Home Learning – Mars Class

w/c 8th June 2020

Dear Parents

I hope you had a lovely half term and enjoyed the weather. Last week was the end of our Rainforest Topic and you all produced some amazing work – well done!

This term, our theme will be Julia Donaldson stories. Each week, we will look at a different story that Julia Donaldson has written, starting off with “The Whale and the Snail”. Please read the book before completing any activities or watch the animation here at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>. Attached is the home learning grid for this week. Please do not feel you have to complete all of the work set; it is there for you to choose what you would like to do.

Again, a suggested time-table is set out below, similar to before, although this time, I have not provided any additional work for the afternoons, as I will also be planning and teaching for the children that are in school. If your afternoons are free, please keep reading from the oxford owl website or use the Mathletics website as well as practising your common exception word spellings.

I am pleased to see that some parents have activated their Tapestry accounts and I have been able to see and comment on all your lovely work. I will be uploading the home learning grid and attachments on Tapestry, but they will also be available as usual on the website.

Finally, please remember I am always here on [nmiller@brabourne.kent.sch.uk](mailto:nmiller@brabourne.kent.sch.uk) for any questions no matter how big or small. Please also feel free to send me any work the children have completed as I love to see what they have done and I can give feedback if needed.

Best wishes, Mrs Miller

**Suggested Daily Timetable**

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| Approx Time | Lesson |
| 9.00am | Wake up and Shake up!  Sign up and follow Joe Wicks PE daily sessions on youtube. |
| 9.35am | Quick fire spelling test of common exception words (see learning grid) |
| 9.45am | Practise counting skills  [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) - Search Jack Hartmann and any of the following to practise: count in 1s, count in 2s, count in 5s, count in 10s, number bonds to 10, number bonds to 100 (alternate each day) |
| 10.00 – 11.00am | Maths. Please go the White Rose website, click home learning and following the correct year group and week. |
| 10.00am – 11.00am | Maths  Log on to <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>  On the home page, select “home learning”, then your year group. If you are completing the work quickly, or would like some extra challenges, please do not hesitate to ask. |
| 11.00am – 11.15am | **Break and Snack Time** |
| 11.15am – 12.00pm | Select an activity from the ***Home Learning Topic Grid.***You do not have to finish the activities in one session. Take your time and finish it over as many lessons as you need. You do not need to complete all the activities. They are there for you to choose from. |
| 12.00 – 2.00pm | **Lunch Time and Play Time** |
| 2.00pm – 3.00pm | Choose one from the list below:   1. Mathletics – www.mathletics.com 2. Phonics – [www.letters-and-sounds.com](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com) 3. Read a book (online and/or at home) - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> 4. Log onto [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com) (usernames and passwords will be emailed out by school office). Work has been set for you to do on here and I frequently have a look to see how you have been doing on here. These are fun tasks, so do take a look! |