



Thank you for all your fantastic 'Starry Night' pieces of artwork that you have sent in. It's been great to see you get creative using paints, pastels and collage. Well done for carefully considering the finer details of Van Gogh's painting style including different brush strokes, lines and layers of paint.

Here are your new home-learning tasks for this week.

For anyone new to 'Seesaw', it is really simple, all you need to do is login, check your 'Inbox' for any announcements and then click 'Activities' to retrieve the tasks for this week.

Each week, we will provide feedback on one piece of work set through 'Seesaw'.

This week's feedback task will be your 'English Task 4 - Meerkat Mail Postcard'

We will look forward to receiving even more photos, videos and voice recordings this week!

English Tasks



1. **Spelling Shed Activities:** Login on 'Seesaw' and click 'Activities' to access some reading and writing activities featuring this week spelling rule: **Adding 'ing' to words ending in 'e'.**



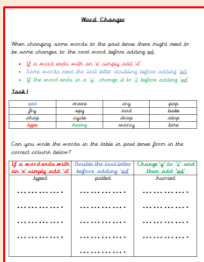
2. **Spelling Shed Spelling Practise:** You can also click on the SS logo to take you the official 'Spelling Shed' website, where you can practise this spelling rule online. You will need your username and password to access the website (these can be found in your reading journal).



3. **Rising Stars Reading Planet:** You have three new reading books waiting for you on 'Reading Planet'. Just click on the image and this will take you directly to the log-in page. Once you have completed each book, don't forget to complete the quiz to see how many questions you can get correct. It is important that you also click 'finished' at the end. Happy Reading!



4. **Meerkat Mail:** You should click on the image to access an online video of 'Meerkat Mail' - a story about the adventures of a meerkat living in Africa. Once you have watched the video you should log onto 'Seesaw' and click the 'Activities' tab which will provide you with a presentation and postcard template. We would like you to write your very own postcard (just like Sunny does) to tell us what you have been up to at home. **Make sure you upload your postcard as this will be your 'feedback task' this week.**



5. **Past Tense Word Change:** What happens to the ending of a word when we add 'ed'? Investigate the different rules and see if you can organise the words into the correct column. Log onto 'Seesaw' and click the 'Activities' tab to locate the task.

Ongoing Weekly English Resources...



Epic! - Although 'Rising Stars Reading Planet' will now take over as our main reading resource, please feel free to keep using 'Epic' as a website where your child can read books for pleasure. Click on the icon and use our class code: **uzb3544.**

Maths Tasks



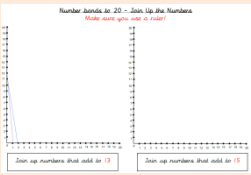
1. **White Rose Maths** - Click on the image to access daily video clips relating to the Y2 Maths Curriculum. Remember we are a week behind so you will need to scroll down to Week 11: W/C 6- July - Litres, Temperature and Time - **NOT just 'TIME!'**

Premium Resources

Once you have watched the video see if you can complete the daily activities. To access these just click on the 'Premium Resources' icon.

Bitesize

2. **BBC Bitesize** - The BBC has put together daily maths lessons for children to access. Click on the image and explore the maths lessons for Year 2. They link with White Rose Maths and have a daily TV programme too.



3. **Join up the Numbers**- Practise your number bonds to 20 by joining up the numbers to make the given total. Don't forget to use a ruler. Just log onto 'Seesaw' and click the 'Activities' tab to access this task.



4. **TT Rockstars** - Log onto the TT Rockstars website (just click on the image) and practise your times tables. Don't forget the teacher's will be giving out awards each week - let's see if it's you next week?!

The awards for 'TT Rockstars Most Improved Accuracy' go to:



Well done Elliot, Rocco and Adam!

Science Task

What is the lifecycle of an animal?

Life Cycles: Click on the image to watch a video about what a life cycle is and how a butterfly transforms from a caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly throughout its lifetime. You should then log onto 'Seesaw' and click 'Activities' to access Part 1 (a presentation about the life cycle of a frog) and Part 2 (a task to describe the changes which a frog goes through.).

Key Vocabulary: birth, decay, energy, microhabitat, dead, life cycle, food chain, source, nutrients, reproduction, consumption, environment

Geography Task



Africa: This week in English you have been set a task based around the story 'Meerkat Mail'. Sunny, the meerkat lives in the Kalahari Desert in Africa. As part of your geography task this week, we would like you to do some research into the continent Africa. You

can log onto 'Seesaw' and click 'Activities' to access a presentation all about Africa. There are also some video hyperlinks within the PowerPoint which will provide you with further information. Once you have collected some interesting facts about Africa you can choose whether you would like to produce a video, sound recording or a piece of writing to feedback what you have learnt.

Other Useful Websites



1. **Oxford Owl** - Online ebooks which match your child's reading book band
2. **Roy the Zebra** - Interactive reading games.
3. **Twinkl** - A range of activities for all subject areas throughout the curriculum.
4. **ICT Games** - Interactive Maths and English games.
5. **Education City** - A range of interactive activities for all subject areas throughout the curriculum. Your child's log in will be in the back of their reading records.
6. **Once Upon a Picture** - A selection of interesting images which can inspire your child to write. It could be a story, a recount, a set of instructions, whatever motivates them.
7. **Topmarks** - A range of interactive activities for all subject areas throughout the curriculum.