Year 2 - Home Learning Summer Term 2 Week 2 (8.6.20 - 12.6.20)

English

These activities can be done in any order, after your child has listened to the story, except if your child is a key worker child and then they need to be done in order 1 - 5 as this is the order we will be doing them in school.

The story

This week our work will continue to be based around the story

'The Egg' by M. P. Robertson



Click on the link below to listen to this story again whenever you need to.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEyD_JX5x84

We will also be using 'Tell Me A Dragon' by Jackie Morris

Click on the link below to listen to this story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAdG102siOU

Activity 1 - Spellings

This week's spellings are:

pencil fossil nostril pupil April gerbil lentil stencil utensil basil

Ask an adult to explain the meaning of any of these words that you don't know.

Then log on to Purple Mash and follow this...

Home/English/Spelling Resources/Spelling Yr2/Y2 SUM2 WK2 - Quiz

Use this guiz to help you to practise and learn your spellings. Then complete the attached dictation using these words.

Activity 2 - Grammar

Collective nouns are a collection of things taken as a whole. These are collective nouns for groups of animals.

herd flock bed school litter army gaggle pack swarm bevy

Which animals?

A herd of

Can you think of a collective noun for dragons? Explain your choice. 🞉

Activity 3 - Character Description

Watch 'Tell Me A Dragon' by Jackie Morris: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAdG102siOU

Look closely at the dragons and listen to their names and the description of them.

Imagine you have a dragon. Draw it and write a description of your dragon in the style of those in 'Tell Me A Dragon'. "My dragon is...."

What will you call it? Try to link its name to its characteristics and let us know why you chose the name you did.

Activity 4 - Fact file

Create a fact file about your dragon. Use these headings to give people as much information as you can about this new species of dragon that you have discovered.

Food - What does it eat and when?

Habitat - Where does it live and why? Where does it sleep? **Communication** - What noises does it make? How do they talk to each other?

Special skills - How do they survive? How do they defend themselves? Can they do anything unusual?

Other interesting facts

Activity 5 - Handwriting

Your joined up handwriting was getting so good but we must keep practising. I have attached some passages from the book 'Tell Me A Dragon' for you to copy out in your best joined up handwriting. Please don't worry about joining up every letter but I would like you all to try joining a couple of letters in each word.

You do not have to do write out all of the passages I have given you!