

Year 3 Home Learning Letter – 07.05.20

Good morning!! Tomorrow is a bank holiday to celebrate VE Day that you researched earlier in the week so no Learning Letter for us tomorrow. Boo! Over the long weekend though, you could celebrate by having a ‘street party’ in your back garden, having a picnic on the living room floor and decorate with some home-made bunting. You could even challenge yourself to only wearing and eating things that are red, white and blue! Have fun!

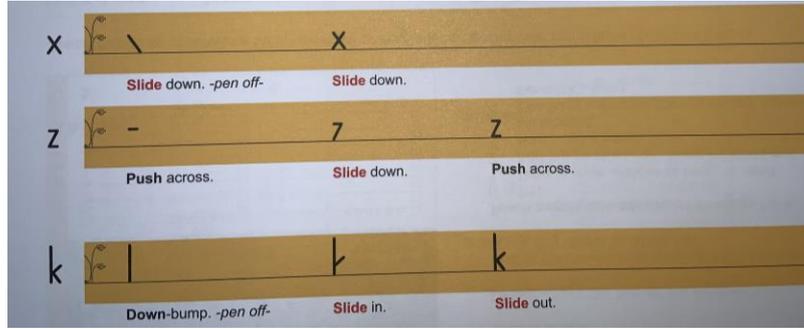
Send an email to year3teacher@kingsapps.co.uk to say hi, show me your work or ask any questions and I’ll reply when I can. If you want to chat to Mrs Sellars, you can email thehaven@kingsapps.co.uk.

Love Miss MacMaster xx

Spelling	<p>Rule: Apostrophes for contractions. don’t, it’s, I’ll, I’m, I’d, could’ve, they’re</p> <p>Use your favourite spelling strategy to practise all the words with apostrophes for contraction we have looked at this week. Set a timer for QuickWrite, get out your coloured pens and pencils for Rainbow Writing, add one letter at a time for Pyramid Writing, or draw a box around each letter for Boxed Up Words.</p> <p>I’ve also set a Spelling Shed list for lots of words with apostrophes for contraction so you could have a go at those over the weekend too.</p>				
Reading	<p style="text-align: center;">The Street Beneath My Feet</p> <p>Use the attached text from Page 1 to answer these questions about the text. If you’re using words taken directly from the text (a quote) make sure you use a different coloured pen so it stands out – we use red pen in class.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name two things you can hear when walking along city streets. 2. What might you find <u>just below</u> the surface of the pavement? 3. Why is it important to have earthworms in the soil? How many different reasons can you find in the text? 4. Find one word in the text that is closest in meaning to ‘squirming’. 5. <i>Look closely and you might see centipedes wriggling through the soil, looking for worms and small bugs to eat.</i> Why do you think you might need to ‘look closely’? 6. Why do you think the author has chosen to have the question ‘But do you ever stop to look down?’ in a paragraph on its own? <p>Please also spend at least 5 minutes reading another book either to yourself or with an adult. Daniel Radcliffe (aka Harry Potter) has read the first chapter of The Philosopher’s Stone aloud https://www.wizardingworld.com/chapters/reading-the-boy-who-lived. Have a listen!</p>				
Writing	<p style="text-align: center;">The Zoo Information Page</p> <p>Today we’re going to write our information page about San Diego Zoo. You’ll need to decide which animal to write your information page about – probably the one you saw the most on the webcams! Have another look at the webcams (https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos) and your notes from throughout the week. Make a table in your books like the one below and gather together all your ideas.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Where does the animal live? (What is their enclosure like?)</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">What does the animal look like?</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">How does the animal move?</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Why do visitors like them?</td> </tr> </table> <p>Now, use a double page spread in your books to lay out your information page. Think about which information box (the boxes in your table) will go where, do you want an introduction paragraph?, where will your pictures of your animal go?, what will the heading of the page be and where will the heading be?</p> <p>While you’re writing, don’t forget to include:</p> <div style="background-color: #fce4d6; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Similes</p> <p>_____ like a _____ The elephant is wrinkly like a grandma. as _____ as a _____ The giraffe is as tall as a house.</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #e2efda; padding: 5px;"> <p>Fronted adverbials</p> <p>Because..., After..., Under..., Because its trunk is so powerful, the elephant uses it to pick up items from the ground.</p> </div>	Where does the animal live? (What is their enclosure like?)	What does the animal look like?	How does the animal move?	Why do visitors like them?
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Handwriting

We are going to continue to look at the Slider family. Remember to practise that sliding motion! Stand in penguin position and practise **moving** and **saying** these letters.



