

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

***Hello Everyone,***

***We hope you all had a wonderful half term in the sunshine! I'm sure lots of you enjoyed spending time outside and hopefully relaxing. Before half term I had my lockdown birthday – it was very strange not being able to go out somewhere nice with family but it was lovely to speak to them all and catch up with friends virtually. I also painted my front door and I'm so pleased with how it came out! During half term I've been sorting the baby's nursery and doing a little bit of gardening here and there.***

***Mrs Barnes has been doing lots of jobs in her garden, all of her garden furniture looked a bit tired so she has been painting those. She also ordered some new plants to go in her newly painted planter, she is very pleased with the results. Mrs Barnes, has also been researching her family tree and has managed to go back five generations!***

***You all did so well last half term and we hope you got used to the home learning, with most of it being on Purple Mash. We are continuing to do it in the same way so you know exactly what to do! It is the start of a new half term so let's start how we mean to go on!***

***We have a new story for our English learning – we hope you enjoy reading it and we've got some activities planned for you for Music and Science. I know you all enjoyed creating beats on Purple Mash last half term, so I look forward to listening to your melodies this week!***

***Look after yourselves and stay safe!  
Mrs Severn and Mrs Barnes***

### **English – Must do**

Our skills this week are: Writing different types of sentences (statement, command, question and exclamation)

Please see attached '**Year 2\_Writing\_Week 1\_WB 1.6.2020**' for more information, video tutorials and detailed tasks.

### **Compulsory Writing Tasks:**

#### **Purple Mash Task 1: Different Types of Sentences**

Log on to Purple Mash and complete your 2do – Different Types of Sentences, which is to write some sentences including some of the words from the story. If you can put the words into sentences that make sense this will show me that you understand what they mean. As we are thinking about different types of sentences this week, see if you can write a range of sentence types including: statement, command, question and exclamation.

#### **Purple Mash Task 2: Elf Postcard**

Log on to Purple Mash to complete your 2do – Elf Postcard. Clary, Pepper and Jas have been on lots of adventures. Can you write a postcard to Mr and Mrs Cobbler, telling them what the elves have been up to? Use your imagination!

Make sure you include different types of sentences.

***Save and submit both tasks as 'I have finished' on Purple Mash by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please refer to the additional page on "How to Complete your 2dos" for guidance.***

## Foundation Subjects – Must do

This week the subjects are 1) Science 2) Music

### Science

This half term we are learning about animals and their habitats.

#### **What is a habitat?**

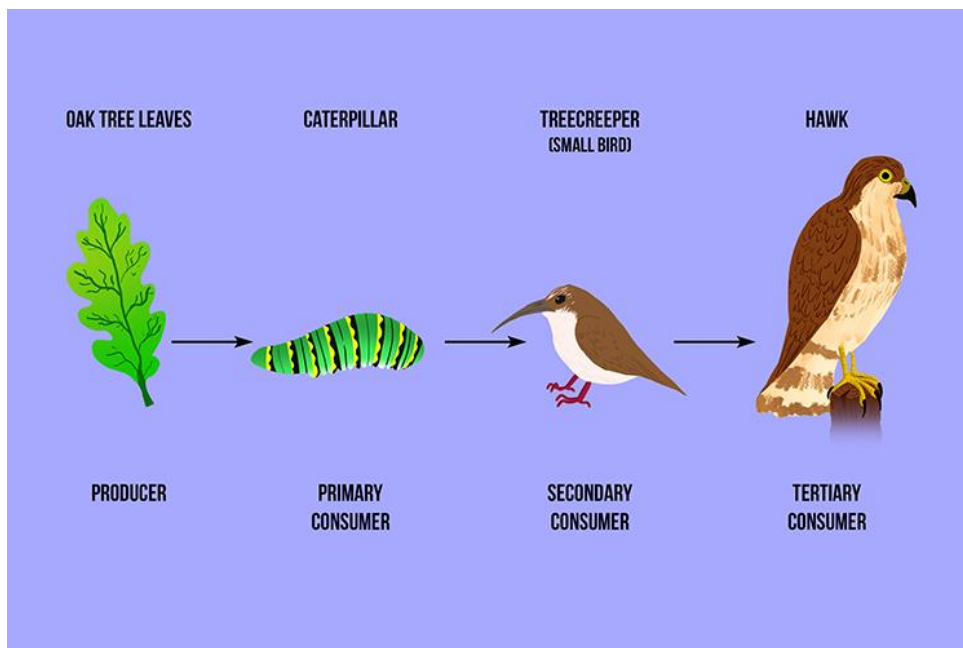
Habitats are places where animals and plants live. The plants and animals - including humans - in a habitat need each other to survive. Most things live in habitats to which they are suited and different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.

