

Wednesday 22nd April 2020

Good Morning Swifts and Swallows. Here are your home learning activities to be completed on Wednesday. Please take pictures of the things you do and share them with us on your class Teams chats. We love to see what you have been up to.

Morning Job

The Star by Jane Taylor

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

When the blazing sun is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night

Then the traveller in the dark,
Thanks you for your tiny spark,
He could not see which way to go,
If you did not twinkle so.

In the dark blue sky you keep,
And often through my curtains peep,
For you never shut your eye,
Till the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark,
Lights the traveller in the dark –
Though I know not what you are,
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.



1. Number the sentences below from **1 to 4** to show the order they happened.



- The star peeps through the poet's curtains.
- The star looks like a diamond in the sky.
- The traveller thanks the star for its light.
- The star shows it's light when the sun is gone.



2. Why does the traveller thank the star?



3. **Find and copy** two adjectives that the poet uses to describe the star's spark.



4. How do you think the poet feels about the star?
Explain why you think this.

Reading / Phonics

Please **read your reading book** that you have taken home. Attached to this home learning pack, there will be an additional information sheet on some books to read to practice your phonics with your adult.

Phonics – Have a go at these phonics activities to practise your knowledge and skills.

Phase 5 Home Learning Challenges

Look at the things around the room. Can you spot any words that contain any of these sounds? Can you hear the other sounds in the word too? Try writing some of them down.

ir aw ou ea ie

Can you put the sounds on this page into the phoneme frames to make words?

Can you spell out any of the pictures? Do all the words have the same number of sounds? Can you underline any digraphs and join any split digraphs?



Play a game with your grown-up. Ask your grown-up to read a sound to you. Can you write the sound down? You could use different colours.

Can you read the digraphs on this page? How many other digraphs, trigraphs or split digraphs do you know that make the same sound?

ai **ph**
ea **oe**
ey **u-e**
ie

Can you look in a book and find any of these words? Which words did you spot the most times?

people
their
called
looked
asked
could

Writing

Read the cat facts below and write about a Day in the Life of a Cat.

An Amazing Fact a Day

A Day in the Life of a Cat

Amazing Fact

In 2013, a couple from Florida in the USA, lost their house-cat Holly while on holiday at Daytona Beach, 200 miles away. Two months after they returned home, Holly turned up at their house, thin and with sore paws but with her microchip still intact.

Challenge

What do you think cats do during the day?

Maybe they do normal things like wash themselves and sit in the garden. Or maybe they do much more exciting things, when humans aren't looking...

Write about a day in the life of a cat.



You could also try to find out:

- if you can follow Holly's journey on a map;
- about any other similar animal journeys;
- how scientists believe animals in stories such as these can find their way home.

Maths

Complete the Dividing by 10 challenges.

Dividing by 10



Cupcakes come in boxes of 10.



How many boxes can be filled?

$$\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Share the tennis balls between 10 people.



Complete these sentences about the balls:

There are people.

Each person gets balls.

There are tens in 30.

3 tens \div 1 ten =

 = $30 \div 10$

 \times = 30

Dividing by 10



True or false? Explain your answers.

$$40 \div 10 = 40 \div 4$$

If you divide a number by 10, the answer is always odd.

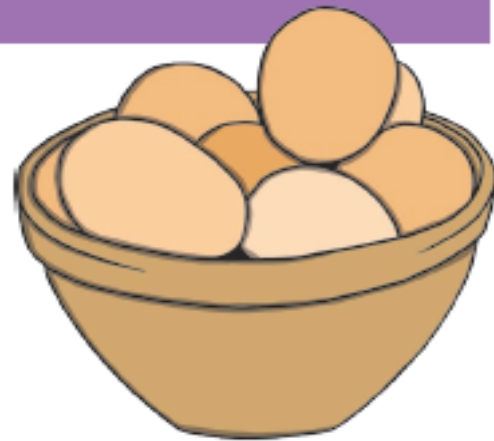
$$90 \div 10 > 60 \div 10$$

If you divide 60 by 10, the answer is even.

To halve a number, you divide it by 10.

$$10 \div 10 < 100 \div 10$$

If there are 60 eggs and you group them into boxes of 10, there will be none left over.



Science

Have a go at this experiment if you have these items at home.

Awe and Wonder

Paper Towel Colour Mixing

You will need:



Water



Kitchen roll



Plastic glasses



Food colouring
in primary
colours

Method:



1. Put red food colouring into one glass and blue food colouring into another glass. Add water to both glasses.
2. Using 1-2 sheets of kitchen roll, roll length ways into a tube.
3. Bend in half and dip one end into each glass.
4. Watch what happens as the colours travel.
5. What can you see happening? What happens to the colours?
6. What colour can you see where the blue and red meet?

The Science

Water moves up the paper towel because the paper is absorbent, it sucks up water. The colour travels with the water making the paper change from white to red or blue. Colours mix when they are joined together, red and blue make purple. See what colours can be made with just the primary colours.

Other Activities you might want to try:

- **Joe Wicks PE** Lesson Every weekday @ 9am but can view the workout anytime.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

- **Wildlife with Steve Backshall on Facebook** @ 9.30am – For answering all your wildlife, biology, conservation, geography and exploration questions.
- **Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube** Weekdays @ 11am Maggie and Greg chat about science and nature.
- **Dance with Oti Mabuse on Facebook Everyday** @ 11.30am but children can view at any time.
- **Maths with Carol Vorderman** – Free access to her maths website www.themathsfactor.com
- **Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube** - Twice a week but can view anytime.
- **Storytime with David Walliams** – Free story everyday @ 11am on his website www.worldofdavidwalliams.com
- **Airhead Launchpads** - Find the Year 2 Swifts Launchpad or Year 2 Swallows Home Learning Launchpad via airhead to complete some Go Noodles or take part in some extra learning on the apps provided.

From Miss Walsh, Mrs McClarty and Mrs Bassett.