

INSPIRE NURTURE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Working **together** to be the **best** we can be.

Learning Ideas

8th - 12th June 2020



English Younger Children

Reading

1. Read the poems by Grace Nichols from her book *The Poet Cat* (see class webpage). If you would like to listen to Grace Nichols read them, follow the links below.

Sleeping out https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/sleeping-out/

Cat Rap - https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/cat-rap

Complete the gird about the things you like and dislike, any questions you have (puzzles) and patterns you can spot (links you can make to things you know or other things you have read)

2. Watch this video of the book I am Enough by Grace Byres

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRFI-N4kYZk

What message do you think the author is trying to give us? Watch the video again and make a list of the rhyming words in the book.

3. Choose one of the links from last week or a poetry book of your own to explore and enjoy.

Writing

- 1. Choose the poem which inspires you the most and have a go at writing one yourself. You could:
 - Write a rap about a pet
 - Write poem as if your pet is speaking about the things they do
 - Complete the writing frame based on I am Enough (see class webpage)
 - Write a poem of your choice!
- 2. Write a book review of a book you have completed. There is a sheet to help with this on the class webpage.

English Older Children

Reading

- 1. Choose one or more of these books to read on Epic! Online library.
 - Some people do
 - The book itch
 - Viola Desmond Won't be budged
 - Let them Play
 - Ruth and the Green Book

Complete the gird about the things you like and dislike, any questions you have (puzzles) and patterns you can spot (links you can make to things you know or other things you have read).

- 2. Open the book Kid Activists on Epic! https://www.getepic.com/app/read/65935
 Choose one of the chapters to read about the life of someone who has caused a change in the world. Make notes of important facts about them (these will help you with a writing task).
- 3. Listen to Joseph Coehlo's poem the MORERAPS for some top tips to write your own poem. https://www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com/portfolio_page/the-moreraps/ Can you write one example of each 'trick'.

Writing

- 1. Write a book review of the story you read on Epic! There is a sheet to help with this on the class webpage.
- 2. Create a factsheet or write a biography of the Activist you read about from the Kid Activist book.
- 3. Can you write an Abecedarius poem? Joseph Coehlo explains how in this video. https://poetrysociety.org.uk/education/learning-from-home/how-to-write-an-abecedarius-poem-with-joseph-coelho/ Can you include some of his tricks?

See below for



A chance to learn some new words and their meanings. Can you use them in a sentence?

Spellings

Choose 7 spellings from the word list and practise them using your favourite strategies from the list, we know that at least 10 minutes a day works well. Can someone give you a test on Friday? Let us know your score!

Maths

The videos for this week's White Rose Maths sessions can be found on these links. Please click on your year group. We are working on Week 7

Year 3 - Fractions

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/

Year 5 - Decimals and Percentages

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/

Year 4 - Decimals

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/

Year 6 - Algebra and Measures

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/

All of the resources you need for this week's work are on your class page for the school website. Remember there are additional activities linked to each day's video on the BBC Bitesize home learning pages for your year group if you need to spend some time doing a bit more practise.

Whole School Project for all ages:

For the next few weeks we are going to be focusing on the continents. We have already learned a lot about Antarctica during Penguin Week, so this week you could choose to learn about North and South America or both! - You can showcase your learning however you wish!

Here are some ideas to help you to focus your learning or you could come up with a list of your own questions that you want to investigate:

- Where is this continent? Can you find it on a world map and a globe? Can you name some countries that are part of this continent? Are there some cities you have heard of on this continent? There are lots of lovely blank maps here which might help https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/blank-world-maps Challenge The USA is divided into states how many can you learn by heart?
- Do you know anyone who has visited this continent? Could they tell you about it? What is the same as where we live? What is different? There are some links which might help:

North America (Florida) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/23fycdm/articles/zrg3qp3
North America Nat Geo Kids https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOUK3Oit86o
South America https://www.youtube.com/south-america-facts.html
South America Nat Geo kids https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R35URiT fm8

- What plants and animals would I see on this continent? South America is home to the famous Amazon Rainforest https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zb2jmp3 which animals and plants can you spot in this clip? If plants and animals are really your thing find out about the Galapagos Islands!

 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3fycdm/articles/zk9cxyc
- What is the landscape like there? The Americas have Deserts, Rainforests, Mountains and Rivers. What can you find out about them? The Grand Canyon is an amazing natural landscape! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uegg2YDZMFg
- Are there any famous landmarks you would go and visit? Could you sketch one of them or make a model? You could look at Niagra Falls, the Statue of Liberty, Golden Gate Bridge, Chichen Itza, the statue of Christ the Redeemer, Machu Pichu, Angel Falls.
- Famous Musicians from the Americas include: Louis Armstrong, Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, Carlos Santana, Bruce Springsteen, Los Lobos, Stevie Wonder, Madonna, Jennifer Lopez, Ricky Martin, Shakira, Lady Gaga and Beyoncé. Listen to some of their songs. Can you move to the music? Can you find the pulse? Can you join in with the chorus? Can you recognise any instruments? Which is your favourite song? Why? Could you make up your own piece of music inspired by these artists?
- Frida Khalo is a Mexican artist who is famous for her self-portraits. Find out more about her on this link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfbLR15Bh74 There is also a PowerPoint if you would like to look at more of her work. Can you have a go at drawing a self-portrait? There is a helpful sheet on the class webpage.