Within this unit we are learning about **food chains**. Here is a useful link that explains the different parts of the food chain including producers, consumers and predators:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-the-food-chain/zbr8d6f>

You will need to understand the different parts of the food chain before completing your **2do – Food Chains** on Purple Mash. You will be asked a set of 8 questions where you either have to sort pictures into producers and consumers or click on an answer to show your understanding.

One of the questions is a bit trickier and asks you to label a food chain. Here is a picture to help you with that question:



Here are some other links for videos that will teach you about food chains:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/z3c2xnb>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8hxp4>

### Music

This week we are learning to compose. Log onto Purple Mash and complete your **2do – 2explore**. You will be composing a melody using different instruments. Before you start, click on the video



button next to the red exit arrow so you know how to use this programme. Explore

different instruments and have a go at changing the tempo – you can either speed it up or slow it down using the bar at the top!

If you like, here are a couple of videos that you can watch that will teach you some different musical terms:

Melody & Pitch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/zp99cj6>

Duration & Tempo <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/z3yfng8>

*Save and submit all foundation tasks as 'I have finished' on Purple Mash by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please refer to the additional page on "How to Complete your 2dos" for guidance.*

### **Maths – Must do**

You will be completing 2 Mathematics tasks per day as normal. This week we are learning about properties of shapes. We have covered this already in school.

The children should be confident counting the corners and sides on 2d shapes as well as naming them but may find counting the faces, edges and vertices on 3d shapes trickier.

They can use this link to BBC Bitesize to help them learn about the properties of 3d shapes:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6/articles/zgqpk2p>

At the end of the week there will be a task related to symmetry. Here is a video to remind them what symmetry is:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ztpyr82>

You will also find some word mats/posters relating to shapes and their properties on our Year 2 page.

### **Maths Investigations- Optional**

There are two optional Maths Investigations this week, one mild and one spicy. If you would like to submit your work to Purple Mash, please see the instructions in the Year Group folder on the website.

### **Wellbeing –Optional**

The big question is: What is wellbeing? How can I look after my own wellbeing?

On the school website, where the home learning year group pages are, underneath year six, you will see a link to wellbeing, click on here to find some top tips to look after your wellbeing.

### **Life Skill for the week –Optional**

Please see the PowerPoint presentation on the class page.

### **Other useful websites to help with your home learning**

***Mrs Severn's and Mrs Tearle's Top Recommendations for this week...***

#### **Science:**

Whole School:

<https://wowscience.co.uk/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/>

<https://primarygamesarena.com/Subjects/Science>

KS1:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/science-key-stage-1-forces.html>

**Music:**

Whole School:

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/>

KS1:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/key-stage-1-music/zvnhxyc>

**Maths:**

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> (our whole school maths scheme)

<https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1532&type=pdf>

<http://www.maths-games.org/>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<http://amathsdictionaryforkids.com/>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

<http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math>

[http://education.abc.net.au/home#!/search/\\_SRC:ABC%20Count%20Us%20In](http://education.abc.net.au/home#!/search/_SRC:ABC%20Count%20Us%20In)

<https://www.arcademics.com/>

<https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1530&type=pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Username: march20 / Password: home)

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories>

<http://www.pobble365.com/> (This website provides you with a new picture each day. If you like, you could write a sentence a day!)

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/> (You can find Home Learning Packs for Years 1-6 for English and Maths on this website. For English, there are Reading activities which have related grammar tasks and opportunities for writing.)

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/>

Tablet Edition Login - Username: hart / Swipe code: A capital 'L' shape starting at top left.

Home School Account Login - Username: hart / Password: road