Learning Project WEEK 11 - Famous and Significant People





Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Working on <u>Times Table Rockstars</u> your child will have an individual login to access this (20 mins on SOUND CHECK).
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Playing the game Rocket Rounding will support with this learning.
- Access Maths through Education city. Each week you will have a new folder with a variety of activities in the homework section.
- Practise counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- Ask your child to draw your own <u>fraction</u> wall and then use this to find equivalent fractions. This will support them over the week.
- Watch <u>this addition video</u> and <u>this subtraction video</u>, which revise the column method. Generate calculations to practise at home.
- Challenge your child to use the <u>Subtraction</u> <u>Grids</u> to see how many calculations they can solve correctly in 2 minutes. Or try this calculation <u>game</u>.
- Ask your child to think about these questions: What calculations can you create using the numbers 127, 111, 200, 28 and 65? Will you use subtraction, addition or both? Can you find the inverse to the calculations you write?
- Are these number sentences true or false?
 597 + 7 = 614, 804 70 = 744, 768 + 140
 = 908, 907- 669= 238, 872- 109= 108=.
 Give reasons.
- Get your child to revise using all four operations by playing this game. They make a target number using the different operations.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day.
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. (Use the comprehension questions found in your white Learning Journal). Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book.
 (Record anything you read in your white learning journal).
- Take an <u>accelerated reader quiz</u> (You can log in through airhead.io) Quizzes are available for most books (not just your AR level), just type in the title.
- Watch <u>Newsround</u> and discuss what is happening in the wider world.
- Explore new vocabulary you find when reading. What are the origins of this word? Can it be modified? Can you find any synonyms or antonyms for your new word?
- Task your child with reading something unusual in an unusual place e.g. a cookbook in the garden. How many unusual places can your child read in this week?
- Visit <u>Ducksters</u> and encourage your child to choose a person to read about. Ask them to create a fact file on their chosen person using facts learnt.
- Ask your child to read a magazine or newspaper article about a famous person. Ask them to write a diary entry from the viewpoint of that person.
- Read through this book about famous artists together. Encourage your child to choose one of the artists and create their own inspired painting.
- With your child, take a look at this information all about Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon. Complete the quiz and test your knowledge!

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Practise the Year 3/4 for <u>Common</u> <u>Exception</u> words. (List can be found in your white Learning Journal)
- Practise your spelling on <u>Spelling Frame</u>
- Your child can choose a person that is significant to them and mind map all of the words that they associate with this individual e.g. inspirational, heroic, intelligent, courageous etc.
- Practise spelling these words: information, adoration, sensation, preparation,

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Write a recount of your day. You could keep a video diary using Flipgrid.
- Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on <u>The Clocktower</u> or take part in a writing <u>masterclass</u> using your authorfy login from last week.
- Tell your child to imagine that they are famous. What would they be famous for? Can they write a diary entry recounting the day's events in role?
- Ask your child to find out when the NHS

admiration. Your child can list other words began. Who was the founder? Encourage ending in 'tion'. them to compare the NHS then and now. Can they represent information on a timeline Your child can practise their year group spelling on **Spelling Frame**. Can they write or in an information booklet? mnemonics for 5 words e.g Rhythm Helps All famous people should earn Your Two Hips Move. £1,000,000 per year. Does your child Puzzle fun. Choose 5 Common Exception agree/disagree? Ask them to have and write words and create a word search containing a discussion on this statement. Ask your child to use the words **FAMOUS** these spelling words. Who can find the **PEOPLE** to write an acrostic poem about A-Z fun. Ask your child to list a famous or significant people in history. significant person that begins with each letter of the alphabet.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about famous or significant people. Learning may focus on past or present inventors, explorers or scientists and how they influence society today.

- ₱ Famous Fact Find Find out about one or more Famous British People here. Ask your child to decide how they would like to present the information they have discovered. This could be a slide show, a poster or an information report about them. Can your child create a true or false quiz about their chosen person and test it out on the family during a games night?
- Healthcare Heroes As the NHS plays such a significant role in our lives, ask your child to represent our amazing NHS staff with their own piece of artwork. This could be a painting, collage or even a collectable stamp of a famous medic e.g. Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole or Aneurin Bevan. Remember to tweet a photo of their artwork #TheLearningProjects.
- Sport Superstar Watch an interview with Rod Ellingworth, a famous, British cyclist. Then go for your own bike ride as part of your daily exercise. Don't forget to wear your helmet. No bike? Then take a walk and look out for any cyclists you see. Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.
- Family Matters As a family, discuss the famous people that may have had an impact on their lives and the choices they have made about the jobs they have chosen. Talk about who has inspired them and why. Your child can create a family tree that illustrates inspirations and choices.

Religious Role Models - Ask your child to find out about significant religious people, like Jesus, Moses, Muhammed (pbuh), Guru Nanak or someone else who is important to your family. What do they notice about these people? What is similar about them? What is different? Help! Record the similarities and differences in a table format or make a Religious Role Model mini-book.

Sophia Barnacle

Sophia was a British inventor who, in 1907, invented the Helter-skelter. Try using junk box material to make your own helter-skelter or marble run.

To find out more about building your own marble run click here.

Additional learning resources you may wish to engage with

<u>Classroom Secrets Learning Packs</u> - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

<u>Twinkl</u> - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

<u>Headteacherchat</u> - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

Education City - All NHA children should have their own login.

TT Rockstars – All children should have their own login, school postcode is PE1 4RE to help login faster.

BBC Bitesize - Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.

<u>Mastery Mathematics Learning Packs.</u> Take a look at the mastery mathematics home learning packs with a range of different activities and lessons.

<u>Y3 Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets</u> and <u>Y4</u> are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

<u>White Rose Maths</u> online maths lessons. Watch a lesson video and complete the worksheet (can be downloaded and completed digitally).

Contact information

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