

Home learning Year 2

Monday 6th July 2020

CHAT

- How are you feeling about going into Year 3? This week you will find out what class you are in next year and who your new teacher will be. How do you feel about this?
- Our value for this month is resilience. There are many times in life where we need to be resilient and not give up in order to succeed. Think of one of your role models, this may be someone in your home, a business person, sports person or someone in your community. Can you either research them, or interview them and discover an example of a time they have faced a challenge and had to be resilient in order to succeed?



Play

Offline learning activities

- Spellings - Please choose which spellings you would like to learn this week.

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| happy very funny party family | enjoyment payment treatment sadness plainness | station fiction motion section national |
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- English – Have a read of the poem ‘The Sound Collector’ by Roger McGough. The poem contains all of the sounds he can hear on a normal day. Have some calm time and sit down with a piece of paper and a pencil. Close your eyes and spend some time listening. What can you hear? Note down or draw all of the different sounds you can hear, it could be something as small as your breathing or as big as a siren. Once you have collected some sounds have a go at writing your own sound collector poem. Use the same first paragraph and aim to write two of your own. Remember each line of a poem starts with a capital letter even though there isn’t a full stop at the end of each line.

The Sound Collector – by _____

A stranger called this morning
Dressed all in black and grey
Put every sound into a bag
And carrier it away

The Sound Collector - by Roger McGough

A stranger called this morning
Dressed all in black and grey
Put every sound into a bag
And carried it away

The whistling of the kettle
The turning of the lock
The purring of the kitten
The ticking of the clock

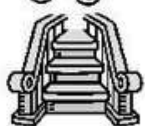
The popping of the toaster
The crunching of the flakes
When you spread the marmalade
The scraping noise it makes

The hissing of the frying pan
The ticking of the grill
The bubbling of the bathtub
As it starts to fill

The drumming of the raindrops
On the window pane
When you do the washing up
The gurgle of the drain

The crying of the baby
The squeaking of the chair
The swishing of the curtain
The creaking of the stair

A stranger called this morning
He didn't leave his name
Left us only silence
Life will never be the same



3. Maths – Write a menu for your favourite restaurant. Make sure you include starters and puddings as well! How much will you charge for each item? How much would you spend if you ordered a starter, main and a pudding. How much would it cost for two people eating different things? What about if you only wanted a main meal and a pudding? How much would it cost for half of a main meal for a small child? How much would it cost for you and some friends to go out for pudding?

| Menu | |
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| Starters | |
| Hummus and pitta bread | £4.50 |
| Salad | £2.00 |
| Cheesy potato skins | £3.25 |
| Mains | |
| Roast dinner | £14.00 |
| Chicken kebab | £10.50 |
| Curry (Lamb or chicken) | £13.90 |
| Beef pie | £13.75 |
| Pudding | |
| Cookie dough | £5.00 |
| Apple crumble | £4.50 |
| Chocolate cake | £4.75 |



4. Science – Do you have a pet? If you don't have a pet, what would you like as a pet? What would you need to do to make sure you pet stays healthy and happy? Ask people at home how you look after a pet and create a poster or information booklet on how to look after a pet.

Remember to include things such as taking it to the vets and cleaning up as well as feeding it. Use sub-headings for

each section so the reader knows which section to look at.

Online learning activities

1. English – We are going to look at rhyming words. What is a rhyming word? Rhyming words have to have the same sound at the end of the word but this doesn't have to be spelt in the same way. For example, peas and bees rhyme but they have a different spelling at the end. Watch the video about rhyming words and complete the activities;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhhvcw/articles/zqjgrdm>. You could also play this rhyming game;

http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf.

Listen to the poem 'Don't' by Michael Rosen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oaq3gzswei0>.









Michael Rosen writes nonsense poems which rhyme. Have a go at writing your own nonsense poem called 'Don't' and see if you can get some of the lines to rhyme with each other. Type up your poem and make sure you send it to Miss Wooster.



2. Maths – Recap more than and less than signs by watching the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6Efzu2slal>. Play the 'Comparing up to 20/100' game on Purple Mash and compare numbers using the more than and less than signs.

Hungry for more?

Have a go at putting the correct symbol (<, >, =) in the circles to complete the number sentences.

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| (a) $9+3$  $6+7$ | (e) $14+7$  $25-4$ |
| (b) $11-4$  $7+2$ | (f) $30-6$  $12+9$ |
| (c) $8+7$  $20-7$ | (g) $14+12$  $32-6$ |
| (d) $9+8$  $6+10$ | (h) $28-15$  $13+8$ |

3. Science – Think about what we need to survive. Do we need the same things as other animals? Complete the poster on 'Animal Needs' on Purple Mash. Make sure you describe each need and say which ones are the most important to survive.

Remember to check your emails!

Read

- Remember to read every day – a book, a magazine, comic, recipe or even Bug Club
- Have a look at the pages below from a non-fiction book on Australia.
 - What is the difference between a fiction and a non-fiction book?
 - What does a non-fiction book have that a fiction book doesn't?
 - Why are some words in **bold**?
 - What is a glossary?
 - What is an index?
 - Where would you find a glossary and index?

About Australia

A **continent** is a huge area of land. There are seven continents on Earth. This book is about the continent of Australia. Australia is the world's smallest continent.



Australia is a huge island. It is surrounded by the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. Australia also includes the island of Tasmania to the south.

Australia Fact File

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| Area | 2,966,136 square miles (7,713,364 square kilometers) |
| Population | 22 million |
| Number of countries | 1 |
| Highest mountain | Mount Kosciuszko at 7,310 feet (2,228 meters) |
| Longest river | Murray-Darling at 2,376 miles (3,824 kilometers) |

Famous Places

There are many famous places in Australia. Some are modern. The Sydney Opera House opened in 1973. It has become one of the most famous buildings in the world. Its roof looks like a ship's sails.

The Sydney Opera House stands in Sydney Harbor.



Geography

Huge, dry **deserts** cover large parts of western and central Australia. The biggest is the Great Victoria Desert. It is famous for its red **sand dunes**.



The Great Victoria Desert has sand dunes, pebbly plains, and salt lakes.



Glossary

Aboriginal first people to live in Australia
continent one of seven huge areas of land on Earth
coral reef rocky structure built by tiny sea creatures
descended from related to someone long ago
desert hot, dry place that has very little rain
marsupials animals that carry their young in pouches
mined dug up from under the ground
natural resources natural materials that we use, such as wood, coal, oil, and rock
opal type of precious stone
ore rock that contains metals
outback dry land in the middle of Australia
parliament group of people that makes a country's laws
sacred special or holy
salt water water that is salty, like the ocean
sand dunes huge piles of sand in the desert
states areas of Australia that make their own laws
territories areas of Australia with their own laws

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Once you have read the pages above, have a go at answering the following questions. Remember to underline the answers you find in the text.

- What is the world's smallest continent?
- Is Australia an island?
- How long is the longest river in Australia?
- When did the Sydney Opera house open?
- Where would you find red sand dunes?
- What is opal?

Extension Activity

This month the Olympics were meant to start, they are now going to take place next year, can you find out when they are meant to start? What country is hosting the Olympics next year? What sports do they have at the Olympics? What don't they have? What is your favourite type of sport to watch?

What year did the Olympics start and what country did this take place in?

Have a look at the Olympic rings, find out why there are 5 rings and why they chose those colours.

