

Good Morning  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May



Did you know?


It is illegal to stand within 90 metres of the Queen without socks on. What a strange law! I think it might be an old one that isn't used anymore.



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

# READING

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# Learn all about elephants, questions to follow tomorrow.

The world's biggest land-living animal is the elephant.

There are two types of elephant: the African Elephant and the Indian (or Asian) Elephant.

Male and female African Elephants have tusks but only the male Asian Elephant has tusks. They use their tusks for digging for water under the ground, scraping bark off trees and occasionally fighting.

Tusks can be up to 3 metres long and they keep on growing for the whole of the elephant's life, which can be as long as 60-70 years.

Being so big and powerful, elephants have no real predators, although lions will sometimes pick on weak ones or babies, if they get the chance. The main threat is from ivory poachers.

## African Elephant



The African Elephant is bigger than the Indian or Asian Elephant, with bigger ears. Its skin is grey and more wrinkly than the Indian Elephant's. African Elephants have two finger-like tips at the end of their trunks, whereas the Indian Elephant has one. The Indian Elephant's back is more rounded and humped.

## Indian Elephant



Elephants eat plants, not meat. This means they are known as *herbivores*.

Elephants' ears are large and thin. Flapping them helps to keep the elephant cool. They also enable elephants to hear each other's calls up to 5 miles away.

An elephant uses its trunk (which can be 2 metres long) to lift up food, suck up water then pour it into its mouth. An adult needs to drink around 200 litres of water every day. It also uses it like a snorkel, holding its trunk above water when it is swimming.

Female elephants are called cows. They have babies (known as calves) when they are about 12 years old and they are pregnant for 22 months.

**ENGLISH**

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## 10 things in an explorer's rucksack

Here's a poem I wrote when I got back from exploring Atlanti. It's a list poem and it is all the magical things I'd like to find in my rucksack.

### 10 Things in an Explorer's Rucksack

A sizzling sun beam scorching the sky,  
The sound of rain splashing on mud,  
A rhino's footprint,  
A hat made of stars,  
10000 leaf skeletons glittering in the wind,  
The sweetest fruit from an ice cream tree,  
A never-ending flapjack,  
The smell of jungle clouds,  
A feather from a Soupee bird,  
A pair of very sore feet.

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## Write a List poem

Now have a go at writing your own poem. What magical things would you like to find in your rucksack when you go exploring?

- ★ Try to make your items sound exciting by using alliteration – where words start with the same sound e.g. *sizzling sun, lazy lion, towering trees*
- ★ Use precise, powerful verbs that show things in a more exciting way e.g. *scorching, splashing, glittering*
- ★ Choose unusual things to add to your bag. Be as inventive as you can e.g. *a hat made of stars, boots made of spider webs*
- ★ Exaggerate things. Make them: *the biggest, the tallest, the sweetest, the fastest*
- ★ Invent new things e.g. *a Soupee bird, the smell of clouds*

★ Use this planner to help you sort your ideas for your poem. Then, using the tips above, write your poem on a separate piece of paper.

Underlying structure	New poem ideas
Things you might see exploring e.g. <i>sizzling sun</i> <i>a rhino's footprint</i>	
The sound of something	
Unusual clothing	
A large number of something e.g. <i>10000 leaf skeletons</i>	
Something amazing growing in the jungle	
Something never-ending	
The smell of something	
Something that a creature left behind, e.g. <i>the feather from a Soupee</i>	
Something to show how you might feel or that you might have	

## 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>

**DON'T FORGET!**

We have a whole school Girls v Boys TTRockstars battle on this week. Who will reign supreme?

# 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**

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## Science

Wednesday is science day at both BBC Bitesize where you can learn all about friction and Oak National Academy where you can discover how plants transport water.

