

Monday 18th January 2021

Good morning everybody – welcome to week 3 of remote learning.

Over the coming weeks we will be addressing new learning that we have not yet covered in class – your child might find these new activities tricky to begin with. I will try to explain new learning to the best of my ability via videos on class story etc. If your child struggles with any activities set this week and in the coming weeks, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me on Class Dojo and I can send you some alternative work.

This week I will be sending you some work for Guided Reading. So that we can try to keep the children's reading habits the same during lockdown, your child will get a pdf of the story we would be reading in class. We cover one story over a two-week period. The first week we focus on prediction, decoding and vocabulary and the second week we focus on fluency and understanding. Please stick to the book your child should be reading so that they are in the right position when we get back to school. We will not be going over the books covered during remote learning.

Have a great week everyone! Miss Defty 😊

Emotional Well-Being

Take some time out of your day to do something you enjoy - this could be watching a TV programme, playing a game, reading a book, going for a walk, baking with your family, drawing a picture etc.

Phonics

Our focus sound this week is the OR family.
Can you find and colour in the real words and the nonsense words?

English

Today we are going to start writing our non-chronological report. Watch my video on Class Story.

We are going to focus on the first paragraph today - what do penguins look like? Use your notes from last week to help you.

Remember:

- Write in full sentences
- Use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
- Use facts you have researched

Reading

Read or listen to the story 'The Tiger who came to Tea'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1_lnmDyR1s

Pick a reading activity to do every day this week.

Write a short story about what you think happened to the tiger. Where do you think he went at the end of the book?

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Write a book review. What did you like about this story? What didn't you like?

Draw a picture of a tiger. Can you label it? You might want to add some adjectives (describing words)

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



What other animals could visit us? e.g. the beaver who came to breakfast. You could draw some pictures or create a front cover. Maybe you could even write your own version of the story?

Create a shopping list of things you might buy for your tea party!

Design a label for the tiger food

Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and describe what you have drawn.

Create a fact file about tigers. What do they eat? Where do they live?

Which character in the story would you most like to be? Explain your answer.

Maths

This week we are going to be looking at addition. Watch this video: <https://vimeo.com/490879463> and answer the questions on the worksheet.

Our Curriculum – Where do meerkats come from?

Watch my video on Class story. Your challenge today is to find out about where Sunny comes from – we know that he lives in the Kalahari Desert – but where is the Kalahari Desert?

- Look at a world map. Can you find the Kalahari Desert? Which continent is it on?
- Look at a map of Africa. Can you label the Kalahari Desert on your map.
- Children to write short sentences to explain why they think meerkats come from Africa e.g. I think meerkats come from Africa because it is sunny and hot.

Collective Worship – Is it fair?

Have any of you heard the phrase, ‘happily ever after’? ‘Happily ever after’ is usually found at the end of a story that ends well. Many stories have their ups and downs, their problems and the solutions, their struggles and their victories. Most stories end when things have been sorted and life seems to be good. Fairy tales like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and Cinderella have a happily ever after. Can anyone remind us of how any of these stories end?

Over the last week, we have been following the life of Joseph as he’d gone from his dad’s favourite son to a prison guard’s favourite prisoner. It’s hard to imagine that one day you’re sitting boasting to your family about how great you think you are going to be, and a few years later you’re sitting around in prison wondering what the future holds. Can anyone tell me the bad things that happened to Joseph? I’m impressed that even though Joseph had been through all this, he was prepared to work hard. What do you think will happen to Joseph next? Do you think there will be a happily ever after to the story of Joseph? Well, events took an unexpected turn when the Pharaoh had a dream.

Pharaoh

“I’m Pharaoh, king of Egypt and last night I had a most weird dream. I dreamt that I was standing by the river Nile when seven healthy, fat cows came up out of the river and started feeding on the grass at the side of the river. Suddenly, after them, came more cows, these cows were much much thinner and looked very unhealthy. Then the seven thin cows started eating the seven fat cows. I woke up in a panic, but I realised it was just a dream, as I started drifting off I started dreaming again. In the second dream I saw seven heads of grain on a stalk, these heads of grain were plump, and then seven thin heads of grain sprang up, and they swallowed up the seven fatter heads of grain. As you can probably tell, I was shocked and confused about my dreams. I asked many of my palace officials to interpret my dreams, but they all said they didn’t know what the dreams meant. It was then that my butler told me about Joseph.

