

Good Morning
Wednesday 3rd June

ONE small
POSITIVE
THOUGHT in
the morning
can change
your WHOLE
DAY!



Today is the 155th day of the year, just 205 days until Christmas and 211 more days until 2021!

It is also World Bicycle Day so time to get your bike out and go for a ride.



BBC Bitesize lessons at

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

Year 3/ P4 online lessons Monday 1 June - Friday 5 June					BBC Bitesize Daily lessons	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
English Descriptive writing	English Exploring fronted adverbials	English Revising apostrophes in contractions	English Revising apostrophes for possession	English Using inference to be a reading detective		
Maths Marking fractions on a number line below 1	Maths Marking fractions on a number line above 1	Maths Unit fraction of an amount	Maths Non-unit fraction of an amount or set of objects	Maths Challenge of the week		
History The Iron Age	Geography Weather and climate	Science Food chains	French All about me and food and drink	Design and Technology Iterative design		

Oak National Academy lessons at

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3&schedule>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English				
Reading comprehension – predict and infer	Reading comprehension – fact retrieval	Identifying the features of a text	Prepositions	Continue a story
Maths				
To describe 2D shapes based on their properties	To draw 2D shapes based on their properties	To describe the properties of 3D shapes	To identify and describe symmetry in 2D shapes	To revise shapes
Other subjects				
RE – What are the parables of Jesus? PSHE – Your country needs you!	Spanish – Say where you live in Spanish	Science – How do plants adapt to different environments?	RE – What is the sacred text of Christianity?	Art – Optical illusions and using shading to show form

READING

This week, we would really like you to join in with the Oak Academy reading lessons.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/&schedule>

ENGLISH

SPaG – Revising apostrophes in contractions at
[https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-
and-p4-lessons/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1)

Talk for Writing Home-school booklet

The King of The Fishes

by Jo Pearce



Sparky Start



'The King of the Fishes' is a wishing tale. A wish is a magical request for something that you want.

★ So, my first challenge for you is: What you would ask for if you were given three wishes?

My three wishes:

1. I wish I could fly because I would love to visit a different country every week.
2. I wish that the rich people in the world would share their money so that no one was homeless or hungry.
3. I wish for a magic wardrobe which would mean that I could create any outfit I fancied.

Tip: The words and phrases I have underlined might help you extend your ideas.

1.

2.

3.

Our story

The story we are going to look at is 'The King of the Fishes'. This traditional story has been passed around the world by many people which means that there are many different versions of the story out there. Our story is Pie Corbett's version.

You can listen to a recording of the story here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/fishes/s-v410lk1dxjy>



I wonder what you will like about the story. What will surprise you? What will it remind you of?

The King of the Fishes



Once upon a time there was a poor fisherman called Li.

Every day, he went down to the sea to fish. There he stood on the rocks and threw the nets into the icy waters and waited. When he pulled the nets in, he would take any fish back to the market and sell them.

One day, he caught a huge fish. It had silver scales that glittered in the sunlight, blood-red fins and a golden crown. It was so beautiful that Li stood,

amazed, staring at the fish as it thrashed about in the net. Suddenly Li felt guilty. It was so beautiful, and surely it must have a family...

So, he scooped it up out of the net and set it free. Li stood watching as the fish swam out to sea. Then, to his amazement, it turned and spoke to him.

"Li, you have saved the King of the Fishes. I grant you one wish. When the moon is high in the sky, come back here and tell me your heart's desire." With a flick of his fin, the King of the Fishes was gone.

Immediately, Li hurried home, wondering what on earth he should wish for. There were so many things that his family needed. First, he asked his elderly father. "Father, if you had one wish, what would it be?" There was a silence and then his father spoke, "Why son, I would wish for new eyes, for I am blind and will never see again."

Next, he asked his mother. "Mother, if you had one wish, what would it be?" His mother thought for a minute and then said, "Why son, I would wish for money, for the roof needs mending and the winter winds whip through the house and make my bones shiver so."

Finally, he asked his beautiful wife. "Wife, if you had one wish, what would it be?" There was a silence and then his wife whispered, "Why Li, I would wish for a baby, for who will care for us when we are old? Yes, nothing would be more precious than a child."

Poor Li could not make up his mind - they needed the money certainly, but his father was blind and that was a terrible thing. However, he also knew that a child would bring joy to them all. All evening, Li paced up and down trying to decide what the wish should be.

Suddenly, he stopped pacing and grinned. Yes, he had it! He rushed out of the house, through the forest and down to the sea. The moon was high in the sky and so it was time to talk to the King of the Fishes. Li ran down onto the rocks and stood there with the foam crashing about him. He could see the moon's reflection on the waves, and then came the King of the Fishes.

"What do you wish for Li?" called the King in a high, silvery voice.

"I wish for my father to see our son in a cradle made of gold," shouted Li. There was a silence and the great fish disappeared. The waves stilled and Li could see the stars like silvery freckles in the dark night sky. Then out of the darkness he heard a noise, drifting down through the forest. It was a baby crying...

What did you think?



Do you remember I asked you three questions before we read the story?

1. What did you like about the story?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did it remind you of?

Let's share those ideas now!

1. I loved the part when Li chose to put the fish back in the water because it told me that he was a kind man.
2. The final wish surprised me because it was so clever!
3. This story reminded me of Aladdin because they are both wishing tales.

Tip: The word because might help you extend your ideas.

What did you like about the story?

What surprised you?

What did it remind you of?

Other ideas if you want to do more.

You can 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

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

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

Don't forget our TTRockstars challenge from Year 2.

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

It is Science day today and you can learn all about food chains at

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

or how plants adapt to different environments at

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/&schedule>