Week 2 - Blackbirds - Home Learning Weekly Overview

So there was no snow last week but hopefully you all managed to travel off to a snowy place last week in your adventures with Billy in The Snowman and the Snowdog. We are so pleased with your engagement with your work. I have read some excellent stories. It is never easy starting back with our work after a holiday (I know, I keep getting very distracted!) Does anyone have any tips to help us all to concentrate at home? We can start a chat about it on our class page of e.-schools. I will include the link at the bottom of the page. Hopefully using e- schools will help us to stay in touch while school is shut.

Let us know what you have been doing this week apart from all of your school work. I went for a run the other day near where I live in town and do you know what I saw? The shoots of spring flowers emerging from the ground. It made me feel so happy! What have you seen or done that made you feel happy this week?  

Here is my photo!

In English this week you will be thinking a lot about using descriptive language in your own writing. We are starting a narrative unit from the Oak Academy where the learning is broken down to support your independent writing. The story is called 'How Coyote brought Fire to the Earth.' I think you are going to become brilliant descriptive writers! I have included a widget symbol story board so that you have visuals to support you. I would love to know what you think of the story.

In Maths this week we are going to be continuing to follow lessons from the Oak Academy unit on addition and subtraction using mental and written methods. You will be able to listen to a teacher and follow their steps for learning and then complete the tasks in the video. There is a task sheet that accompanies each video that you should complete. Let me know how you are getting on…. I will add some Mathletics activities to your profiles next week that accompanies your learning for the week. Mathletics is a great way for me to see how you are engaging with your learning as I can who has logged on and when…. We have got some devoted Mathletics fans! Well done!

Note to parents – I have included some You Tube links in the weekly overview. Please be aware that the school does not endorse any of the adverts that you will find on You Tube. You can skip ads quickly. If you have any questions please do let me know. In a few weeks' time we will be beginning a unit on measurement in Maths so it would be great if you could dig out a ruler now in preparation!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths-.	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/subtracting-two-3-digit-numbers-without-regrouping-60r3cc Task –Worksheet - Subtracting 2, 3digit numbers without regrouping	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/applying-rounding-for-estimating-adding-65j62r Task – Worksheet- Applying rounding for estimating – adding	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/applying-rounding-for-estimating-subtracting-64w34c Task – Worksheet- Applying rounding for estimating – subtracting	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/adding-two-3-digit-numbers-regrouping-in-one-column-cmt64e Task - Worksheet – Adding 2, 3 digit numbers regrouping in 1 column	Watch the video: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/adding-two-3-digit-numbers-regrouping-in-multiple-columns-74u3ce Task – Worksheet – Adding 2, 3 digit numbers regrouping in more than one column

English	Introduction – Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-and-respond-to-a-story-ccrk4d Task – Spellings Practise and Vocabulary learning	Introduction - Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-tell-a-story-from-memory-6rrk0c Task – Complete a storymap of the story How Coyote brought Fire to Earth. You can use the writing frame	Introduction – Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-build-descriptive-language-6guk4d Task – To describe the Fire Giants, the Coyote and the Humans. What do they look like, what do they do and what do they say? Complete the writing frame	Introduction– Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-use-expanded-noun-phrases-to-describe-c8wk2t Task – To build and write expanded noun phrases	Introduction –Watch the lesson https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-retrieve-information-6wr66r Task – To read and retrieve information from a text.
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. 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	How did you get on with last week's Yoga practice? Remember we can use Yoga as a tool to help us get back in the Green Zone which we know is the best zone for learning. This week I am sending you the link to a short video from Yoga with Adriene. We have used this at school and it is a great learning break activity when you feel like you just can't concentrate! Maybe someone at home will join in with you? https://yogawithadriene.com/yoga-p-e-mind/				
Other subjects	Art – We are going to continue to develop our observational drawing skills this week. Watch the video and have a go at drawing a Coyote. Stop the video after each step and draw it. Just like we would do at school. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9fJ3TckUdY Lego (or other model building if you do not have Lego at home.) – To support your understanding of How Coyote brought Fire to the Earth, build a model of your favourite scene from the story. Is it the part where the cunning Coyote watches the Giant Fire Guardians? You could label your model or take a video of yourself telling us all about your model and send it to us. PSHE – What has made you feel happy this week? I loved seeing the Spring bulbs popping out of the ground when I was on my run. What has made you feel happy this week? Complete the sheet.				

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 completed story maps and one other piece of Maths work of which you are particularly proud or it could even be that you found it particularly tricky.

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/

Happy learning everyone! From Mrs Spriggs and Mrs James