

Year 4 School Closure Home learning – 11/5/20

Here are your activities for the week beginning 11th May 2020.

As always, remember to **hand in your work on Purple Mash** so that teachers know you have finished. Simply click 'hand in' on the 2Dos section. You can also email your teacher via Purple Mash as we are enjoying finding out what you have been doing. Simply type '2email' in the search box in Purple Mash to open up your emails.

- **Keep a daily diary in your school planner** - Write a couple sentences or bullet points each day about what you've done and what you have learnt

English

This week is all about poetry! We would like you to write your own poems.

The theme of the poems will be **'family and home'**. Michael Rosen has written many poems about his childhood home. You can watch videos of him talking about his poetry and performing it by following this link:

<https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/interviews/rosen-michael>

1 Read lots of poems and think about what you like (or don't like) about them.

You can find poems about family by following this link:

https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/s?f%5B0%5D=bundle_name%253APoem&f%5B1%5D=bundle%3Aclpe_poem&f%5B2%5D=im_field_theme_ref%3A536

or this one...

https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=hBT6H1NqIWMC&pg=PA23&lpg=PA23&dq=My+baby+brother+makes+so+much+noise&source=bl&ots=ZLuZqciU72&sig=ACfU3U0OD0aDJ_MACAcqNphKvNBMqgXcHg&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjEubKL5ZfpAhXOiVwKHVxjBfwQ6AEwAnoECACQAQ#v=onepage&q=My%20baby%20brother%20makes%20so%20much%20noise&f=false

2 Choose your favourite poems and write down words or phrases that inspire you – you might want to use something similar in your own poems.

3 Look at 'New Baby' by Jackie Kay (which is also in the link above). You can write your own version of this poem. This is what you need to do:

- **choose up to four people** to write about, either relatives or friends.
- **think of a word or phrase to describe each character**, for example: noisy, loud, bossy, loving, funny, ticklish, always singing, always whistling, always laughing, whiskery, naughty, mischievous, great to be with.
- develop your ideas – **what else can you write about the characters and characteristics you've chosen?**
- Use your ideas to complete some verses that echo Jackie Kay's poem.

WRITE YOUR FINISHED POEM ON THE 2do BLANK TEMPLATE

Use this frame for ideas if you want to:

My dad is...

He always...

He is like a...

My mum is...

She sounds like...

Yesterday she...

My cousin is really...

She says...

Sometimes I wish...

My grandad...

I wish he...

Tomorrow I am going to...

New Baby

My baby brother makes so much noise
that the Rottweiler next door
phoned up to complain

My baby brother makes so much noise
that all the big green frogs
came out of the drains.

My baby brother makes so much noise
that the rats and mice
wear headphones.

My baby brother makes so much noise
that I can't ask my mum a question,
so much noise that sometimes

I think of sitting the cat on top of him
in his pretty little cot with all his teddies.
But even the cat is terrified of his cries.

So I have devised a plan. A soundproof room.
A telephone to talk to my mum.
A small lift to receive food and toys.

Thing is, it will cost a fortune.
The other thing is, the frogs have gone.
It's not bad now. Not that I like him or anything.

Jackie Kay

If you want to write more poetry, there are some great lessons on BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zpgfb9g>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhhvcw/articles/zg6dng8>

Maths <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

This week, we are linking our maths work to BBC Bitesize as it fits with what we want you to learn. The BBC Bitesize website breaks the work into daily lessons that you might find easier to follow. This is what you will need to do:

Monday – Multiplying and dividing problem solving

Tuesday – Perimeter of a rectangle

Wednesday – Perimeter of a rectilinear shape

Thursday – Area – counting squares

Friday – Challenge of the week

We have also set a couple of 2-dos on Purple Mash that link to this:

Area of shape / Perimeter and Area

There are also activities on Mathletics

Equal area / Area of shape / Perimeter of shape

Challenge: What is the perimeter of your living room? This might be tricky because most rooms aren't regular shapes so you will need to measure carefully. Will you measure in cms or metres? How will you do this?

TTRockstars – this week, there will be a **Battle of the Bands** – which class will win this week. The battle will start on Monday morning at 9:00am and end on Thursday afternoon at 3:15pm

Reading and Spelling

- Daily reading.
- Listening to stories (Oxfordowl.co.uk has stories that will read to you)
- Record in planner stories you have read or listened to.
- Purple Mash 2do – Read chapter 4 “Around the world in 80 minutes” and complete the quiz and task. The task this week is to write travel wish list – where would you like to go?
- Spelling quizzes (Purple Mash 2do's) -gue and -que endings and words ending in -ssion. Can you get 10/10? (spelling words are at the bottom of the sheet to practise before completing the quiz)

Science – States of matter

- Follow this link to learn about irreversible changes.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcvv4wx/articles/z9brcwx>
- Then complete the Purple Mash 2do – Reverse change. Please write about 3 irreversible changes (use the information from BBC Bitesize) You could write about heating, mixing and burning. Describe examples of how these are used to change the state of a material.

Computing – online safety

Hardware Investigators

This week we would like you to find out about how computers work.

Read through the presentation – “Parts of a computer” (2do) then play the game “Computer parts pairs” (2do)

RE - Sacred books

2do – RE- The New Testament – 18.5.20

Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvhyr82>

Watch the clip and then answer the questions on the 2do.

History - Romans

How and when did Ancient Rome begin?

There is a famous legend about the founding of Rome. We would like you research this story and either use the 2do on Purple Mash or work on paper to make it into a cartoon. There are useful questions on the 2do page that will help you to plan it.

Here is a fun film about it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6RqbVARj-l>

You will find the story of the founding of Rome here:

<https://www.ks2history.com/romulus-remus-info-guide>

There is a more detailed version here:

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome/romulus_and_remus.php

Do you think that this story is true? Add notes to the last box of your cartoon that explains what you think and why.

Then, we have set you a 2do where you need to match the Roman numerals. It's a game so doesn't need to be handed in.

Art – Mosaics

Roman Mosaics

- As we know, Roman mosaics show us what life was like in Roman times. Imagine that someone in the future was looking at mosaics from 2020.
- Design a mosaic showing what life is like in 2020. You can do this using the **purple mash 2do** or you can design it on paper and email us a photo.

Here are some extra ideas linked to the Romans that might be fun to try if you like:

1. Make a Roman soldier's shield. Decorate it with facts about the Roman army.
2. Make a Roman soldier's helmet out of recycled materials.
3. Build a Roman villa out of boxes.
4. Prepare a meal using Roman ingredients.
5. Dress as a Roman. Make a Roman toga out of a sheet and a laurel wreath out of cardboard leaves.
6. Create Roman bunting. Put information about various aspects of the Roman Empire on each flag.
7. Create a large timeline of major events that occurred during the Roman era. Maybe you could peg each event on a washing line?
8. Make a Roman coin out of clay.

Useful websites

Maths

- Mathletics – free-choice
- TT Rockstars
- Hit the Button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Daily 10 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
- Maths frame - <https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

Reading

- Audio stories from the BBC - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories/zh3t2sg>

Spelling

- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

History

- <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/my-home-my-museum>
- <https://kidsinmuseums.org.uk/2020/04/back-to-work-our-top-10-activity-ideas-for-children-this-week/>

Romans

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>

Other educational websites available for further learning:

BBC Bitesize Daily lessons started on Monday 20th April (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>)

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer (enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS)

<https://tpet.co.uk/> (make a free account and download the 'Lower KS2 learning pack')

PSHCE - Coram Education: <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/here-for-parents>

BBC school radio – lots of interactive ideas - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4>