

# Elm Weekly Tasks (15.6.20)

## English Task

I would like you to listen to Chapter 11 and 12 of 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'.

Edward found being left on the rubbish dump **'worse, much worse, than being buried at sea.'** Why do you think he thought this?

Think about this sentence **'It was worse because Edward was a different rabbit now.'** Why has the author included this sentence and what does she mean by it?

Edward has learned a lesson about himself through his current situation. Can you think of some feelings Edward may have about Nellie, Lawrence, Lolly, Abilene and Pellegrina?

Watch the clip below of a landfill site.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G\\_lFcEliGgg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_lFcEliGgg)

How do you think it might feel to be there?

Think about the sounds, smells and feeling on your skin. How would it feel to be buried in this?

Think about your five senses (sight, touch, sound, smell, taste). Brainstorm some words, similes, metaphors or phrases to help describe how Edward would be feeling.

## Maths Task

Your task for maths this week is all about rounding, watch the clip below and then have a go at the games (link on the blog), choose from rounding to 10, 100 or 1000. The instructions say you need cubes but any counters or coins will work just the same!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh8dmp3/articles/zpx2qty>

## PE Task

I would like you to do some PE each week, you can choose how many days but it is great to do something active each day, I know you are all busy walking and cycling so I am not expecting you to complete it every day. You are all used to doing Real PE as we use it in school for some of our lessons. When you have logged on (details below) to the home page scroll down and select Key stage 2.

Early Years / Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

Then choose day one to start with and work through the suggested activity calendar.

The website address is: [home.jasmineactive.com](http://home.jasmineactive.com)

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## Spelling Task

Use your challenge words to make some 'ransom words' out of old newspapers or magazines.



## Spag Task - What is a pronoun?

Watch the clip below

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z37xrwx>

Then complete the worksheet using pronouns (on the blog).

## Topic Task (Please continue with your project this week).

I would like you to get started on a project/booklet all about your local area. This will be quite a big activity and will be part of your home learning for the next few weeks. We discussed some ideas in one of our Teams sessions so I know you already have ideas of things you want to find out. If there is anything else you would like to add to your project please do!

Your information booklet needs:

- A title
- A section about the history of the area, how old is your village or town? Who was the first to settle there? How many people live in the area now?
- A section about where your local area is located. Think about compass points, to explain the location of your village/town/county (You can add in your map that you already created in this part)
- A section about the different geographical features - are there any rivers, streams in your local area?
- A section about land/wildlife conservation or any eco related projects in your area
- A Fascinating facts section - this can be anything that you are interested in finding out about and sharing
- A focus on one particular building in your local area that you find interesting
- An interview - maybe with someone who has lived in the area a long time, can they tell you about any changes they have seen? Do they like the changes? Why did they move to the area? (to be completed safely following social distancing guidance)
- Pictures of your local areas, photos or sketches (you could include your one perspective sketch)
- A section including your personal opinion about your area? What is good about living in your area? Is there anything that could improve the area?

## Teams Meetings

On Tuesday we will meet on Teams for countdown. You will just need a pencil, paper and your thinking caps. Groups are below (same as last week).

11.00-11.30	11.30-12.00
Athena	Harrison
Willow	Edward
Joshua	Tom
William	Joe
Georgia	Felicity
Imogen	Toby S
Tor	Martha

George A	Louis
Lola	Thomas
Neve	Heidi
Vale	Toby B
George D	Jack
	Sophia
	Avnesh
	Kayla

On Thursday, we will meet as a class for a Kahoot quiz at 11am.

### **Monday Mindfulness - Look for what is good!**

The world is a little different at the moment and during this time, it is important to pay attention to the things in your life that you're grateful for.

Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day! Noticing and appreciating the little good things can help you feel happier and deal better with challenges.

Bring to mind something that made you smile recently.

Look at your surroundings and notice one thing you are thankful to have around you.

Think of a person that you are happy to have in your life.

What (or who) are you grateful for and why?

## **Other Activities to complete**

### **Online tasks to complete**

Reading Eggs - Spelling and Reading Comprehension

Spelling Shed - New pattern and challenge words

Maths Shed - Times table practice

Sumdog - Class competition

## Reading

It is important to keep reading every day, if you are running out of books, remember reading Eggs Library has a huge range of books for you to choose. In addition, you can access free books here.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

## Suggested Timetable

Monday	English Task + PE+ Mindfulness Task	Choice of other activities + online Tasks
Tuesday	Teams Session + Topic Task	Choice of other activities + online Tasks
Wednesday	Maths Task + Topic Task	Choice of other activities + online Tasks
Thursday	Teams Session + SPAG Task	Choice of other activities + online Tasks
Friday	Spelling Task + Topic Task	Choice of other activities + online Tasks

Remember, this is only a suggestion, you can complete the tasks in any order you choose, a little of each online task daily would be great to help you continue to progress with your spelling, reading and mental maths. **Remember** your Topic task is going to be quite a large project so that is why I have asked you to continue working on it for another week.

Have a great week, any questions please just ask!