

Thursday 14th January 2021

Mindfulness

You all know how much I value this time and it is something incredibly important during lockdown. I have included two links to YouTube videos, both with a focus on your breathing. You may prefer one to the other which is fine. Time to relax!

Square breathing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFdZXwE6fRE&t=33s>

Moon and stars <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQCnWvwrO8U&t=156s>

If you prefer to start your day more actively you could do more cosmic kids yoga or another Joe Wicks workout on his Body Coach channel.

English - Grammar

We will be recapping our work on word classes as it was an area you found tricky during the assessment. I will be using The Oak National Academy as you will be familiar with how it works through your work with Mrs Martin.

Today's lesson is taught by Mrs Smart. You will need a notebook, a pen/pencil and some coloured pencils/pens. The Learning Objective is 'To explore word classes'. Most of this may be familiar to you (hopefully) but it also covers preposition to move your learning on further. At the end of the video it will set you a short task, very similar to those you have been doing in class. Remember your sentences can be fun, but they still need to make sense! Please make sure that you record the work that you are asked to so that I can see it on Friday. To support your sentence writing I have added the word mats we have been using to the class page on the website. There is also a colour by word class worksheet if you would like to do it.

Lesson link: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/to-explore-word-class-6cu3je>

BBC Bitesize also has some video clips and quizzes that support your learning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn>

MyMaths - Shape

Today we are consolidating our knowledge of shape names and the more challenging area of their properties. Remember the vocabulary for 2D shapes can be different to 3D shapes.

Today's lessons are:

Y2 - 2D and 3D shapes

Y2 - 3D shapes

As with Mrs Martin, log-in to MyMaths and the lessons will have been set for you. Work through them in the order they are placed above. Work through the lessons first, making notes in a notebook and then complete the online homework. Your marks will be recorded for me to be able to see.

There are some great videos on BBC Bitesize so I have included the link to these to support your learning if needed. The class clips have some songs that will be hard to forget!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6>

Quiet Reading

Continue to read for 30 minutes a day and make notes in a notebook. Remember Mrs Martin would like you to continue to record your thoughts about the book. Make notes about what you like about your book, observations of characters, language and vocabulary that you think is particularly good, etc. *You could even record great adjectives and adverbs, linked to our grammar lesson today.*

Science - SPACE!

We have chosen space as our Science focus as it is a topic many children love and is an area rich for independent research. It is also a topic which does not require specific equipment that you might not have at home. Plus the Shang Dynasty had some excellent astronomers!

Again it will be lessons on The Oak National Academy but these lessons also have worksheets and a quiz at the end. You may want to print the worksheets before the lesson, but they are not always necessary as you can write the sentences or do your own drawings.

I would like you to keep a record of your quiz score and send it on Friday so I can monitor it and set other work to support if needed.

Today's lesson is 'What are solar and lunar eclipses?' You will need a notebook or paper, a pencil or pen, a coloured, pencil, or pen, and a ruler. You do not need to print the worksheets unless you prefer to as it will be easier.

Lesson Link:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-are-solar-and-lunar-eclipses-6nh3et>

There are also two BBC Bitesize pages that support your learning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwccwmn/articles/zqbx82>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdrrd2p/articles/zqn7y4j>

Over the next few weeks, if you finish the lessons and would like to learn more I have included some links you may wish to explore further.

BBC Bitesize Earth and Space

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt>

Nasa (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)

<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/>

Brian Cox's series The Planets

The information may be very hard to understand but the images and videos are amazing!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06qj30b/the-planets-series-1-3-the-godfather-jupiter>

End of the day!

Each day I will include a link to a story being shared that could be linked to our topic or just a great book. Today's is 'Moon! Earth's Best Friend'. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMtkf8rrxLs&t=57s>