

Weekly Learning for Year 3

22nd June – Weekly Learning

One week project: What animals have a backbone?

Reading

When we read stories, watch films or TV shows, look at pictures or play video games, we use lots of different skills to work out what is happening. One of these skills is called inference. Inferring is a bit like being a detective. You have to find the clues to work out the hidden information. Have a look at the link below

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfn6pg8>

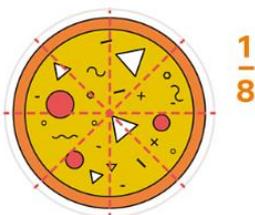
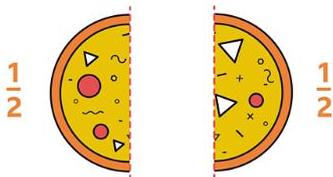
Maths

This week we are going to continue to learn about fractions. Did you know that you can order different types of fractions? The two types are called unit fractions and fractions with the same denominator. Both unit fractions and fractions with the same denominator show us how much of the whole we are talking about, but depending on the numerator and denominator, they show you different amounts.

Ordering unit fractions

A **unit fraction** is a fraction where the numerator is 1. The denominator can be any other whole number. A good way to remember it is by remembering that unit means one.

The trick with ordering unit fractions is to look at the denominator. The bigger the denominator, the smaller the fraction! Think about a pizza. If you were sharing a pizza between two people, each person would get quite a large piece. They would both get $\frac{1}{2}$



Imagine you were sharing the same sized pizza with 8 people. The pizza would have to be cut up into even smaller pieces. Each person would only eat $\frac{1}{8}$. Have a look at the link for more information

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z74qp4j>

Keeping connected

We are really looking forward to keeping up to date with your learning! As Miss Edwards is now back in school teaching a group of children, please direct all of your Home Learning or questions to:

CorinneBygrave@lhaines.herts.sch.uk

Or you can also send examples of your work on Twitter @MrsBygraveLHS

To stay in contact with your friends and teachers you can also head over to our Twiducate blog!

History

Below is a picture of Martin Luther King. He is known for his contributions to the American civil rights movement in the 1960s. His most famous work is his "I Have a Dream" (1963) speech. Can you find out more about this speech and find out 3 other facts about him. Have a look at the link to find out more about him.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ziki382/articles/zknmri6>

SPAG

Spelling

This week we would like you to focus on the year 3 spelling list words below. You can use the handout sheet to practise and try and write a sentence for each word.

experiment, experience, exercise, enough, eighth, eight, earth, early, disappear, difficult

Grammar

This week we would like you to find out more about synonyms and antonyms. **Synonyms** are words with the same or similar meaning. **Antonyms** are words with opposite meaning

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhwqmfr>

Writing

In this writing task we want you to focus on the use of similes in a character description. Have a look at the link below and complete the lesson from Oak National Academy:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/character-description-spag-focus-similes>

Remember to continue with your Covid 19 diary and continue with the writing challenges too if you want to do even more writing!

Jigsaw

This week we want you to show appreciation for your friends and family, this means that you are grateful for them. This is what we would like you to do:

You will need:

Strips of coloured paper approx. 30cm x 5cm per strip

Wooden baton or stick

Tape

To make:

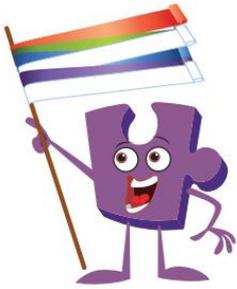
1) Using pens, draw on a strip of paper a person who is special to you. Next to the picture complete the sentence:

"You are special to me because ..."

2) Make three strips:

- One about a friend
- One about a family member
- One about a person who you don't know but have respect for

3) Then collect all the strips of paper together and secure them onto one end the baton to make your appreciation streamer.



Project – Animal

Scientists have divided the Animal Kingdom into two main groups: vertebrates (animals with a backbone) and invertebrates (animals without a backbone)

Animals with backbones can be divided into five more groups: mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

Can you find out 3 animals that are invertebrates?

