

# Manor Park Home Learning Tasks Week 4 - 11/05/20 - 15/05/20 Horse Chestnut



It was fantastic to see the photographs of your VE Day celebrations. Lots of wonderful, bunting, flags and cakes!

This week we are looking at traditional tales. Traditional tales include Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin and Jack and the Beanstalk - there are many others!

Choose a tale you enjoy, don't worry if you don't have the book at home, they are some available on Fairy Tales and More Fairy Tales

Can you update the story to make it more believable for today, Hansel and Gretel could use satnav to try and find their way home - does the battery run out? Maybe Jack buys his magic beans on eBay. Could Little Red Riding Hood be set in a busy town? Maybe she bumps into the wolf in the shops, maybe her Grandma lives in a nursing home and the staff make wolf traps. I am sure you can be very imaginative!

Please can you practice using apostrophes for contractions - this is when you join two words together and use an apostrophe to show that you have left out some letters, for example; could not = couldn't, you are = you're however, sometimes you need to rearrange the letters a bit when you contract the words, for example; will not = won't.

These are a couple of useful websites Contraction games and Contractions BBC

I have put some resources on the Itslearning website.

### <u>Maths</u>

How did you get on with naming and sorting 2d and 3d shapes?

This week we are working on lines of symmetry in 2d shapes. When something is symmetrical one side is a mirror image of the other side. A line of symmetry is the line you can draw to show that both sides are the same. This is a good website to help explain symmetry to an adult at home <a href="Symmetry">Symmetry</a> for adults.

Do you have a small mirror at home? Can you use it to help you find lines of symmetry around the house - the top of a can of beans? A fork? A picture frame?

Symmetry Matching and Symmetry Game

There are more resources on Itslearning.

#### **PSHE**

Right and Wrong

A dilemma is when a tough choice has to be made and the different choices make you think about what is right and wrong and the impact of your choice on other people.

An example of a dilemma is:

You lose a special present that a family member gave you for your birthday. Do you tell them?

You might feel guilty and want to tell the family member as you know it is important to tell the truth but you also know they might be sad and maybe cross that you have lost the present.

Another example is:

You see your friend cheating on a maths test. What do you do?

You know it is wrong to cheat, but you also like your friend. You might want to tell the teacher but you don't want to fall out with your friend. You also think they might be cheating because they find maths difficult.

There are dilemma cards on the website on Itslearning for you to think about and discuss with someone at home.

# **Next Topic**

What would you like our next topic to be?

The Vikings are really interesting an important part of the history of the Isle of Man or maybe finding out about Greek Gods? Or would you like to explore what is under the sea or ???

I've started a conversation on Itslearning for you to share your ideas, when we have a few I'll create a poll so you can vote for your choice.

# **Learning packs**

Don't forget learning packs at the Spar shop in Pulrose. We will change these each week - they will be available after 4.30pm on Monday. If you don't have a printer, these will really help as it is work you can complete without needing a device / the internet. Many thanks to the Spar shop, having somewhere local where we can leave resources for our children really has helped.

### Online Learning

BBC Bitesize - daily online lessons.

BBC Bitesize Year 3. BBC Bitesize Year 4

## The Oak National Academy

An online resource which provides daily lessons in a wide range of subjects. I really like the 'foundation' section on it - I've been working through the music and Spanish lessons. They are the same for year 3 and year 4.

Oak National Academy - Year 3. Oak National Academy - Year 4

You can skip the quiz at the start by clicking close quiz then next activity or just click next activity on the lower right side.

Talking about Spanish - now would be a really good time to learn some key words and phrases from a foreign language. Spanish is a good choice, there are lots of resources available. Or you could look at French? Make sure you keep practising your Manx!

I'm going to have a go at learning numbers to 10 and then 20 (if I can!) this week - I've put a couple of worksheets / posters on the website / Itslearning to support learning numbers.

Let me know if you have a go at learning some Spanish and how you get on. If you find any good Spanish resources please let me know.