

Monday 24th January 2021

Zoom

Miss Defty is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting every morning this week from 9.00am to around 9.15am.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76498721142?pwd=WXU0ZTJLcUNxQnBOalhmZmJ5aEQvQT09>

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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

This week we will be looking at the ER Family. There are 4 different ways to make the 'er' sound:

"er" –finger

"ir" – bird

"ur" – nurse

"ear" – search

Today we will be focusing on the 'er' sound. Watch the video of Geraldine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK8_kUg3454 and search your house for things with the 'er' sound in or draw me a picture of some objects with the 'er' sound.

English

Listen to the first part of our new story 'Meerkat Mail' on Class Story.

I want you to predict (guess) where Sunny might go! Draw me a picture of where you think he's going and write me a sentence to tell me why!

English – Reading

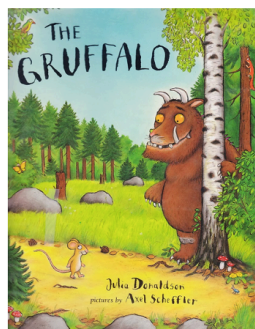
Read or listen to the story 'The Gruffalo' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws>
Pick a reading activity to do every day this week.

Fold a piece of paper into 6 equal pieces. Sequence the story by drawing or writing the story in order.

Design a new front cover for the book – think about what happens in the story!

Make a wanted poster for the Gruffalo or one of the other characters in the story.

Draw the funniest part of the story and write about it.



Write a new ending for the story.

If you could ask a character in the story a question, who would you ask and what would you ask them?

Design your own Gruffalo creature. Label all its features like 'terrible jaws' and 'purple prickles all over his back'

Find 10 adjectives (describing words) in the story and write them down. Make up some sentences using those adjectives.

Draw a map of the deep dark wood and label all the important parts on the mouse's journey.

Draw a picture of your favourite character from the story and tell me why they are your favourite.

Maths

This week we are going to be looking at length and height. Watch this video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzACucjF38>
and answer the questions on the worksheet.

Guided Reading

Please fill in the worksheet that accompanies the book I sent via messages last week. You might want to read through the book again – any questions let me know ☺

Our Curriculum – Which animals live in the Africa and how do they survive?

Research some of the wildlife that live in the Africa – meerkats, lions, giraffes, rhinos etc.
Choose an animal and make a fact file about it – try to include:

- the habitat (home) of the animal,
- its appearance (what it looks like),
- its diet (what it eats) and
- fascinating facts about your chosen animal.

Collective Worship – If At First You Don't Succeed

Have you heard the saying 'if at first you don't succeed try and try again'? Can you think of something you couldn't do, but you can now?

At school, you may hear the term 'resilience'. Resilience means the ability to recover from difficulties and try again. We are all born with resilience, whether walking, talking or a whole host of other activities, humans have the ability to overcome difficulties and have another go. But sometimes things can seem too much for us, sometimes we can think it is easier to give up than to continue.

Robert the first, also known as Robert the Bruce was King of Scotland over seven hundred years ago. He began to fight the English to try to regain Scotland's independence, but he was defeated in 1307 by the then King of England. Robert went into hiding in a cave. When he was there, he saw a spider trying to make a web at the entrance of his hiding place. Time and again the spider would fall to the floor of the cave, start climbing back up and try again. The small spider struggled but finally managed to secure her silk to the rock and begin to weave her web. Legend has it that Robert was so impressed by the little spider's 'resilience' that he was inspired to continue to fight for Scotland's independence.

Time to reflect

- Can you think of something you couldn't do, but now you can?
- What school skills do you need resilience for today?

Reflection (Prayer)

Dear God,

We are thankful for the examples of resilience, and we know that we are all born with the ability to be resilient. We know that sometimes it is easier to give up than carry on, but may we understand that determination and resilience lead to a better future for all of us.

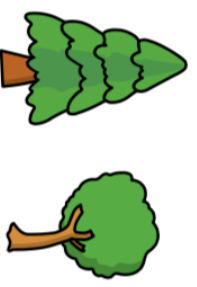
Amen.

Compare lengths and heights

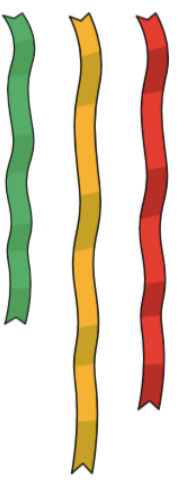
1 a) Which is the taller flower?



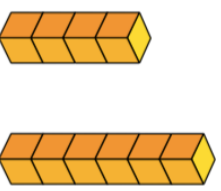
b) Which is the shorter tree?



c) Which is the longest ribbon?



d) Which is the taller tower?



2 Complete the sentences.



- C is longer than _____
- _____ is the longest train.
- _____ is the shortest train.

3 Complete the sentences.



Annie



Rosie



Mo

a) _____ is the tallest.

b) Mo is taller than _____

c) _____ is the shortest.

Compare the heights of your friends.

Handwriting practice box with 8 horizontal lines.

Blank rounded rectangular box.

Handwriting practice box with 2 horizontal lines.

Large handwriting practice box with 4 horizontal lines.