KS2 Home learning- Summer 2, 2020/21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the KS2 home learning activities for the second half of Summer! Our topic this term and the next is focused on Our Favourite Authors**.** This term we will be looking at books by Julia Donaldson and Valerie Thomas.

Activities

A list of suggested home learning activities is given below. If you have any further questions about them, please do not hesitate to write in the diary or call to speak to one of us.
Should you wish to complete these activities and record any information by photos, paper or email then feel free to send them into school so that we can share it with the class.
Activities can be shared either via the home/school diary or by email to office@johnwatsonschool.org FAO Linda Grace, Becky Wells or Grace Hopkins. **We will be giving stickers to those children who complete any of these activities.**

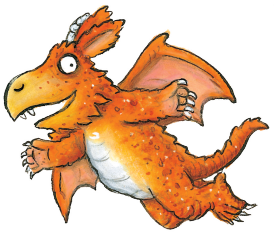
Reading

If your child has a **school reading book** sent home, then please try to read it regularly - little and often works well. They would also find it useful to practise reading and spelling words using our new sounds. There is a list attached of some new ways of spelling out sounds.

If your child has finished their school book, or if they would like something different to read, then please use the KS2 class login for **The Oxford Owl** at https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ . This will give you access to a variety of e-books and other activities to try. The class name is: JohnWatson. The class password is 'JohnWatson'.

Kind Regards

The KS2 Team.



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Taking Care of Ourselves with the Smartest Giant in Town!

We will be learning about how to take care of bodies including washing our faces and brushing our teeth. We will be practising doing this with dolls in School, but you can help your child practise these essential life skills at home.

Introduction to Julia Donaldson

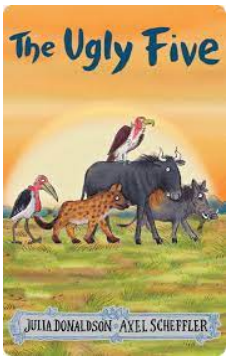
Julia Donaldson is the author of many of our favourite books, like The Gruffalo, Stick Man and Room on the Broom to name just three. Share a computer or tablet with your child to look up other books she has written. Which is your child's favourite? Please let us know so that we can try to include it in our work this term. Why not share that book together

Room on the Broom

Our witch has lost her hat - and her bow from her hair and then her wand! But her friends help her to defeat the scary dragon and to fly away together. They made a mud monster - what can you make out of mud? Try a mud pie and then a mud shape. If you leave the shape to dry you will have a mud sculpture! If you prefer you could paint a mud monster with runny mud and bring the picture in.

The Ugly Five and a Trip to the Cotswold Wildlife park

In the Ugly Five some animals think they are ugly but their children tell them they are lovely. There are also lots of other animals to spot, just like on our trip to the Cotswold Wildlife park! Your child will have some Trip Rules before we go. **Please read through the Trip Rules and help your child to understand them.** Thank you.



Sports Day

We will be practising throwing balls at targets and also have some races.
You can practise running in your garden as well as throwing and catching a balloon or a ball to improve aim.

Winnie the Witch and Winnie at the Seaside

Our favourite witch brings colour to her cat, and then has to change him back when he is sad. Then she whooshes off to the seaside! What would you take to the seaside? Can you make a packing list of what you and your family will need? LIke a bucket and spade and a towel?

Have a good break!

See you back on Friday 4th September 2021

Phonic Sounds to practise

English can be a complicated language. Some sounds have lots of different ways of spelling them! Here are some of the different ways of spelling the same sounds, and examples of the words they appear in. Can you child read them, and possibly write them in a sentence? Thank you.

-o Gruffalo, post

-o- code, bone

-oa- coat, goat, boat, toad

-ow blow, snow, flow

-oe toe

-e me

-ee see, speed, tree

-ea leaf, tea

-y mummy, daddy