

## Week Beginning - 11/05/2020

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need to ask a question or seek guidance and support about your child's home learning. Additionally I have provided some support resources for some of this week's challenges. Please also feel free to send pictures of the work the children have produced. I would love to see what they have been doing at home! The Year 2 email address is [class2@mereworth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:class2@mereworth.kent.sch.uk)

Remember, that there are some fantastic websites that your child may choose to use. The links to these are now on the school website and I have set some optional Mathletics for the children to do if they wish to.

Miss Ovenell

## English Challenge - Book Review

Dear children,

I am looking for a book to read this weekend. I have already read all of the books that I have at home and I am looking for something exciting to start.

Please can you write me a book review and explain to me why you think I should read the book that you have chosen.

I look forward to hearing your suggestions.

Miss Ovenell

You could include:

- The title of the book.
- The Author of the book.
- A little bit about the story.
- Where the story is set.
- Who the characters are.
- Why I might like it.

Remember, don't give away the ending!



## Topic Challenge



Research facts about Queen Victoria. Present this information in any way you like.

This could be done in the form of:

- A poster
- A PowerPoint
- A Non-Fiction report
- A Fact File

## Science Challenge

### How do plants drink water to help them grow?

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| Week 1 | Writing a prediction.      |
| Week 2 | Completing the experiment. |
| Week 3 | Evaluating the experiment. |

Last week you made a prediction about what would happen in your experiment. This week you get to complete your experiment.

## Coloured Celery

### Science Experiment



### Method

1. Pour some water into the glass.
2. Add a few drops of food colouring to the water and stir to distribute the colour.
3. Cut 2cm off the bottom of the celery stalk and put the stalk into the glass of coloured water.
4. Leave the glass and celery in a sunny spot for a couple of hours or overnight.
5. Observe the results.

### You will need:

- Celery stalk with leaves
- Tall glass
- Water
- Food colouring
- Scissors

You can record your results in any way you want.

Ways you could record:

- Create a chart using pictures, words and photographs.
- Create a timeline using pictures or photographs.

Remember to:

- Take pictures of the celery before you start.
- Look at the celery regularly and talk to your adult about what you see.
- Take pictures of the celery at the end.
- Talk with your adult about what has happened.
- Discuss why you think this might have happened.

Here is a link to a video of the experiment if you are unable to complete it at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Klug9Foou3s>

## Maths Challenge - Money

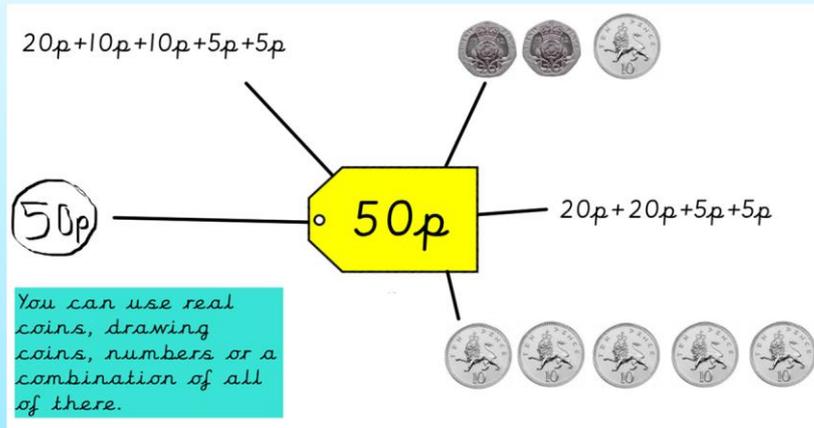
I went to the shop to buy some ice-cream.  
It cost £1.00 for a tub.



What different coins could I use to pay for this?

How many different combinations of coins can you find?

Here is an example of how to complete this. I have used 50p to show you.



## Curriculum Challenge - DT – Junk modelling

Can you build a castle for the Queen using junk that you have at home?

- Look at pictures of castles.
- Create a design.
- What parts do you want to include?
- What materials will work best?
- How will you stick it together?

