

Elm Weekly Tasks (1.6.20)

English Task

Elm are familiar with the Jane Considine approach to writing, I use it in my English lessons and they will be familiar with the Fantastics from the writing rainbow. This activity includes watching a short video before completing some Sentence stacking.

Watch the clip below until 7minutes 55 seconds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igJz6lxmlpOk>

Then watch the video Rooted.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYIYacOV6u4>

Continue watching Mrs C's clip from 7 minutes 55 seconds.

Please complete Chunk 3 (the chunk Mrs C is completing).

I look forward to seeing your finished sentences!

Maths Task

I would like you to work on telling the time this week, choose your questions from below, if you would like to have a go at more than one please do!

For Tricky and Trickier, you can choose to write your answers in 12 hour or 24-hour format or both!

Here's a short clip to remind you about Telling Time! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqkwmp3>

[Tricky](#)

[Trickier](#)

[Trickiest](#)

Spelling Task

As well as Spelling Shed this week, I would like you to continue working on your challenge words. Perhaps you could ask mum, dad or an older sibling to test you so far. To help you practice you could use the active spelling game I shared with you before half term. Your challenge words are below.

[Year 4 Summer Challenge words](#)

[Year 3 Summer Challenge words](#)

Topic Task

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

We will still meet on Teams every Tuesday and Thursday. I will post the times and groups on the class blog by 9am.

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

Monday Mindfulness

(You could do this every day if you wanted not just Mondays!)

It is important to look after our mental wellbeing and exercise really helps with this. Choose your favourite song, turn it up loud and have a dance party, get moving, singing and enjoy! Get those happy chemicals released into your bodies!

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/>

I will be posting a chapter a day of a class book too, so you can chill out and have a listen to the story whenever you choose.

Keeping Active

I know so many of you are getting out for walks and bike rides so keep this up to help you feel good. Remember you can use Joe Wicks each day or maybe you could make up your own fitness plan. I would love to see your ideas; maybe I could try them out - not too many squats please! Cosmic Yoga is good too and do not forget you can use Gonoodle.

Suggested Timetable

Monday	English Task + Topic 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 + Topic Task	Choice of other activities + online Tasks
Friday	Spelling Task + Topic Task	Choice of other activities + online Tasks

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 it will be your task for the next few weeks I am not expecting you to complete the task in one week. Please continue to send me your work via email, I love seeing what you are producing and I love hearing from you all!

Have a great week!