

Good morning. It's the last week before half term! It's time for another week of fantastic learning. We are both looking forward to seeing you on Zoom this 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 time you read and that you have added your home reading book. 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 - make sure you use a ruler when you need to. Have a great day!



On this day in history.

- In 1587 Mary Queen of Scots is beheaded for plotting to kill Queen Elizabeth I.
- In 1926, Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio becomes Walt Disney Studios.
- In 1974 the three-man crew of the Skylab space station returned to Earth after 84 days. (See photo)

Maths

Today we are learning about equivalent fractions.

The task is in the home learning folder on the school's website, and has today's date as its title.

If you would like some help with your learning then please watch the video:

<https://vimeo.com/498327458>

Challenge:

- 1) Challenge Task 1 Extra Practise.
- 2) Challenge Task 2 Worded Problems.

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/>

Homework:

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

Challenge Answers from Friday.

- 1) These are triangular numbers. The next 3

Writing

For this week's Writing we are going to be looking at a Talk for Writing workbook called The Ultimate Guide to Elves and Sprites by Pie Corbett.

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 page 23 on the PDF. (Pages 21 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. There is only one page – and this task should not take 5 minutes – we are expecting a quality piece of writing.



numbers are: 21, 28, 36
2) The rule was double the number and add 3.
The next 3 numbers are 631, 1265, 2533

Reading

Reading Comprehension.

Some Time Underground

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.

SPAG

Spelling

Spelling rule – Prefixes – Investigating Prefixes.

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

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/tao-investigate-more-prefixes-6nj3cr>

Spelling Test:

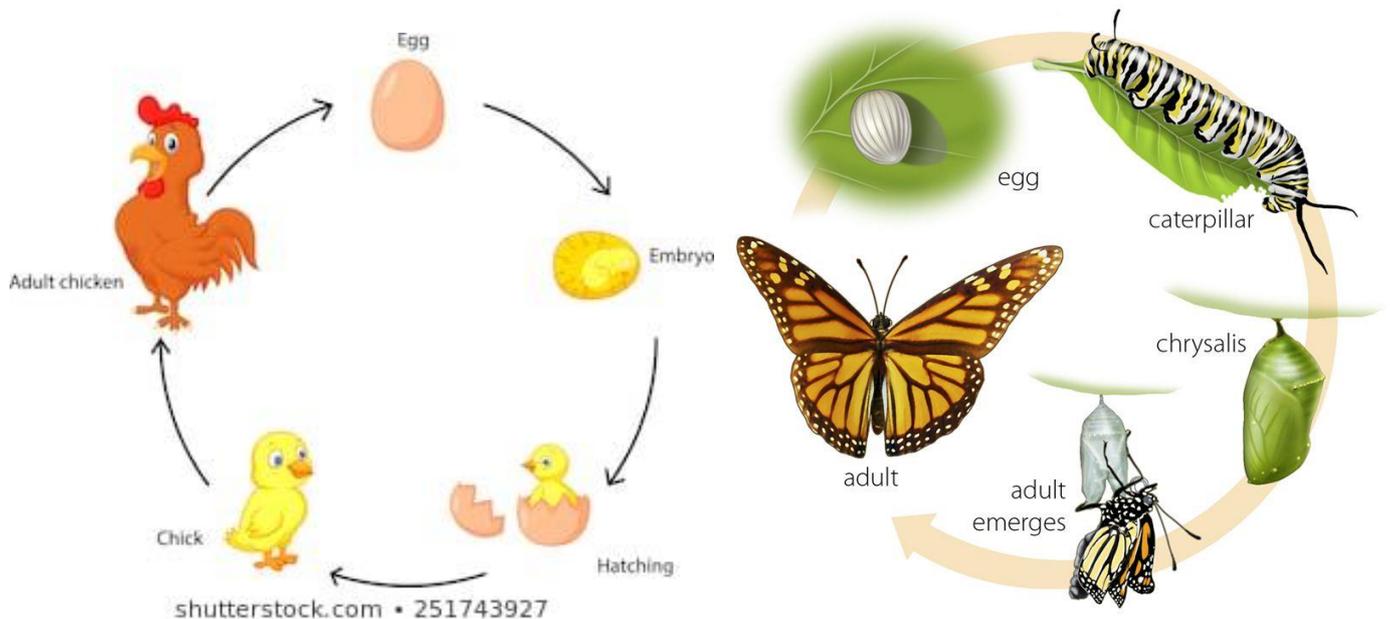
Learn the following words for a spelling test on Friday:

bicycle, difficult, guard, minute, pressure, therefore, breath, disappear, guide, natural, probably, though.

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

Topic

Science



In science we have been learning about animals and how they are grouped by their characteristics. Today we are going to be learning about the life cycles of birds and insects. The task (including the challenge task) and worksheets can all be found in the home learning folder.

Remember if you complete your own research for the challenge task remember to include ks2 or for children at the end of each search.

Daily Challenge

Can you name these 2 famous buildings, places or locations from around the world using the clues?

- 1) I am found in the city of San Francisco, California, USA and I cross the San Francisco Bay. I was designed in 1917 and have been described as one of the modern wonders of the engineering world. From my deck you can see one of the world's most legendary former prisons – Alcatraz.



2) I can be found in India. I was built in 1632 - 1643 as a mausoleum for the wife of Emperor Shah Jahan, who is also buried there. Over 20000 were employed to build this tomb which is made out of ivory-white marble. It is a world heritage site and attracts 7-8 million visitors each year.



Answers tomorrow.

Answers from Friday.

- 1) Snowdon
- 2) Roman Baths in Bath

Have a great day!

Mrs Constantinou and Mr Hardy