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23.02.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter focuses on home learning tasks that include a range of taught online sessions and non-screen activities. The activities have been designed to be completed over a period of 4 days (23.02.2021 – 26.02.2021.)

**Taught Sessions via Microsoft Teams**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Lesson Focus** |
| Tuesday | 10.00-11.00 | Maths and Art introduction lesson: Solving measurement problems and introducing Collages and Mosaics. |
| Tuesday | 13.30-14.30 | English: Myths introduction task. |
| Wednesday | 10.00-11.00 | Maths: identifying and recognising angles. |
| Wednesday | 13.30-14.30 | English: What is a Myth and the difference between Myths and Legends? Class Novel and Sentence level work. |
| Thursday | 10.00-11.00 | Science: Investigations and Famous Scientists. |
| Thursday | 13.30-14.30 | History: The Romans (How did the Romans become so powerful and who is Julius Ceasar?) |
| Friday | 10.00-11.00 | Maths: identifying and recognising angles within shapes. |
| Friday | 13.30-14.30 | English: Introducing Roman Myths and exploring their themes. Class Novel and Sentence level work. |

Please continue to send any evidence of the following tasks via the Seesaw App.

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| **English Tasks** | |
| **Resource** | **Myths** |
| **English Focus:** | Please continue to read out loud to an adult **at least 3 times** a week. |
| **Additional English**  **Resources** | *During Tuesday afternoon I will be unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances. Please access the Myths introduction task that I explained in the morning session. This involves researching a Mythical creature and creating a ‘How to catch guide’. Use the template provided to help.*  *Please access this task and then complete one of the grammar/ spelling lessons below.*  **Grammar/ Spelling tasks:**  Please access the lessons below on homophones:  <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/homophones-and-homonyms-2fe5> (4 lessons aimed at Year 3)  <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/homophones-d8a4> (2 lessons aimed at Year 4)  Here is a series of lessons from Oak Academy around Myths and storytelling. They are aimed at a high level and provide a lot of information.  Session 1:  <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-origins-of-storytelling-cmrk0r>  Session 2:  <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/myths-and-folktales-6cwk0c> |
| **Literacy Shed**  **Free Resources** | <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb#resources> |
| **Weekly Comprehension task** | Please access the comprehension work that I have uploaded to the school website and seesaw for your year groups. |
| **Weekly Pobble writing tasks** | <https://www.pobble365.com/down-the-rabbit-hole/>  Please complete the **story starter task** and finish the story. Use all of the writing skills we have been practising including varying sentence structures and direct speech. You will also be able to include the skills such as fronted adverbials for where and when to continue your story and add more detail.  Also please complete the **Sentence Challenge** task on descriptive writing. |
| **Spellingframe** | Please continue to practise spelling any of the common exception words from their year group that they find difficult. You will find the spelling lists via the link below:  [www.spellingframe.co.uk](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk)  This has many spelling games and activities linked to their year. Please also access the Year 2 word list as revision. |

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| **Maths Tasks** | |
| **Resource** | **Information** |
| **Focus for the week:** | **Problems within the context of money and measures.**  **2D shapes and angles.** |
| **Additional Resources** | **Tuesday:**  Year 3: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/solving-problems-using-measures-69j32t>  Year 4:<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/stamps-6rwkge?step=2&activity=video>  **Wednesday:**  Year 3 and 4: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/ribbons-74rp2r>  **Thursday:**  Year 3: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-and-recognise-angles-cgu6cc>  Year 4: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/shape-and-symmetry-to-investigate-angles-within-shapes-6mtp4d>  **Friday:**  Year 3: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-angles-inside-2d-shapes-71h38d>  Year 4: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-compare-and-classify-2d-shapes-68r3ed> |
| **MyMaths** | <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>  Log in at the top of the screen using the school username and password.  School username: brabins School password: rectangle203  Complete the set homework linked to measurement and mass |
| **Times tables practice links:** | [**https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check**](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check)  [**http://www.timestables.me.uk/**](http://www.timestables.me.uk/)On this website you can create your own timestables worksheets, focusing on whatever times table you might need more work on, or you can use it to practise known tables at speed in a race against the clock. |

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| **Other Subjects** | |
| **Subject Focus** | **Information** |
| **Art** | Over the next two weeks I would like you to research and make some Roman mosaics using your collage skills. |
| **Science** | Access this lesson after the taught science lesson on Wednesday:  <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-do-you-draw-a-scientific-diagram-69hp6e> |
| **History** | Access this lesson after the History lesson on Wednesday:  <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-was-britain-like-before-the-romans-crvkgt> |
| **PE** | Access this Oak Academy lesson, going over the athletics skills of running jumping and throwing.  <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/changing-direction-and-throwing-with-power-and-precision-64wkee> |

**Recommended Online Resources:**

Oak Academy has many online lessons specific to year groups that you could also look at if you would like some additional work. https://www.thenational.academy

If you would like some additional work, then you could have a look at BBC Bitesize. They have lots of daily lessons covering Maths, English and some other topics that you could do in addition to the work outlined in this pack. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

The BBC have produced excellent live lessons covering a range of subjects, which children can access here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons>

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