Once you have done this we would like you to find out three or more facts about mammals, amphibians, fish, reptiles and birds eg:

Reptiles

- Cold-blooded.
- Lay eggs.
- Have a dry skin covered with scales

In a sentence you could say:

Reptiles are cold blooded which means they need to lay out in the sun for heat. They have dry skin and scales and lay eggs.

Don't forget to share your work with your teacher!

Wellbeing

This week we would like you to try five finger breathing, have a look below for how to do this. Listen to your breathing. Take your time! Or you could try watching a creative tutorial on You Tube and have a go yourself.

Eco Activity

Hedgehogs are one of our cutest garden visitors and you can support the hungry hogs in your garden by helping them build the energy they need when raising hoglets, and their fat reserves for their long winter hibernation.

With the UK population of hedgehogs declining alarmingly, it's vital that we give our prickly friends a home in our gardens. You could take a look the next day to see what's visited! You won't get any takers in winter when all your hogs are fast asleep, but you can start your feeding at any other season if there are hogs around. The link below will give you more information on what to do.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/make-a-hedgehog-cafe/>

Let us know via email or twitter what you spot on your travels and take a picture if you can!

Keep Active

Make

First cut paper plates into rings of different sizes and then stick your kitchen roll tube to the floor. Throw your paper rings onto the tube like you're at the funfair! Make it a challenge by moving further back or racing to see how many you can get in 30 seconds.

Computing

Our school has kindly been given access to an amazing learning resource called Purple Mash, Miss Edwards and Mrs Bygrave have sent your logins to you. ask your teacher if you cannot find your login. Once you have received your login, head over to the Purple Mash site:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/laurance>

Then click on the icon called '2Dos' to find your assigned work for this week.



Section 1

Match the calculations to the correct answer.

8×8

64

3×4

16

4×4

12

Section 2

Write and solve the following as a multiplication number statement.

$4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 =$

Section 3

There are three sets of gloves.

How many gloves are there altogether?



Section 4

What would you do if you had to find six minus four?

Section 5

Write a fraction that is bigger than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Section 6

A frog lays 276 frogspawn. 139 do not grow into tadpoles. How many do grow into tadpoles?



Section 7

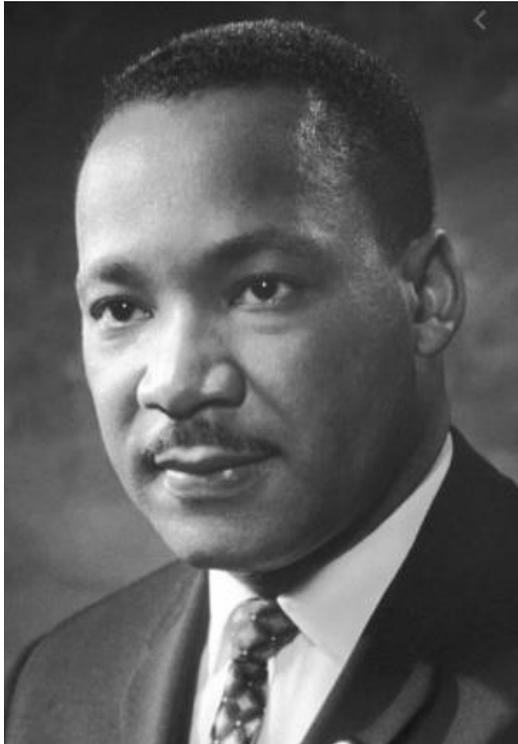
What comes next?

27, 24, 21, , ,

Section 8

Draw a line that is 4.4cm long

Activate
Go to Settings



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Breathe in
Breathe out

5 Finger breathing

- 1 Spread your fingers wide
- 2 With your other hand, put one finger against the bottom of your thumb
- 3 Trace your thumb - breathe in as your finger rises, breathe out while it falls
- 4 Keep tracing your fingers until you get to the pinky - remember to breathe in and out!
- 5 How are you feeling? If you need to, start again