

Dear Parents and Carer's,

This term our topic is **A Passport to...**

### **English**

In English we are looking at Stories around the world. Watch the video clip of the story 'Anansi and the turtle'



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcj9wmn>

### **Activities to try**

Re-tell the story using appropriate voices for the different characters and then structure a new sequence of events based on the story and use this as a story plan. Write in the style of the story using typical dialogue, past tense and time connectives.

We are also so focussing on Nonsense poem. Why not try and learn one by heart. 'On the Nong, Nang, Nong' is a great place to start!

### **Maths**

In maths this term we are focussing on addition and subtraction of numbers, crossing 10 and money.

There are lots of useful video's linked to the topics we are teaching in class on the White Rose Maths home learning web-site. See the link below. (Week 8 to 11)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

You can also have a go at some of the challenges we have saved onto the web-site.

### **Geography**

In Geography we are focussing on France and looking the city of Haubourdin, which is twinned with Halstead. Can you make a travel brochure about Haubourdin or perhaps create a video convincing people to come and visit this historical place.

### **Science**

In Science we are focussing on the different Biomes around the world. Can you create a fact file about each biome? Look at a globe and identify where the different biomes are.

### **Art**

In art we are exploring collage – make your own seasonal picture using a variety of different materials.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE our focus is on Respecting Ourselves and others. Think about what makes you unique. Make a list of all the ways you can show respect for yourself and others. Create your own kindness tree.

### **RE**

In RE we are continuing to find out about special places. Can you make a create a poster about your special place and write a recount about a special journey you have made to somewhere special.

**English**

As a school we subscribe to Sir Link-a-lot and Spelling Shed. Please do let us know if you require a new password to access these sites and we will get them to you as soon as possible.

[www.ictgames.com/literacy](http://www.ictgames.com/literacy)

[www.phonicsplay.com](http://www.phonicsplay.com)

Oxford Owl

IXL English

[www.spellingplay.co.uk](http://www.spellingplay.co.uk)

**Maths**

Numbots and Timestables Rockstars – let us know if you need a new password

IXL Maths

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/in-the-classroom/support-for-schools-addressing-ongoing-coronavirus-impact/primary-video-lessons/>

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**English and Maths**

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)

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[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)

[www.classroomsecrets.co.uk](http://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk)

BBC Bitesize

Oak Academy

**Science**

Nasa Kids

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/try-this-at-home.html>

**Geography**

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

**History**

Horrible Histories CBBC

**PE**

PE with Joe (You Tube)

**Art**

Draw So Cute (You Tube)

Tate Kids

**Computers**

[www.scratchjr.org](http://www.scratchjr.org)

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk?parents/jesse-and-friends](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk?parents/jesse-and-friends)

**Well-Being**

Childline toolbox