

Year 4 Homework Week 3 – 9th May

Maths

The times table check is just around the corner so please make a big effort to learn your times tables. Practise on TTR because the set up is very similar to the check that you will be doing in June.

This week you have been set a task on decimals on My Maths. This task **must** be completed by next Thursday.

Reading

This week, you have a short reading comprehension based on a poem. Answer the questions and bring it back to school next Thursday. Make sure that your reading diary is filled in and signed.



We believe everyone should have a say!

Subsidiarity.

We hope that you are enjoying taking the Travelling Rosary home with you and spending time saying the Rosary with your families. The link to the signing video is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PglEF7mTf2E>

Spelling Shed

Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes

cats'

children's

geese's

women's

mice's

boys'

babies'

men's

girls'

ladies'

This week you have been set a task on plural apostrophes on Ed Shed.

Can you use these words in interesting sentences?

Do you know what a plural is?

What is the singular word?



Dear children,

What a busy week it has been!

This week celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day! The prayer garden looks absolutely amazing! What a special time it was when the school got together on Thursday and sang our special VE Day song.

Why don't you sing it to your parents? Here is the link for the song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNvOGPjjs9w>

We also had Victorian Day and learnt a lot about Victorian schools. Remember we are going to Chertsey Museum to learn even more about the Victorians on Wednesday 21st May (St Jane) and Thursday 22nd May (Blessed Carlo).

This weekend, why don't you do something kind for a member of your family? Remember kindness costs nothing and you can spread it around like confetti

Let's continue to make memories and do our very best. Work hard and aim high.

Love Ms Dimech and Mr Rose

The Sett

Curled up, safe and snug,
The cubs sleep entwined,
Safe within their mother's warmth,
Their rhythmic breathing, all as one.

Suddenly their mother starts,
A sudden distant noise wakens her from sleep,
She scurries down a nearby tunnel,
The soil ahead churned by some giant beast.

Outside men's shouts,
A great yellow monster, moves jaggedly,
From side to side, grabbing at earth,
With its iron claws.

She senses danger,
Hurries back to scoop her babies up,
And usher them to safety,
As the monster gets nearer!



The Sett

Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

The cubs slept

- 1 **deeply.** **restlessly.** **together.** **entwined.**

Their mother kept them

- 2 **awake.** **warm.** **fed.** **playing.**

Suddenly, their mother scurried down a

- 3 **hill.** **lane.** **road.** **tunnel.**

A great yellow monster

- 4 **shouts out.** **churns the soil.** **moves jaggedly.**

The mother

- 5 **senses danger** **runs away** **is frightened**

and hurries back to

- 6 **play with her babies.** **usher her babies to safety.**
find her babies. **comfort her babies.**

Section B

- 1 Where were the cubs curled up?

- 2 What is meant by the phrase 'rhythmic breathing all as one'?

- 3 What woke the mother?

- 4 What do you think the phrase 'great yellow monster' refers to?

- 5 What do you think the 'monster' would be doing?

- 6 What danger were the cubs in?

- 7 How did the mother rescue her cubs from danger?

Section C

Write your own poem about an animal in its natural habitat.

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF *Mary*



Each class will have a special folder – their travelling Rosary!

It is filled with items for you and your family to come together during May and use as a reflection.

Use the contents of the folder to spend some time with your family, talking about the month of Mary, Mary, the Rosary and how you reflect in this special time.

In the folder, you have a special reflection book which you can use to write about anything during this special time. It could be a picture or a reflection of how you feel about the Rosary. It is individual to you, what you jot down.

Please return the special folder for the next person in your class to take it home.



In the Catholic Church, May and October are months traditionally dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary. Mary, the mother of God, was a loving mother and a model for missionaries. The Rosary is a form of prayer that helps us to reflect on the life of Mary and Jesus.

