

English

Spellings: You have already got the Year 3 / 4 Statutory Spellings. There is one activity to complete each week – up to nine weeks – you are now on activity **6**. Please let me know by email if you need the file sending again.

Reading: Please continue to do lots of reading – books that you already have, newspapers, comics, recipes etc. or by logging on to www.oxfordowl.co.uk which will allow you to access free e-books. Your login details are: Class name = class2Thrussington Password = Thruss As you look at the books, you will find that many of the books include mini-quiz or activity after a few pages or at the end of the book which are fantastic practice for your comprehension skills. **Our comprehension work this week is all about how we can look for clues in a text to make inferences (sensible guesses):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zf7qmfr>

Writing:

Year 3 and 4 grammar - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbvd7sg> Use this link to revise using inverted commas to write dialogue. (Speech marks) This is a target for many of you in Class 2 so a really good opportunity to practise.

Writing – This week it is Father's Day. I would like you to write something that you will give or send to your dad. You could write a poem; you could describe your dad, maybe even comparing him to other things using similes and metaphors; you could write a letter to him, explaining why he is so special or you could even write a biography about your dad – the perfect opportunity to phone other family members to find out what your dad used to get up to when he was younger! (I would love to see anything that you're able to share with me.)

Maths

Please continue to practise your times tables using your Times Tables Rock Stars log in. 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 7 (w/c 8th June)**. (You may need to scroll down to the bottom of the page to get to the correct week.) I have attached the worksheets and answers which accompany the video clips to this email.

Science This week we are learning that every plant and animal is perfectly adapted to live in its own particular habitat. You are going to create a model of a polar ecosystem by researching the plants and animals that live there, thinking about which organism eats what and special characteristics of those animals which make them well adapted to that habitat. See attached document: polar ecosystem in a shoe box.

Religious Education Pentecost is when the disciples were visited by the Holy Spirit to enable to speak lots of languages in order to spread the word of God. They then became known as apostles. Learn more about this by looking at the attached story cards. Think about how you would feel as a disciple who could suddenly speak all the languages of the world. How would you feel about the job you were expected to do?

History The Romans first tried to invade Britain (Brittania) in 55BC. They were led by Julius Caesar but they were unsuccessful. Julius Caesar came with 10,000 troops. The Britons are fierce and attacked with their chariots. He left after 3 weeks but returned a year later with 30,000 troops. This time the Roman army won battles but the Britons did not give up. Julius Caesar left Britain after 12 weeks and returned to Gaul with stories of Britain. Discover what happened by watching this video clip: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j/articles/z9j4kqt> Imagine that you are Julius Caesar – write a letter home telling them about what Britain is like.

Art Something new to try – making marbled paper with shaving foam. The Tate gallery for kids website is fantastic with information about different artists as well as ideas to try at home. You can even send them pictures of your masterpieces. I wonder if you can use your marbled paper to make a present for your dad? <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-marbled-paper-foam>

Other: Whatever musical instrument you play, you can use the resources on this website: <https://leicestershiremusicclub.org/student-learning-resources> which give tuition videos and links to other resources. You might even spot somebody that you know! I have also sent details of a virtual choir opportunity. I'd love to hear if any of you are planning on doing this.