



Topaz Class Home Learning - Week beginning 27.4.2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading (and phonics for applicable year groups)	Read a text of your choice for 20 minutes daily - you could do this independently or read to someone else in your house (even your pet or a teddy!). Record your reads in your Reading Record.				
	E - Explain Explain to someone at home the plot of your reading book. Explain it carefully so they know what is happening in the story so far. They may ask you questions about it so be ready!	R - Retrieve In your reading book, find 5 occasions where the characters' actions are explained using adverbs e.g. <u>Carefully</u> , he crept forward. She hopped <u>joyfully</u> towards the open box.	I - Interpret What 5 questions would you ask the main character in your story? What would you want to find out more about?	C - Choice Would you recommend your book to a friend to read? Why or why not? Write your recommendation down using the word 'because'.	Enjoy listening to an audio book online. Ask an adult to help you access the website below which has hundreds of books to choose from. https://stories.audible.com/start-listen
Spelling and Handwriting	Across the week spend a little time each day learning the spellings listed below. Write them out using your neatest joined handwriting each time you practise.				Have someone at home check your spellings. How many did you get right?

Writing	<p>Grammar focus</p> <p>Using the picture of the beautiful St Ives (found at the bottom of this learning guide), construct 8 sentences that use prepositions to explain where one thing is in relation to another e.g. The boats are <i>next to</i> each other.</p>	<p>Extended Writing</p> <p>Write an email or letter to a friend or family member who you haven't been able to see since we've all been staying at home. Tell them what you've been up to and don't forget to ask them about what they've been busy doing also.</p>	<p>Free Writing</p> <p>https://www.pobble365.com/an-unexpected-adventure</p> <p>Use Pobble365's picture of the day to write a story under the title 'An unexpected adventure'. If you scroll down the page, you can see a story starter to help you get going. We can't wait to read about your adventures!</p>	<p>Sentence Writing</p> <p>Imagine a friend was coming to visit Cornwall for a holiday. Make a list of 5-10 items they would need to bring with them.</p> <p>Challenge yourself to use these conjunctions in the sentences - you'll need to explain why they need to bring those items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when • because • after • so • while • before 	<p>Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Play 'Would you rather' with a family member. Construct questions that ask the listener to make a choice between two options e.g.</p> <p>'Would you rather be able to fly like a bird or swim like a dolphin?'</p> <p>Have some fun finding out curious facts about each other!</p>
Times tables	<p>Login into Times Tables Rockstars.</p>	<p>x8 table focus - write out your x8 tables then practise them aloud.</p>	<p>Login into Times Tables Rockstars.</p>	<p>Revise the x3 tables - list out the multiples of 3 and practise them aloud.</p>	<p>Play 'hit the button' on topmarks - you choose which times table you need to focus on.</p>

Maths	<p>Practise measuring to using centimetres using this online game.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/measuring-in-cm</p> <p>Copy and paste the link into your browser if clicking on the link doesn't take you to the correct page.</p>	<p>Measure the length of 10 different objects in your house to the nearest centimetre. Make a list of these measurements. Using the <, = and > signs. Compare two of the measurements e.g. 16cm < 21 cm. Do this 10 times.</p>	<p>Using your measurements from yesterday, convert them all into millimetres. Remember there are 10mm in 1cm</p> <p>e.g. 16cm = 160mm</p> <p>Challenge yourself to convert all 10 measurements.</p>	<p>Convert these mm measurements into cm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 70mm b) 100mm c) 150mm d) 320mm e) 450mm f) 25mm g) 10mm h) 165mm i) 245mm j) 600mm 	<p>Make a list of lengths where you would need to use a metre stick to measure with.</p> <p>For example, the length of your bedroom.</p> <p>Can you think of at least 10 lengths?</p>
Topic - Cornwall	<p>This term, our topic is 'Cornwall'.</p> <p>Cornwall, being such a stunning place to live, is full of talented artists. A lady called Kate Pearson, also known as 'Cornish Bird in the Sticks' creates digital art of Cornish locations. Take a look at her work on her website.</p> <p>https://www.cornishbirdinthesticks.co.uk/</p> <p>Using a computer, or by hand, can you recreate one of her very clever designs? Look to see what shapes she uses. Can you attempt creating your own design in her style? Perhaps you could use a location around St Day or Carharrack. We can't wait to see your creations - please do share them with us.</p>				

Outdoor/Physical	Can you create a picture using natural items found in your garden? Check with an adult before picking any plants - they may be harmful. See if you can use things that are already on the ground e.g. sticks and leaves.
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Group 1 Spellings The /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k	Group 2 Spellings - 'ure' ending
bank,	1. treasure
think,	2. measure
honk,	3. creature
sunk	4. pleasure
tank	5. furniture
sink	6. nature
blink	7. picture
	8. adventure
	9. temperature
	10. fracture

Picture to use for Monday's grammar focus activity



Each week, we'll celebrate learning that we've seen or heard about from the previous week below.



The achievements of Team Topaz this week:

- Baking
- Gardening and exercising
- Collecting eggs
- Game playing
- Reading, writing and maths
- Researching
- Investigating and experimenting

