

Good morning. We hope you had a lovely weekend. We are both looking forward to seeing you on Zoom this week. Hopefully, this will be our last week of home learning and we are looking forward to seeing you back in class next week. A reminder that live chat is open if you have any queries about your home learning. Make sure you are updating Go Read every day. Remember to keep active – Joe Wicks is live at 9am on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and that the BBC is showing educational programs throughout the morning on CBBC. Finally, make sure you complete your maths homework tasks each week and that you complete your work tasks to a high standard. Have a great day!

On this day in history.

- In 1896 Henri Becquerel discovered radioactivity.
- In 1999 Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones began their attempt to circumnavigate the Earth in a hot air balloon non-stop. They succeeded on March 20, 1999.
- In 2016 the discovery of the gene which causes grey hair (IRF4) was announced by Scientists from University College London in "Nature Communications".



Maths

Today we are learning about time.

The task is in the home learning folder on the school’s website, and has today’s date as its title. There are 2 different tasks – A and B. You can choose which one to complete, or you can complete both. You can then check your answers at the end.

If you would like some help with your learning then do watch these videos:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/telling-minutes-past-on-a-digital-clock-cguk2c>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-analogue-time-to-the-nearest-minute-cdgkjd>

Challenge Tasks:

1. Solve the Worded Problems.
2. Solve the selection of Time Riddles

Arithmetic – 5 A Day

Click on the link, select today’s date and then select your difficulty. Bronze is the easiest.

You can then check your answers.

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>

Writing

For this week’s Writing we are going to continue to explore the Talk for Writing workbook called One Chance by Dean Thompson

This can be located in the home learning page on the school’s website.

Remember you only need to complete a section of the workbook each day.

For today’s work we are going to look at pages 23-24 on the PDF. (Pages 22-23 on the workbook.) You can of course print this page to help you or work on paper or an exercise book.

Make sure you read all instructions clearly before completing the tasks in today’s section.



Homework:

A new session of TT Rockstars has been set for you today. Do not forget your MyMaths task that is due by Thursday.

Reading

Reading Comprehension.

The Aliens Are Already Here

You need to read the text and answer the questions.

Remember to use your good reading strategies. Annotate the text, highlight and underline. Make sure you read the questions first so that you know what you are looking for in the text.

Challenge.

Can you read for 20 minutes without taking a break? At the end write a short summary in around 50 words about what you have read. You need to record the book title, author and the page numbers you have read.

Go Read – Remember you **MUST** be recording your reading daily.

The answers to last week's reading comprehension questions can be found in the home learning folder on the school's website.

SPAG

Spelling

To investigate the suffixes -ant and -ent.

You need to click on the link below, watch the video and complete the tasks.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/tao-investigate-the-suffixes-ant-and-ent-60t6cd>

Spelling Test:

Learn the following words for a spelling test on Friday:

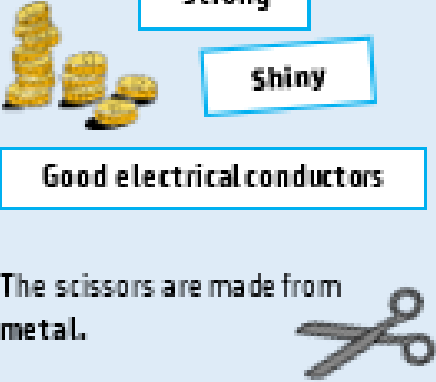


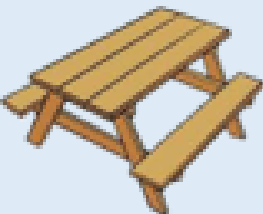


busy, eight, height, occasion, quarter, various, business, eighth, history, occasionally, question, weight.

Don't forget to use look, say, cover, write, check to help you learn them. Make sure you practise them daily.

Science

In science we are going to be learning about properties of materials. We are going to be learning how to classify and identify them by referring their properties. For today's task we are going to be exploring how a designer of a product selects materials with the correct properties for that item. For example, what materials are used to make a chair and why has the designer selected those materials.

