

Summer term Week 1: Week commencing 20th April 2020

Reading:



Everyone in the juniors should now have a login for Reading Plus. Please see the guide some of our Year 6 children have made if you are struggling to log on.

[Reading-Plus-Guide-for-Northcote-Parents](#)

Task 1: Reading speed and questioning: Make sure you are reading daily on your Reading Plus.

Now that the weather is nice, make sure you are using some time to sit and read in sunshine. Although we cannot go out to different places, reading is able to transport us to wherever our imagination takes us.

Task 2: Reading for pleasure: This week, we'd like you to draw a new front cover for the book you have been reading.

Writing



All of your teachers are looking forward to hearing all about the lovely things you have been doing at home. We've seen from our Twitter page that people have baked, been creative, been reading, been dancing and we're sure you each have your own news to tell.

Task 1: Letter writing: Why don't you write us a letter to tell us how you've been spending your time at home? If you don't have a stamp, tweet or email it to us! Remember - my email address is j.hayes@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk. I would love to write back!

Task 2: Creative writing: Pobble 365 upload a new picture every day. Go on the link for one day this week and write a story about the image you can see. Make sure you tweet or email it to us so we can see what you've been doing - it also gives me a chance to enjoy some exciting new stories!

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

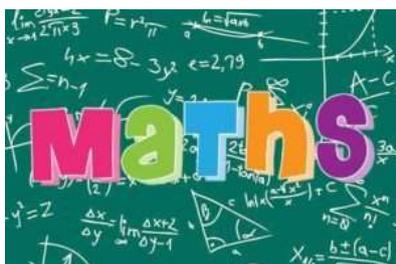
*Don't forget all of the sentence types we have learnt, to help engage your reader:

2A, 3 -ed, the more, the more, -ing openers, emotion openers, you could even use dialogue between characters in your story!

If you have forgotten these, click on this school's link, which has posters for each sentence type:

http://www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/94451

Maths: addition



Normally each half term starts with revising our four operations.

This week, our focus is: **addition**.

Task 1: Solve these addition questions:

1. $3.64 + 1.29$
2. $4.8 + 6.74$

3. $486 + 597$
4. $£264.99 + £49.54$
5. $245,382 + 237,283$

Task 2: Go on to a shopping website. Choose a minimum of 3 items. Write the item name and price, like you would see on a receipt. Add up their prices to find the total. Ask an adult to check or use your calculator.

Task 3: If you're feeling creative, write some word problems of your own. We can then Tweet these or put them on our page for others to solve!

ANSWERS: To be posted online with next week's learning.

Science: The human body



We began our 'Human Body' topic before we began learning from home. We learnt all about the heart and how our blood travels around our body. This week our focus is:

How does water get from the roots to the leaves?

You will need:

Food colouring (you can use the ink from a felt pen if you don't have this)

A flower (with a stem)

A container

Water

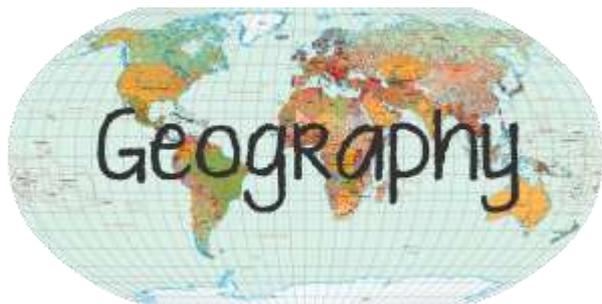
Follow this video to see how to set up the experiment:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz7zmSIvrtA>

Don't forget to send us your results!

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Humanities - Geography: America



We never got to start our topic on America, so we are going to be starting this week. This week our focus is:

Where is America on the map of the world?

Task: Look at a world map. Write down 5 things you can tell me about America from looking at the map. Think about: What is to the left? What is to the right? Which seas can you see? Which hemisphere is it in? Is it north or south of the equator?

You can use any maps you like, but it is always good to zoom in from Google Earth to take a look too! You could even look for your own house or our school!

As this is our first lesson, we want to see what else you know about America. Think about: What states can you name? Can you name any sports teams? Famous foods? Rivers? People?

Art: Drawing



Our new topic in art is all about perspective. We are going to learn about how things in the distance look smaller than things up close and how we show this in a drawing. Our focus is:

Create a street view using perspective

Task: Follow the YouTube link step by step to help you create your image. Remember you can pause and go back if you need to, like we have done in other lessons.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twcFW0RyOO8>

PE



Joe Wicks has been doing a session every day to help keep our bodies healthy while we are at home.

Task 1: Keeping healthy: Make sure you're up early and logged on to his page if you want to join in live. He also has other workouts on there if you miss the live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Task 2: compare performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve your personal best.

We also did 'keepy ups' in our football unit. If you have a ball, why don't you see how many you can do? I have been getting my own children to do this and they can both do 14 at the moment. Can you beat that?

Computing



Task: Thinking about what we post on social media.

Watch this video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47072623>

What are Snapchat allowed to do with your images?

What can Instagram do with your messages?

Remember to think carefully about this before you post anything online!

Spanish



Visit the BBC website to recap the learning we have been doing in Spanish. This week's focus: **Numbers**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxsvr82>

PSHE



Now, more than ever, it is important that we look after ourselves, our family, our friends and our community.

This week's focus: **communication**.

Task: Reach out to someone you love. This could be a letter, a text, a poster, an email, a tweet, a post it note.