Butler

Remember me? I’m Brian, the Pharaoh’s butler. It’s been two years since I was released from prison. I’d completely forgotten about Joseph, well that was until the Pharaoh asked us if we knew anyone that could interpret dreams. Nobody throughout Egypt could interpret the dream, that is no one was brave enough, the Pharaoh’s a powerful man, if you interpreted the dream wrongly there’s no knowing what the Pharaoh may do. Anyway, I told the Pharaoh about Joseph and told him where Joseph could be found. I’ll never forget the relief on the Pharaoh’s face as he realised that there was someone that could help him.”

In this story, Joseph’s ‘bad time’ was changed in an instant. Although he’d been waiting for two years, one conversation between the butler and Pharaoh changed his situation. What we say today may not get someone out of prison, but a kind word may certainly brighten someone’s day. By thinking about others, being kind with our words and possibly even letting someone else have the last slice of pizza in the dinner hall, you may make a bigger difference than you think. We all have the ability to help create a happily ever after.

Time to reflect

- Think of a time when someone has made you feel good with a kind word.
- Make a decision today to say something nice and consider the feelings of others.

Reflection (Prayer)

Dear God

We know the power of kind words and we know that they can change a situation, they can improve a bad mood or even help us to think positively when we’re feeling sad. Let us, with the small words that we say, help others on their way to a ‘happily ever after’.

Amen

Real and Nonsense Words

Colour in the real words **green** and the nonsense words **pink**.

corn	blorn	draw	fawsh	launch	score
dorch	torch	champ	horn	florn	yawn
door	yord	fork	zorg	straw	jawk
horl	horse	grort	claw	plawn	more
floor	crawl	torz	bored	flawx	store
sword	astronaut	forest	dinosaur	glorg	awesome

How many real or words are there? _____

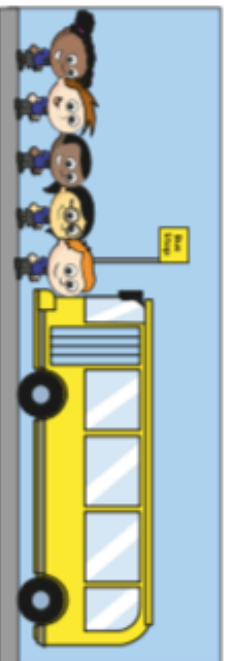
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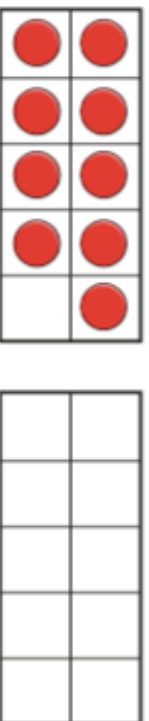
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- 1 There are 9 children on the bus.
5 more children get on the bus.



How many children are on the bus now?



- 2 Eva has 4 coins.
Jack gives her 7 more coins.
How many coins does Eva have now?

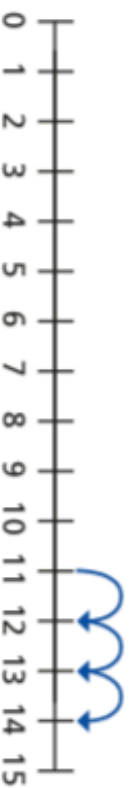


- 3 Ron and Mo are working out $3 + 11$ on a number line.

Ron's method

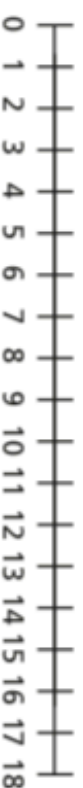


Mo's method



What is the same and what is different?

Use a number line to work out the additions.



- a) $2 + 13$ b) $4 + 9$ c) $1 + 17$

Where is the Kalahari Desert?



Interesting facts about Africa and the Kalahari Desert
