

Week 5 - Blackbirds - Home Learning Weekly Overview

Phew! We made it! A huge Hip-Hip Hooray to all of you brilliant Blackbirds! By Friday we will have completed a whole half term of home learning with all of the advantages and disadvantages that has brought. So… will start a new chat this week on e -schools – Blackbirds page. What have been the advantages (good things) and disadvantages (bad things) of learning at home? I have loved getting up a bit later in the morning and seeing more of my family but I have really missed all of you and the other staff at school.

Your explanation writing was coming along really nicely. Thank you for sending it in. This week you are going to be inventing your own mythical dragon and then explaining how it flies and hunts. Explaining how and why something happens is such an important skill. Once you have got the idea of putting steps in order and explaining the cause and effect ….you can practise it for almost anything! How do you make pancakes (hands up if you are going to have a go next week for Shrove Tuesday?) How do you get to school? How do you wash your hands really thoroughly? Explaining things good skill to practise over half term – no need to write anything down, just practise telling someone.



For half term I am sure that you and your families need a rest! Your parents have been working really hard too so it's good to try and have a break from school work. How about setting yourself some physical challenges? These could be small like how many skips can you do with a skipping rope or big challenges ….can you and your family walk around your local park once, twice, maybe even 3 times?



It is Chinese New Year on Friday 12th February! I have included a link to the C Beebies site that has lots of information, videos to watch and crafts to have a go at making. If you make a dragon, or a lantern or maybe even a fortune wallet… keep it somewhere safe until we are all together again and we can use it to decorate our SLC tree!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths-.	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-calculate-perimeters-of-2d-shapes-in-mixed-units-6crp2e Task- Calculate the perimeters	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/measuring-and-comparing-length-in-mixed-units-cm-and-mm-64r64c Task – Which perimeter is greater ?	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/calculating-the-perimeters-of-shapes-in-m-and-cm-6ngkjt Task – Perimeter calculations	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/applying-problem-solving-strategies-to-length-70u6ac Task – Perimeter calculations	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/length-and-perimeter-application-lesson-6mtkcc Task – perimeter Problem solving

English	Inroduction – Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-box-up-for-purpose-6dgp2r Task – Spellings Practise and Vocabulary learning	Introduction - Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-features-of-explanation-read-as-a-writer-6muk8d Task – Invent your dragon and make some notes.	Introduction – Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-an-explanation-text-part-1-61gk8c Task – Identify features of an explanation text.	Introduction- Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-an-explanation-text-part-2-6wwker Task – Flow diagram of how a dragon can fly	Introduction –Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-an-explanation-text-part-3-6grp8r Task – Write an explanation of your own dragon. Share it with us!
Topic	Please go to your year group class for Topic and Science. If you have any questions let me know and I will be able to help you out. You have been doing a fabulous job of following some of the Owl and Woodpecker work. Year 5 – Owls. Year 4 – Woodpeckers. You can choose to do either the activities below or the PE and Art suggested by Miss Thompson for Owl class.				
Physical Education	Yoga https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NWzS2xziI4 (Note to parents this is a You tube link so please be aware of adverts that are not endorsed by the school) It's another Yoga Adventure with Jamie as we meet Cracker the Dragon! This one is a swift yoga adventure a great one to help energise you.				
Other subjects	**DT** – You are going to make a bird feeder! I have included a simple one to make but you may find a design that works better for you. Please make sure that any ingredients that you use are safe and acceptable for you and your family – check, is everyone ok with nuts? Art - https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year You are going to make a Chinese dragon using paper. This is a cutting paper art activity. You can decorate plain white paper or use coloured paper or wrapping paper if you have it at home. **Lego – Time to make a lego version of your mythical dragon. You could build together with a friend if you have been having playdates on Zoom or challenge someone in your family to build a dragon with you. Explain what your dragon can do.** **Half term Indoor activities** – Watch the videos about Chinese New Year. Think about how the families are celebrating. How might things be different this year? Can you think of ways in which the families might be able to celebrate this year? https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year Make some pancakes! Read some books. **Half term outdoor activities – If you can get out and about during half term – brilliant. Let us know what you have been doing on the e-schools Blackbirds chat page.**				

Feedback – We would like to see some of your work when you have completed it so that we can give you feedback and it will help us to plan for you. This week we would like to see your Art work, at least one piece of English and one piece of Maths.

Here are some links that you might need if you do not already have them.

https://colville.eschools.co.uk/login
http://login.mathletics.com/

Have a great week and then a super relaxing, fun, half term week everyone! From Mrs Spriggs and Mrs James