Materials and their properties

<p>Metals</p> <p>Strong</p> <p>Shiny</p> <p>Good electrical conductors</p> <p>The scissors are made from metal.</p> 	<p>Plastics</p> <p>Waterproof</p> <p>Transparent?</p> <p>Strong</p> <p>Plastic can be used to make toys, bags and bottles.</p> 	<p>Glass</p> <p>Transparent</p> <p>Thick glass = strong</p> <p>Windows and glasses are made from glass.</p> 
<p>Wood</p> <p>Strong</p> <p>The picnic table is made from wood.</p> 	<p>Fabrics</p> <p>Absorbent</p> <p>Flexible</p> <p>Good Heat Insulator</p> <p>Fabrics can be used to make clothes.</p> 	<p>Which is the strongest?</p> <p>Which is a good heat insulator?</p> <p>Can name some materials that are magnetic?</p> 

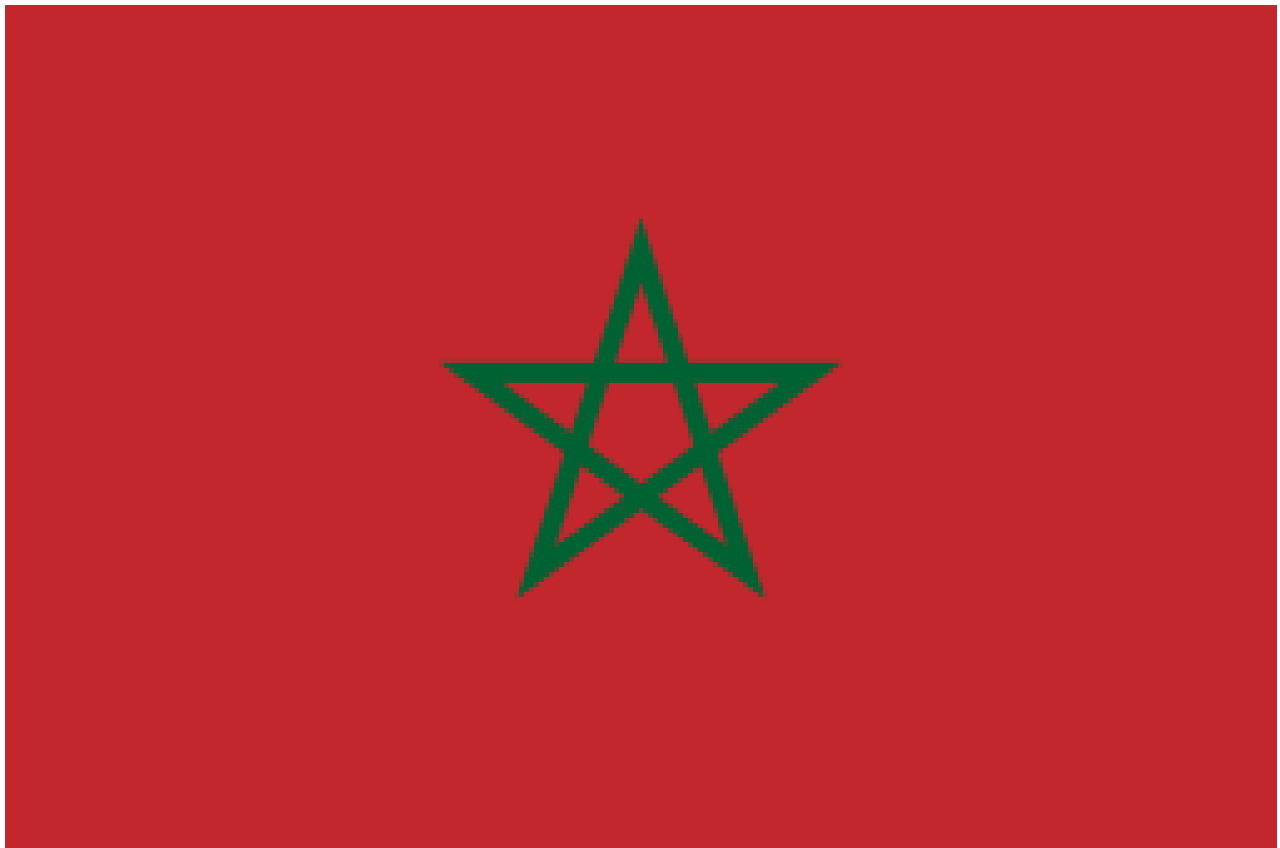
All instructions can be found on the task that you can find in the home learning folder.

Daily Challenge

Can you name the countries that these flags belong to?



1)



2)

Answers tomorrow.

Answers from Friday:

1) Poland

2) Egypt

3) Argentina

Have a great day!

Mrs Constantinou and Mr Hardy