P4/5M – Week 3 (Term 3)

Week beginning 4th May, 2020

I hope you are keeping well and keeping safe. The weather has turned slightly colder but I hope you still managed to get outside to do some exercise. I’m still walking my dog, doing a wee bit of running and jumping up and down on Harry and Ben’s trampoline!! Ben and Harry are finding it very amusing to watch me as I’m not very good at trampolining!

Below is a guide for you to use this week. Remember, it is only a guide and I wouldn’t expect you to cover everything on this list.

As it is Monday again, we can still follow our normal Monday routine. Spellings, Jolly Grammar Workbook, dictionary workbook and Comprehension. As we are now into the month of May, I’ve uploaded a comprehension about ‘May Day’. You may want to use this instead of the one in your pack. I wonder if any of you used the comprehension on ‘Sunflowers’ from last week? If so, I hope you enjoyed it. From now on, I will also include some weekly facts each week for you to copy into your Weekly Facts book and to learn. This week I would like you to know two new words ….. antonyms and synonyms. These are words that you will meet in the New Waves English.

**Weekly Facts**

Antonyms are words which are **opposite** in meaning. For example fast/slow; like/dislike; heavy/light.

Synonyms are words which have a **similar** meaning. For example big/large; enjoyment/fun; sad/unhappy.

This week we will also, revise homophones. Instead of working through your sentence booklet, I’ve uploaded a booklet on synonyms, antonyms and homophones. The answers are provided at the end of the booklet. Remember, you don’t have to print the whole booklet out. You can do the activities by reading them off your digital device and then write your answers into your Literacy classwork book.

I am also going to introduce Vocabulary Genie – Word of the Day. This is similar to when we did number of the day in class. This week our word of the day is ‘deposit’ – I’ve uploaded a worksheet for this task.

And finally for Literacy ………don’t forget to spend some time reading each day. Your reading is very important. If we had been in school we would have been using the ‘First News’ newspapers for guided reading. In the newspaper for this week there was an article about Animals in Africa called ‘Four Free’. I’ve uploaded a crossword on this article as it ties in nicely with our next TWAU topic on Africa. You don’t need to have the newspaper to do this activity as all the information you need can be found on the sheet.

**Numeracy**

Similar to what we would be doing in class, remember to start off every morning with your New Waves Maths followed with some mental maths games. Remember to spend some time each day revising your multiplication facts. I’ve also uploaded some sheets on adding HTU’s – some have exchange and some don’t. Remember, you don’t have to print these sheets out as you can copy them straight into your numeracy book. These sheets will be good for revision.

**TWAU**

This week I’ve uploaded 2 worksheets (answers included) about identifying trees by looking at their leaves and nuts/seeds which grow on them. I’ve also uploaded an Apple experiment that you might want to try.

**Being Creative**

This week I’ve uploaded another ‘Character Sketch’ activity. You have to design a ‘Wanted Poster’ for a fairy tale character. I hope you have fun with this activity. Again, you don’t need to print this out as you can write it straight into your Stories and Poems book.

**Art**

This week we will be looking at another famous artist called Claude Monet. He loved painting flowers/trees/plants. I’ve uploaded two power points for you to look at. After you have viewed them you might want to do some art work similar to the style Monet used. I’ve also uploaded 3 pictures for you to colour if you prefer to use them instead.

**Music**

This week we would have been listening to some of the music from Disney films. Perhaps this week you and your family could have a movie morning where you sit down and watch a Disney film together and to listen to all the catchy songs in the film. There is also a quiz on YouTube for you and your family to try. I wonder how many you will guess correctly? You will find the quiz on YouTube – ‘Disney Soundtrack quiz’ by RobbanOfSweden. I hope you and your family have fun with this quiz! If you have time why don’t you email me and let me know which film you watched and also how you got on with the quiz!

**RE**

This week we would have been looking at a healing miracle performed by Jesus called ‘Jesus heals the Paralysed Man’. To help you I’ve uploaded a power point and a worksheet. There is also a video to watch on YouTube called – Jesus Heals the Paralysed Man Animation Video by Turnback to God.

**P.E.**

Hopefully the weather will be nice this week so get out as much as you can - run, skip, dance, hop, jog, play football, ride you bike …… have fun and keep fit!

This Friday (8th May) is officially a school holiday for Early May Bank Holiday so that means a day without having to do any school work!!!! Have a lovely, long weekend with your family. Friday, 8th May is also the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Perhaps you could find out what VE Day is and email me your answer.

Remember all of the above information is just a guide to help you. Please don’t feel that you have to do everything on this list.

Mrs Kim McLaughlin xx