

Week Beginning- 04/05/2020

A note from Miss Watts

First of all, a huge thank you for the video that was sent last Friday. It was very emotional to see the children again after what feels like such a long time without them! I am so proud of every child in Year 1 and feel very lucky to have such a lovely class of both children and parents.

Secondly, these are very strange times and the only thing we can do is make the best of the situation! Please don't stress about the school work – do whatever is right for you! I have set more work than I would expect any of the children to complete but it should give variety to those who are wanting it. If you are worried, even in the slightest, please email me at class1@mereworth.kent.sch.uk . I am getting lots of emails now with questions and bits of work, so please do email in any work that you have completed, as I would love to see what you have done and how you are getting on. If you have done anything extra, I would love to see that too. My email is open to **every** family and I am here to support all of you so please feel free to contact me at any point.

Finally, I just wanted to say we are really missing the children. It is so quiet in school without them and we hope that everybody is safe and happy.

English Challenge

Write the story of Jack and the beanstalk. Try to remember to include all the things that we have learnt so far this year:

- Cursive writing
- Full stops and capital letters
- Exclamation mark
- Question mark
- Finger spaces
- Interesting sentence starters
- Adjectives

(If you have already written the story of Jack and the beanstalk following the creation of your story map, you could innovate the story. Perhaps you could have a different character? Perhaps they could sell something different at the market? Perhaps something different grows out of the window? Perhaps the ending is different? Or perhaps somebody else lives at the top? This is all about using the story you know and changing an element to make it your own!)

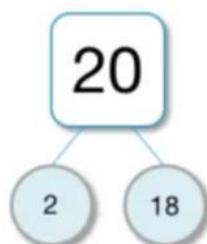


Extra challenge:

Could you use a sentence that you created last week describing the castle in your story?

Maths Challenge

Can you find 5 number bonds to 20 and show them as a part part whole?
Here is an example:

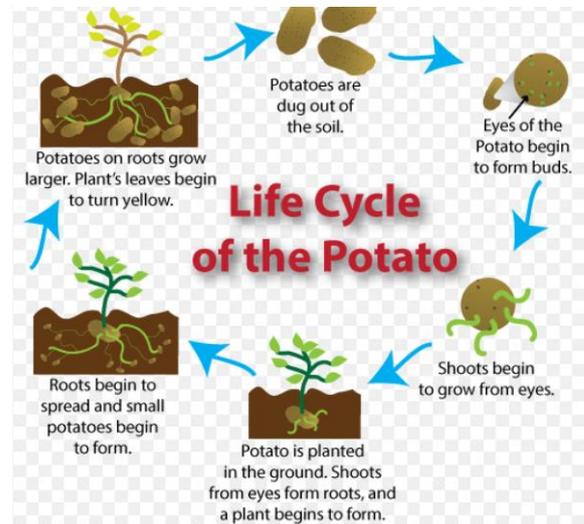


Extra challenge:

How many ways can you make 20? Can you challenge yourself to find all the ways?

Science Challenge

Choose a vegetable you are interested in. Find out about the stages it goes through to grow and become a vegetable that we eat. Present this information as a poster or fact sheet. You could draw the life cycle of the vegetable.



Topic Challenge

Find out all about Wales. See if you can find out:

- The capital city
- Some famous landmarks
- The national flower
- Any other interesting facts

Imagine you are on holiday and are writing to a friend or family member and want to tell them all about Wales. Put this information together as a postcard.



Curriculum Challenge - Art

Our topic this term is 'Landscapes and cityscapes'. Claude Monet was a famous French artist who was born in 1840. He had a real passion for painting the French countryside and showcasing the best of France. Monet moved to a house in the North of France and many of his famous paintings have been of his garden.

Have a go at copying the picture to the right. Sketch lightly first using a pencil and then use whatever media you have at home to give your picture some colour. Ideally you would use paint similar to Monet but colouring pencils, pastels or pens will work just as well.