Optional online clip for this week

These may not be from your year group but you will be able to use and enjoy them too!

Science - can you apply this learning to your research on the animals of the American Continent?

Y3/4 Food chains –https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrjw7nb Y5/6 Lifecycles of animals including Humans https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjppf4j

Spanish - Lesson 2 introducing yourself

https://www.thenational.academy/year-3/foundation/introducing-yourself-in-spanish-year-3-wk2-2

Music - Exploring emotions https://www.thenational.academy/year-5/foundation/exploring-emotions-in-music-year-5-wk6-5

PSHE – Being the Prime Minister – Good Luck!

https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-05/pshe-year-05#subjects

Ongoing Online Tasks

TTRockstars <u>www.ttrockstars.com</u> login already provided.

Read Theory www.readtheory.org login already provided.

Spelling Shed <u>www.edshed.com</u> login already provided.

Espresso Coding www.espressocoding.co.uk Username:student24050 Password: school

Charanga https://charanga.com/site/ login already provided by text message.

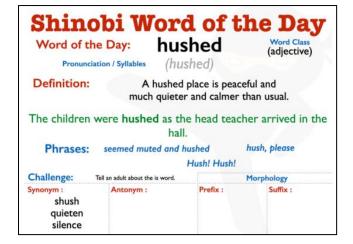
EPIC! Online Reading Library https://www.getepic.com/

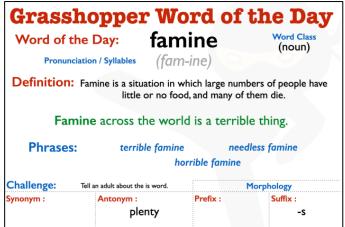
Federation Daily Challenges

See below for this week's challenges

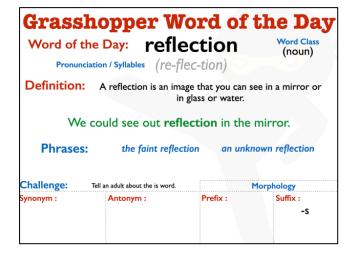
We really love to see all the photos and work you send to us on Twitter @GS_Federation or by email to the admin email address - please keep sharing your work!







Shino	bi Word	d of t	he Day	
Word of the Day: flaw			Word Class (adjective)	
Pronunciat	ion / Syllables (flav	/-less)	(==,=====)	
	you say that something they are extren no faults c school uniform wa	r problems with	them.	
Phrases:	the most flawless	was alv	was always flawless	
	uniqu	ie and flawless		
Challenge: Tell an adult about the is word.		Morphology		
Synonym: perfect pure	Antonym : flawed	Prefix :	Suffix : -ly	





@GS_Federation Monday Daily Challenge!

20 QUESTIONS

Think of a person, place or thing. Give the other players a clue e.g. I am thinking of something you can wear ...

They can ask 20 questions to try and guess what it is but you can only answer 'yes' or 'no'

This is a great one to play by text with a friend or family member.

Let us know how many questions it took you to guess successfully!



SNEAKY SNEAKY

You will need: Something noisy like a crisp packet or a bunch of keys, a water pistol, a blind fold.

The listener puts the blindfold on and sits with the noisy object near to them.

The sneakers have to try to sneak up and steal the object away.

If the listener hears a sound, they fire the water pistol in that direction. Take it in turns to be the sneaker and the listener..

Make it trickier by adding more objects to be collected.



@GS_Federation Wednesday Daily Challenge!

AYE AYE CAPTAIN

Can you create a scavenger hunt for your family? Create a map (you could even tea-stain it so it looks like a pirate map!)

Mark different places for them to search - you could even have clues to go alongside them!

Share a picture of your map with us when it's done!



@GS_Federation Thursday Daily Challenge!

CLOUD SPOTTING

Often you can see shapes in the clouds - everyone will spot different ones.

During your time outside, what can you see? (Let's hope there are some clouds today!) Send your cloud snaps - I wonder if we will think the same?

If there aren't any clouds today - take your most artistic photo of the weather. That doesn't always mean it has to be the sky!





@GS_Federation Friday Daily Challenge!

PUPPET ON A STICK

Can you make a shadow puppet?

These are made of paper and are made to block the light to form shapes! You could make different ones and create a scene to show a member of your family.

What animals (or people!) might you create?



We'd love to see a picture or video of the results!