

Good Morning
Thursday 4th June



If you have trouble getting out of bed in the morning, you have dysania. How many of you have this at the minute? Mrs Blake and Mrs Waby certainly do on some days.



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 |

ENGLISH

SPaG – Revising apostrophes for possession at
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>

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...





Words! Words! Words!



- ★ Go back over the story and underline or highlight any words that you don't know.
- ★ Ask an adult to help you find the meaning or look in a dictionary online. You might also want to use google images to see pictures of the word.
- ★ Can you see I have highlighted my words in yellow? Let's investigate those together:





1. My first word is **whip**.

- ★ Whip has many meanings. Can you match the definition to the picture? I've done the first one for you.

| Definition | Picture |
|--|--|
| To beat a liquid fast to make it light and fluffy |  |
| To move fast and suddenly |  |
| A length of rope or material used to hit animals or people |  |
| A member of a political party who makes sure that other members turn up to meetings and vote |  |



- ★ Write a short sentence to match each picture. Make sure you use the word 'whip', 'whipping' or 'whipped'. I have done the first one for you.

| Picture | Sentence |
|---|--|
|  | Last week, the chief whip ordered members of the party to vote in favour of schools closing. |
|  | |
|  | |
|  | |



2. My second word is **precious**. Precious means 'something very special to be treated with care'.

- ★ Squeeze the word: What do you think of when you hear the word precious? Add your ideas to mine below:

time with my family ← **precious** → gold

3. My final word is reflection.

★ Have a look at the pictures and the definitions of the word. Write a sentence under mine:

| Reflection | |
|---|---|
|  |  |
| Meaning 1: Careful thought and consideration | Meaning 2: An image you can see in a mirror, glass or water. |
| My sentence: Upon careful reflection, Tim decided not to purchase a new bike. | My sentence: Polly caught sight of her reflection in the mirror and gasped. |
| Your sentence: | Your sentence: |

Read and Understand



★ First go back to page 3 and re-read the story. Then try to answer the questions below.

★ Circle the correct answer. I have done the first one for you.

1. What did Li usually do with the fish that he caught?

take them to market to sell

put them back

eat them

2. What was special about the king of the fishes?

it was large

it was beautiful

it had a family

3. How did Li save the King of the Fishes?

he scooped it up

he put it back in the sea

he gave it a wish

4. How long did it take Li to decide on his wish?

all evening

a few weeks

all day

5. Whose baby did Li hear at the end?

his and his wife's

a neighbour's

someone's in the forest

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

The French lesson at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1> is made for Year 3 today, it's all about food and drink!

At <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/&schedule> today, you can learn about the sacred text of Christianity in RE.