the title, name of the author and an illustration. Make a back cover with a blurb that really makes me want to read your book.

Maths

Please continue to practise your times tables using your Times Tables Rock Stars log in. This is really helpful to me as your teacher as I can log in and see how you're getting on. I will be sending certificates out by email every Friday. If you have forgotten your log-in details, just email me and I can resend them to you. I would like you to continue to use the White Rose Home Learning website as explained previously <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> On the website, we are now on Summer Term, week 3. (You may need to scroll down to the bottom of the page to get to the correct week.) This will enable you to move forward with your learning.

Science This week you are going to learn what soil is made from. Watch the videos and carry out the activities on this website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt/articles/ztvbk2p> . Now that you are an expert in soil, go and collect some samples and see what your soil is made up of. (Make sure that you wear gloves or wash your hands really well afterwards.)

Geography Last week you found out about one of the man-made wonders of the world. This week I would like you to make a model of your chosen 'wonder' by recycling empty packets, tins etc. If you're able to take a photograph, that would be fantastic.

Religious Education Christians believe that God gave us the ten commandments as rules for people to live their lives by. If God asked for your help to write some rules, what suggestions would you give Him? Try to think of five and use words that children of your age will understand.

Art and Design This week I would like you to do a pencil sketch of something from nature. It could be an animal that has visited your garden recently.

Other: Keep up the good work in other subjects like doing the Joe Wicks workout or learning to dance with Oti Mabussi! Keep practising on your ukuleles or other instruments that you play. Remember, this is an ideal time to do any projects of your own that you are really interested in too. There are many ideas on the internet too. BBC Bitesize has activities covering all age ranges and topics and can be used to supplement the work in this learning pack. Remember to keep in touch with us by email to class2@thrussington.leics.sch.uk at least once a week so that we know that you're all okay. We miss you all!