



Year 1 Home Learning – Wednesday 22nd April

Below, you will find 6 home learning tasks. You may choose the tasks that you wish to complete and do them in any order. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or would like to share the work you have been doing.

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Today Wednesday 22nd April is Earth day, this is a day where we think about the environment and the small changes we can do to help our planet. Tomorrow the 23rd April is St Georges day. So, most of the activities will be based on these two topics. We have attached several internet links but please always follow the school internet safety policy and always use the internet with an adult.
<https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/children/295423>

English

Read the story of George and the dragon on the last page of this document.

Do you know any other dragon stories and characters e.g. Toothless from how to train your dragon, Mushu from Mulan, the dragon in the paper bag princess? If not maybe look at your stories at home do any of those have dragons in?

Now you are familiar with some dragon stories, can you write your own dragon story it can be as scary or as funny as you like.

Don't forget a story needs to have a start, a middle and an end and needs to make sense.



Science

In the spring term we were learning about different materials and their properties. Today you are going to think about everyday materials in your home.

Place 4 pieces of paper on the floor.

Now label each piece of paper: wood, plastic, metal and fabric.

Go around your house and find items made of the different materials and sort them onto the correctly headed paper.

- Which material do you have the most of?
- Why is each object made of a certain material?
- What do you notice about the properties of each type of material?
- Can you record the objects you have found in each group? (e.g. with a photograph, a drawing, a list or a table)



Maths

Practice counting in twos, fives and tens.

Draw around both your feet and you have one set of ten toes. Now repeat this as many times as you can each time count in tens rather than counting the individual toes.

Now draw around your hand as many times as you can. Cut them out and use them to help you count in 5s.

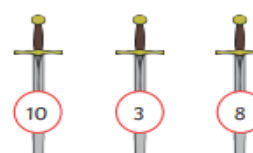
Then draw pairs of socks, cut them out and use them to help you count in 2s.

See the picture below to help you.



Challenge – Can you answer these word problems:

1. There were 10 dragons. Two fly away. How many dragons were left?
2. George had 20 swords. He found five more. How many did he have altogether?
3. Put these numbers in order from least to greatest.



PSHE

In most stories with dragons in, the dragon is very lonely, mean and doesn't have any friends.

Talk with a grown up about friendships. You could talk about, what makes a good friend? Who is your friend? Have you ever upset a friend? And why? How did you sort it out? Is it possible to have a bad friend? Why do you think friends are important?



This dragon finds it very hard to make friends. Who do you think would be a good friend for a dragon and why? What would they do to make them a good friend?

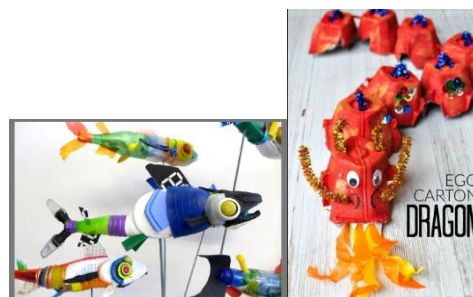
Draw a picture of a dragon with his friend and write a sentence about why they would be good friends.
E.g. I think a fire person would be a good friend for a dragon because they could put out any fire he breathes with their fire engine!

Art and Design Technology

Michelle Reader is a famous artist who makes art works using waste materials.

This link shows you some of the work she has made
<http://www.michelle-reader.co.uk/gallery/index.html>

Today we would like you to make a piece of sculpture using recycled materials. It can be anything you like using the recycling materials that you have at home. Perhaps it could be a dragon, a monster or a sea creature!



Geography

Today we are going to learn the name of the 5 oceans in the world and how we can protect them.

Watch and listen to this You tube clip, try and learn the song it will help you learn the names of the 5 oceans and some information about them.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ&list=RDEM6TpGNPasdx1xh6ZoMJSBdQ&start_radio=1



Unfortunately, a lot of plastic is ending up in our oceans, and killing and hurting the wildlife, or damaging the ecosystems. Use the internet or books to help you find out how we can protect our oceans.

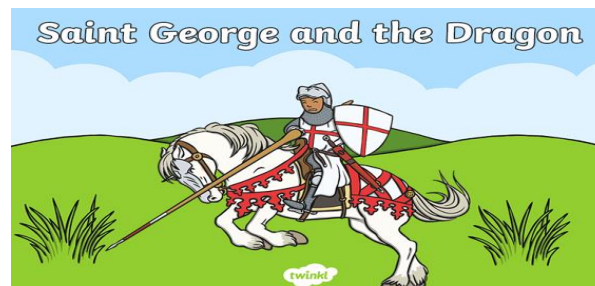
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-72379-the-problem-with-plastics-information-powerpoint>

This cartoon and games will also help you with some knowledge about ways we can help our oceans.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/the-deep-plastic-ocean-sos>

Now make a poster to show how we can help save our oceans from plastic pollutions, you could include ideas on ways to reduce the use of plastics, recycling and reusing plastics, what the problem with plastics in our environment is, or the effects of plastic in our oceans.

If you can, send us a picture of your poster.



Once upon a time there lived a knight called George. During his many travels he came across a village. The villagers were very unhappy because of a dragon that lived in a nearby lake.

Every day the dragon demanded that they sacrifice a beautiful maiden. The maidens were chosen by lottery. That day the lot fell on the king's daughter.

George decided to slay the dragon and save the princess. George went to the lake where the dragon lived. The dragon rose out of the water with a mighty roar!

George wasn't scared he fought the dragon with all his strength until it was defeated. The princess was saved and the villagers were happy.

Today, the story of George's bravery is remembered and George is known as the patron saint of England.