

**Year 2 – week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

<b>Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for at least twenty minutes each day.</li> <li>• Choose an activity each day from the reading rainbow activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Spelling</b>	<p>This week we will be revising contractions. We have learnt about contractions before. Contractions are when we join two words together to make them shorter. Revise and check your understanding by watching this clip- <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt</a></p> <p>Print the contraction spelling activity sheet to practise writing contractions or copy them into your home learning book. Watch one of our favourite videos on you tube about contractions from <b>Scratch Garden (There are lots of video's on this page we use in class)</b><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gubPH3WEurg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gubPH3WEurg</a></p>
<b>Writing Poetry</b>	<p>By the end of this week you will have a published final copy of a <u>poem</u> about something (animal, dinosaur etc) or a topic that interests you. Use the following steps to help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the examples of the poems and highlight the words or phrases that as a reader you like. Why did the author use these words? Think about the effect they have on you as a reader.</li> <li>• Read 'The Owl and the Pussy cat' By Edward Lear. Complete the reading comprehension.</li> <li>• Watch and enjoy one of our favourite poems- Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen- Click on this link to use Michael Rosen's you tube channel. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7D-mXO4kk-XWvH6lBXdrPw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7D-mXO4kk-XWvH6lBXdrPw</a></li> <li>• Research Michael Rosen and complete the author profile set in the 'to do' on Purple Mash.</li> <li>• Decide what your own poem will be about, think about the steps you'll need to include and plan your ideas about your poem. Will it rhyme? Will some parts rhyme and some not? How many verses will it have? Use your home learning book, or if you need some inspiration, use one of the poem templates on Purple Mash, type in Poetry in the search bar and click on the Poetry tab.</li> <li>• Write your poem into your home learning book or type it up on Purple Mash using a template you have chosen.</li> <li>• Make a neat, final copy of your finished poem. Learn your poem and perform it to someone in your family. Share it with someone on FaceTime or WhatsApp (Maybe a grandparent?) and ask them to give you some feedback. What have you done well? What could you do to make it even better?</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the first 5 lessons on shape on the Oak National Academy website: <a href="#">lesson 1</a>, <a href="#">lesson 2</a>, <a href="#">lesson 3</a>, <a href="#">lesson 4</a>, <a href="#">lesson 5</a>. Please note this is a change as White Rose is no longer offering activities for free, though the videos are still available.</li> <li>• Play on Timestable Rockstars 3 times this week – check out this week's battle! Complete at least 3 'To Dos' on Purple Mash</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum Task:</b>	<p>Find out about the UK</p> <p>Look at map of the Uk. Watch a weather forecast and find out about what the weather is like in different parts of the UK. Find out about the different countries in the UK. What are they called? What are the capital cities called? Can you name a famous landmark in each of those countries?</p>

Don't forget, if you finish the work above you can always check BBC Bitesize daily lessons and Oak National Academy for more great online home learning ideas!

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