



Happy May everyone!

The weather's changed a bit, hasn't it. I'd put all my jumpers away at the back of the cupboard but this week I've had to dig them out again as I've been freezing. I hope you are all doing well. Thank you to those of you who've put your pictures on Twitter – it's been great to see you and to see what you've been up to.

Maths

mymaths.co.uk – this week there is work related to number facts and doubles and place value knowledge. I see many of you are working hard through the different maths activities available. If you haven't been able to log in yet, have a go this week.

trockstars.com – well done to Marshall and Jenson who were able to complete the challenge I set them last week. I've challenged all Gade class to beat my score – have a go, challenge me!

Please visit the National Academy and watch the following video to describe the position of an object:

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-describe-the-position-of-an-object-year-2-wk2-3>

Continue with this week's work at the National Academy and complete the activities on giving directions

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-be-able-to-give-directions-year-2-wk2-4>

and rotation <https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-use-the-language-of-rotation-year-2-wk2-5>

Practise following a route around your house or garden, giving instructions to someone else that would include rotations in your directions.

Maths Problem solving:

Have a go at these challenges:

Crossword

Write the answers to this puzzle in words:
ONE, TWO, THREE, ...

1		2		3		
4						
		5				

Across

1. 7 - 5

3. 2 + 5 - 1

4. 4 + 4 + 4

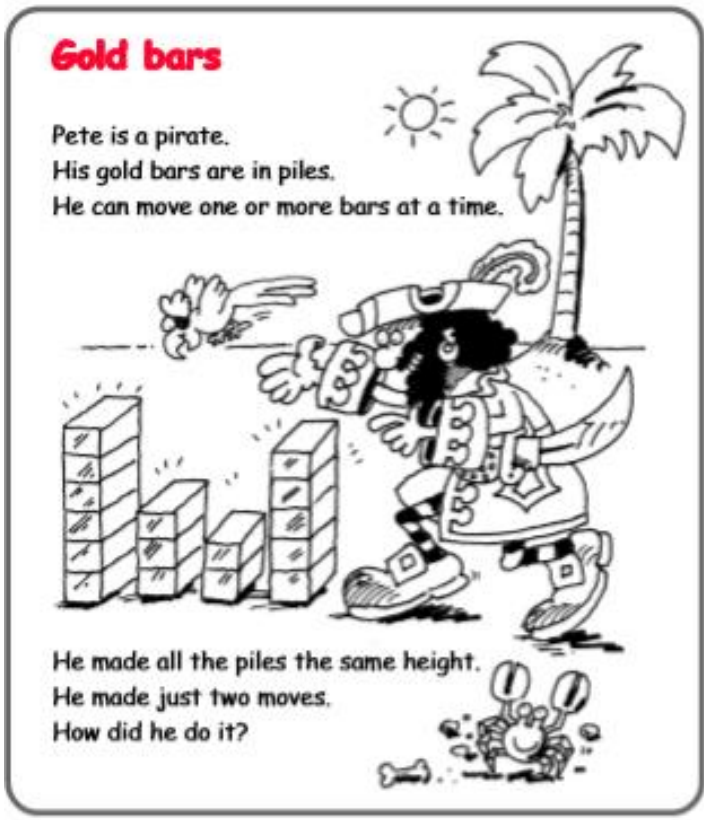
5. 13 - 4

Down

2. 3 + 4 - 6

3. 9 - 2

4. 11 - 4 + 3



English

Please go to: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons or go onto the red button on your TV for BBC iplayer.

Monday 4 May - Friday 8 May				Daily lessons
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>English</p> <p>Using phonics to develop vocabulary about the UK</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Using commas in lists when writing statements</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Using long ladder letters in your writing</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Reading lesson: Cyril and Pat by Emily Gravett</p>	Bank Holiday
<p>Maths</p> <p>Part-whole relationships and fact families</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Comparing $a + b > c + c$</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Related facts</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Two digit +/- 1</p>	
<p>History</p> <p>Emmeline Pankhurst</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Introduction to Africa</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Basic parts of a plant</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>What is code?</p>	

I'd love you to have a go at all the English activities listed on BBC Bitesize daily lessons this week. In particular, I'd like you to practise using commas in lists (Tuesday's lesson). We've used them before in the classroom so this should be revision for you. Also, Wednesday's lesson is handwriting practice - making



long ladder letters. Check your long ladders are the tallest letters you write - l, t are tall whilst i, u are short with y have a "monkey's tail" descender.

Reading

Go to this website: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

There are lots of free online books you can read. You can choose ebooks by your age, or by the scheme. You will see there is a tab for Read Write Inc which you may like to click to read some familiar, or phonetically decodeable books. You will need to register to gain access to these books, but I think it's worth it! Ask your parents to help you.

Other Tasks/Challenges

This year is the 75th celebration of VE Day. BBC Newsround explain what it is on their website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749> On Friday, 8th May Britain will be commemorating when the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe.

Many national events were to take place but, sadly, they have had to be cancelled due to the corona virus. Why don't you make some bunting to display in your window at home? I've attached a template and instructions. You could decorate your bunting with pencils, pens, paint, sweet wrappers etc. The decorations could be pictures of our Union Jack flag, people who fought on the frontline or who worked hard at home. It may be that you celebrate peace with the bunting. The BBC would like you to send them pictures of your bunting using the hashtags #GreatBritishBunting, #VEDay75 ad #BBCMakeaDifference.

Upload pictures of your bunting to our Twitter account too @Gade_WPA so I can see them.



Carrot tops:

How are yours growing? Mine are still 'sleeping' on their saucer of water – I'll put a picture on Twitter when they start to grow.

Baking & Weighing:

I know flour is tricky to buy at the moment, but if you have some at home why don't you bake some cakes? Learning how to weigh ingredients is a brilliant way to practise your maths – even sharing them with your family is using your maths skills of dividing and fractions. What do you think of my banana muffins?



Have a brilliant week everyone! Remember to send me pictures of your St George Dragons as well as your other activities on Twitter - I'm looking forward to seeing your photos.

Love

Mrs Mason