

Good Morning  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May



Did you know?

The number four is the only number with the same number of letters. Prove me wrong!

One – 3 letters

Two – 3

Three – 5

Four – 4

Five - 4

BBCBitesize lessons at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/myxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>

Oak National Academy lessons at <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3&schedule>

Year 3/ P4 online lessons Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>English</b> Fact and opinion	<b>English</b> Using formal and informal language	<b>English</b> Using subordinating conjunctions	<b>English</b> Creating a formal report	<b>English</b> Reading lesson: You're A Bad Man Mr Gum by Andy Stanton
<b>Maths</b> Part and whole fractions	<b>Maths</b> What fraction is shaded?	<b>Maths</b> Unit and non-unit fractions	<b>Maths</b> Fractions: Tenths	<b>Maths</b> Challenge of the week
<b>History</b> The Bronze Age	<b>Geography</b> Mountains	<b>Science</b> Friction and resistance	<b>Computing</b> How does the internet and search work	<b>Music</b> Dynamics and Tchaikovsky

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<b>English</b>				
Reading comprehension	Reading comprehension	Features of a text	Similes	Write a character description
<b>Maths</b>				
Perpendicular lines	Perpendicular lines	Parallel lines	Revise – perpendicular and parallel lines	Identifying rectangles
<b>Other subjects</b>				
RE - Who was Jesus?	Spanish - Saying how you feel	Science - How a plant transports water	RE - What is the Holy Trinity?	Art - Using texture

**ENGLISH**

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# Journey to the Jungle!

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I'm your explorer and guide, so let's get on and discover new lands together!

Welcome to my world of exploring! You'll find lots of fun things to work through that will help you with your writing skills and build on the work you do at school.



Do you know *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* – the story of Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy who discover the world of Narnia through the back of a wardrobe?

★ If you have access to the Internet, type this into Google and discover Narnia with Lucy:  
<https://cutt.ly/2yvlv0q>

Would you believe me if I told you that I have a wardrobe that takes me to magical places? I have been a jungle explorer for many years. I have explored the Cloud Jungle in Peru, the wild jungles of Borneo and even the Ancient Waipoua Forest in New Zealand. However, six years ago, I bought a beautiful wardrobe at a market and when I got it home, I discovered that it was not just beautiful, but magical too! Every week, on a Sunday evening, if I step into the wardrobe, I'm transported to a magical jungle that is out of this world. Come and discover these new lands with me!

## Visiting a jungle

★ Exploring jungles is very exciting. Every time I go through my wardrobe and discover a new one, I write in my 'Jungle Log'. It is a bit like a diary and it is where I write down what has happened on my visits. Here is my entry from my visit to the Atlanti Jungle in Oreno, an amazing place where the sky is yellow and the soil pink.

Listen to a recording of the text below here:  
<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/jungle/s-4Ye8khPyx1x>

### Jungle Log: 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

Today has been an amazing day of discovery! I woke early and got ready for my trek into the Atlanti Jungle. I was excited and couldn't wait to see what lay ahead of me, I packed my rucksack and put on my sturdy walking boots, I made sure my camera was working because I wanted to record as much of the day as possible. I left the camp at 6am.

First, I trudged through the dense forest and collected samples of the plant life. My favourite was a thorny bush. It had tiny, yellow flowers growing on it, which smelt like ice cream! Next, I studied some of the mesmerising insects that were crawling up the rough bark of every tree. One insect looked like a caterpillar but had 2 sets of wings and tiny hands on the ends of its 20 legs. Excitedly, I photographed as many creatures as I could because I wanted to show my explorer friends what I had discovered.

After a short tea break, I measured the circumference of the tallest trees to work out how old they were. One measured 10 metres around and was so tall that I couldn't see the top of it. It reminded me of the beanstalk in a famous children's story. Next, I trekked to a clearing and found a beautiful plunge pool. The water was turquoise and tiny neon fish were splashing on the surface. I tried to catch one, but they were too fast for me. Then it was time for a rest. I lounged on pink grass, soaking up the purple sun beams and listened to the strange jungle noises around me.

Finally, I headed back to camp because the sun began to set. It sets quickly in Oreno and I was worried I might get lost. When I got to my tent, I unpacked my rucksack and stored my plant samples safely. I'm really looking forward to where my wardrobe will take me next week!

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## Jungle comprehension!

Here's a quick-fire reading quiz about my journey.

Which jungle is going to be explored?

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List two things the explorer did before he left camp.

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Give two reasons why the explorer left early at 6am?

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Which word in the text means the same as *prickly*?

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What did the tiny, yellow flowers smell of?

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The fish in the plunge pool were hiding. True or false?

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What useful things might the explorer have in his rucksack for exploring?

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Why did the explorer measure the trees?

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The explorer says: It reminded me of the beanstalk in a famous children's story. What story do you think he is talking about?

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# Other ideas if you want to do more.

You can still listen to Pie Corbett and his colleagues at <https://radioblogging.net/> too. It goes out live at 9.30am but if you are not ready to do it then, go to the website, click the 'Welcome to RadioBlogging.net' tab and the show will replay for you. You will then need to go to the 'Today's Show' tab to access the resources. The presenters explain everything.

Try the English lessons on BBC Bitesize or Oak National Academy.

# MATHS

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This week, we would really like you to join in with the BBC Bitesize lessons on fractions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>



# Other ideas if you want to do more.

If you want some more maths challenges, try the daily activities at <http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>.

Keep practising your tables on TTRockstars.

Try the maths lessons on Oak National Academy.

# **OTHER SUBJECTS**

## Geography

The BBC Bitesize lesson today is about mountains. At Woodvale, we look at mountains in Year 4 so this lesson will help you all ready for next year! Wouldn't your Year 4 teachers be impressed?



## Languages

If you go to Oak Academy today, you can learn to say how you feel in Spanish.