Lying in lizard position, practise **writing** these letters by a tree. Do 3 for fluency and then 3 for formation (3 individually, then 3 in a row).

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Maths

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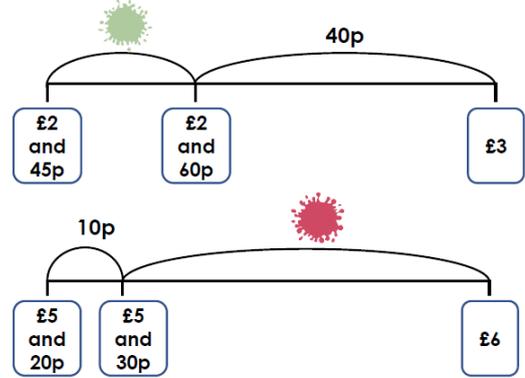
+ = 6

+ = 15

- = 6

+ = ?

1. These number lines are subtracting. What number is underneath the splodges?



2. These children all think they have dropped some money during the day.

Owen: This morning, I had £6 and 35p. Now, I only have £3 and 85p.

Eve: I had £7 and 75p this morning. Now, I can only find £5 and 60p.

Paddy: I know that I had £5 and 20p. I only have £3 and 15p now.

I found these coins by the bus stop:



Which child dropped this money?

You could... practise your times tables on Maths Shed.

Wider Curriculum

Choose from these jobs:

- **PE:** Create a game to practise your throwing and catching skills. You could throw a ball, a bean bag, a teddy bear. Remember that the smaller something is, the harder it is to catch.
- **VE Day:** Research 1940s clothing – can you design your own outfit using these ideas?
- **VE Day:** Make a war-time style cake. I've attached the recipe for one if you can't find any others. Lots of food like eggs and sugar were rationed out and so cakes were often made from more unusual ingredients! Have fun!

- Ingredients** 8oz (225g) self-raising flour, 3oz (90g) margarine, 3oz (90g) sugar, 4oz (110g) finely grated carrot, 2oz (60g) sultanas, a little milk or water, a reconstituted egg, or fresh egg if available.
1. Preheat the oven to 220°C or Gas Mark 7.
 2. Sift flour into a mixing bowl.
 3. Rub in the margarine, add the sugar, carrot, sultanas and egg.
 4. Mix together then add in a small amount of water or milk, to make the mixture sticky.
 5. Pour mixture in to a lined baking tin and cook until golden in colour.

Question of the day	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Do you think a hero could ever be scared?</i></p> <p>Think carefully about what being a hero means. When is someone scared? Is it possible for someone to be scared and still be called a true hero?</p> <p>I'll let you know what I think on Monday. I'd love to hear your ideas in an email!</p> <p><i>Yesterday's thoughts from Miss M: I think I would prefer to have the ability to fly because then I would be able to travel anywhere I wanted and I'd be able to see all my friends whenever I wanted.</i></p>
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The Street Beneath My Feet – Page 1

When you're walking along the city streets there's always so much to see and hear. Cars and buses roar past and beep loudly. People chatter and shout to each other as they go to work and do their shopping. The shop windows are colourful and bright.

But do you ever stop to look down?

What's going on deep in the ground under your feet? Shall we take a peek? Just underneath the pavement you'll find water pipes taking water to homes, shops, schools and offices.

Here are the wires that go up into the buildings to make people's telephones work and let them use the internet. Other cables carry electricity so that everyone can watch TV, boil the kettle and turn on the lights.

When it rains, water flows through the gutters in the street. It gushes down into the storm drains below, where it is carried off to nearby rivers.

It's not all cables and pipes underground –there are living things there too. Earthworms burrow their way through the soil, loosening it up so water can flow through it. Earthworms are expert recyclers, eating dead plants in the soil. Look closely and you might see centipedes wriggling through the soil, looking for worms and small bugs to eat.