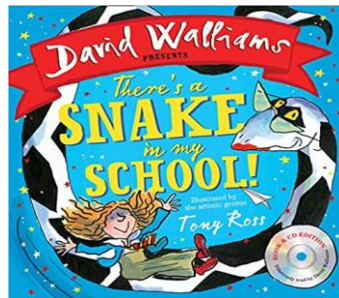


W/C: 18th May 2020

There's a Snake in my School by David Walliams

This week your challenges are linked to the story 'There's a Snake in my School' by David Walliams. If you have this story at home, you could start the week off by reading it together or there is a video of David Walliams reading the story. Please follow the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74p05ehev04>



We have tried to make it as flexible as possible for you. We have come up with some suggested activities but please feel free to come up with any of your own or go with the children's interests. These are just ideas that we hope will be helpful. You can choose to do any of them, as and when you would like to. 😊

English

- Can you write a new story that has the same title? What might happen if there was a snake in your school?
- Imagine that you could bring your pet to school for the day. What would happen?
- Can you write a set of instructions to teach people how to look after some of the pets mentioned in the story? Here is how you might like to set the out.

How to _____



What you need:

What to do:

1. _____

2. _____

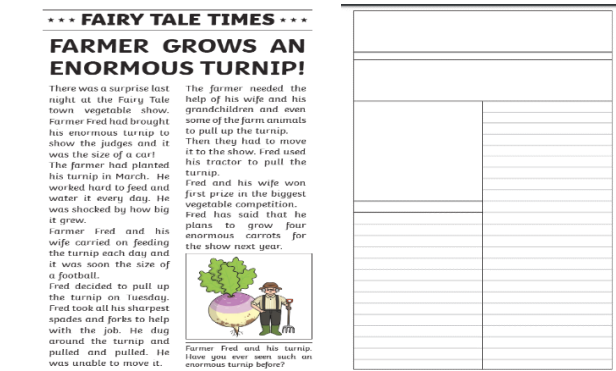
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6. _____

- Make a list of the adjectives that were used to describe the pets. Can you think of any others? Can you make up some alliterative sentences about animals (e.g. the slippery snake slithered around the school)
- Can you write a newspaper article about the day a python was discovered at the school? Here is an example of a newspaper article and how you might like to set it out.



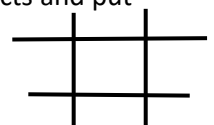
- Write a sequel in which Miss Bloat escapes! What happens next?
- Write a review of this book or record a video review. Here is an example:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my5JfpcDdFI>

- Maths
- In school we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. White Rose Maths currently have some activities on their website for home learning.
 - Please use the following links to access.
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>
 - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Thank you!

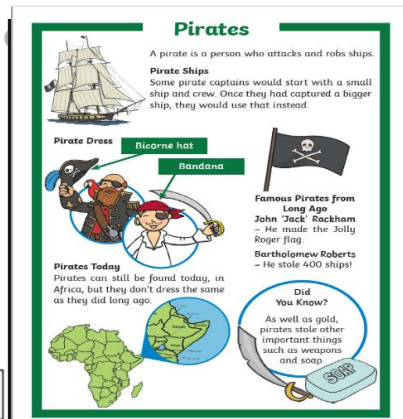
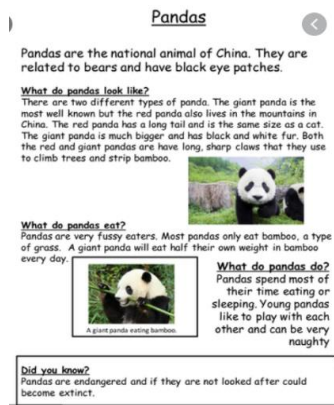
Here are some other ideas to use as well. Please do not feel that all of these must be completed. It is just to give you a range of activities.

1. Counting forwards and backwards to 100. There are lots of songs available to support this. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGetqbqDVaA>
2. Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. There are lots of songs to support this. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Djjw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ftati8iGQcs>
3. Find 4 sticks and arrange them in a pattern like this. Collect different natural objects and put them into different rows and columns. Can you get them to add up to 10? 20?



Science

- Can you find out more about snakes and write a non-chronological report about them. Here are some examples of non-chronological reports.



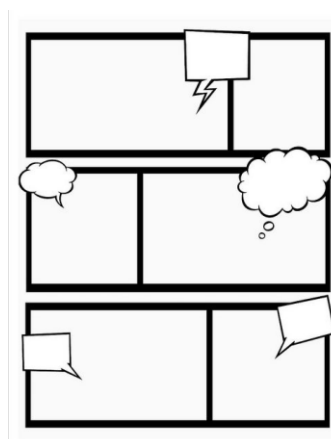
- Can you create a key to help people identify different types of snake?
- A snake's colouring can camouflage it from predators. What other animals use camouflage to protect themselves?

Computing

- Can you look at the use of different fonts and the arrangement of text on the pages. Can you use similar techniques in your own documents?
- Can you create a presentation to promote Mr. Bright's amazing school where animals are welcome?
- Can you record a video retelling of the story?

Art

- Can you create your own illustrations of pythons (and other animals)? Can you use different mediums, paints, pencils, or pastels?
- Can you make a comic strip that retells the story? Here is an example of how you could set it out.



Geography

- Can you create a map that shows the natural habitats of the animals mentioned in the story?

Languages

- Can you find out the word for 'snake' in other languages?

PSHE

- 'Miranda loved being different.' How are you similar / different to others? Is it good to be different?

Please do continue to complete your 20 minutes daily reading, as well as accessing those websites/games each day for phonics (Phonics Play, Teach my monster to read, Phonics Hero, Spelling Shed). We do encourage the children to get outside as much as possible to complete any of the activities or any other ideas you may have, especially whilst the sun is shining. 😊 Do not forget about Joe Wicks daily P.E. as well as Cosmic Yoga on YouTube. There are so many fantastic ideas being shared by others on the school Facebook page too.

Thank you for your continued support!