**Elm Class - Home Learning** 30th March 2020

Hello Elm Class.

I hope that you are all ok and that you are settling into your new routines at home? I am fine but I miss you all lots.

I have listed below some more ideas and suggestions for home learning. There are lots of great activities available online now, many of which I have included.

**Maths**

* **Here is a maths problem for you to try to solve:**Helen buys a book and a pen.

They cost £6 altogether.

The book cost £5 more than the pen.

How much was the pen?

**Email me your answer and I’ll let you know how you got on.**

* Please continue to practice telling the time.

**Year 1**: – should be able to tell the time to o’clock and half past.

**Year 2:** - should be able to tell the time to o’clock, half past and quarter to and past. To demonstrate deeper understanding, they should be able to tell the time to 5 minutes – we have been learning about this in class this week.

We have been learning about measurements of time including days of the week, months of the year, minutes in an hour, seconds in a minute.

* Practice your Times Tables by logging on to TT Rockstars.

Did you know that you can challenge your classmates and Teachers to battles? I have been practicing lots just in case anyone challenges me!

**Reading**

* **Year 1** – continue to practice phonics – reading real and alien words. [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) is great for this and is currently offering free access.

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) have added some Read Write Inc books to their site which will support your child with their phonics learning.

* **Year 2** – [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) offer many 60 second reading comprehensions with short texts for your child to read and answer questions about.

Please also continue to read regularly with your child. Reading to your child is equally as important as listening to them read. Can they make sensible predictions about what is going to happen next?

* Oliver Jeffers is reading his books live in Instagram. The new time this week is 7pm. You can listen to all the stories so far here: <https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>
* Everyday at 11am, you can listen to David Williams read some of his books. Visit this site <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/> then scroll down to or search for **‘Elevenses’**.

**English**

Please continue to write an information text about an animal of your choice.

Can you research an animal of your choice and have a go at writing an information text about it?

Did you know that if you type an animal’s name into Google and then press ‘View in 3D’ it will bring up your camera and 30 seconds later you will be able to see that animal in your house! I’ve tried it with a tiger and a shark so far!

Once you have researched an animal can you draw and label a diagram of the animal? Try to use expanded noun phrases (adjective, adjective noun) for example: long, sharp claws.

If you have completed your information text, visit [www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com) It has a different picture every day. There are some amazing pictures to really spark your imagination. Use one of them as inspiration to write a story.

**Science**

* We have started learning about the human body and our senses. Can you complete a senses trail around your home / garden? What can you see, hear, smell, touch and taste.
* **Year 2** – think about how much more important some senses would be for someone who was blind or deaf. What changes could you make to your home or school that would make is more accessible for a deaf or blind person.
* You could recreate the senses experiment with did at school.

**Geography**

* Can you name the countries of the United Kingdom and their Capital cities? Draw and colour neatly the flags of each country.
* Can you write an interesting fact about each country?   
  What is their national symbol? Can you draw it?

**Music**

* Practice and perform the songs we have been learning with Jan.
* David Walliams has recorded some fantastic podcasts about famous musicians and composers including Beethoven, Mozart and John Williams – the man who created the theme tunes for Star Wars and Harry Potter. They last about 20 minutes each and are very funny with some amusing facts.
* Watch the Wind in the Willows the Musical online.

[www.Willowsmusical.com](http://www.Willowsmusical.com)

**RE**

* Talk about the Easter story together. Can you make Easter cards and perhaps an Easter Garden?
* The focus of our #LiveLent challenge this week is Creatures of Sea and Sky. Can you think about ways you can use less plastic? Explore the wonders of the deep or look at the birds in the sky.

**Art**

* Can you tell your family about Henri Rousseau? Recreate you own version of one of his pieces of artwork.
* Join the art everyday challenge. Visit <https://www.arthistorykids.com/artathome> to learn about a new artist every day and explore their style of art.

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* **A question for you to discuss with your family:**

If you made the cake, should you get the biggest slice?

I appreciate that learning from home can be a challenge at times, please do not put any pressure on yourselves. Just do what you can. This is a list of ideas to support continued learning, but you do not have to complete everything listed. Any work you do complete, please put in your home learning book.

There is a class email which I monitor throughout the week. Thank you to all the families that have contacted me so far – it’s lovely to see what you have been getting up to. The email address is: [elmclass@wimbornestgiles.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:elmclass@wimbornestgiles.dorset.sch.uk)

Stay safe and well.

Mrs Corbett.