

Oak Class Suggested Home Learning Tasks

English	
Write a newspaper report on something you are interested in.	Turn a section of The London Eye Mystery into a playscript.
Write an additional chapter for The London Eye Mystery.	Research other books by Siobhan Dowd (the author of The London Eye Mystery).
List as many Michael Morpurgo books as you can.	How many smaller words can you make from: The London Eye Mystery.
Write a letter to someone else in the class to discuss your favourite part of The London Eye Mystery.	Create a characters fact sheet for all the characters in the book. Include: name, age, characteristics.
Create an acrostic poem based on the book. An acrostic poem is a poem where the first letter of each line spells out a specific word. T H E L O N D O N E Y E M Y S T E R Y	Create an alternative front cover for the book.
	Continue to work on the National Curriculum list of spellings for years 5 and 6 that all children are expected to know by the end of year 6 – see separate sheet.
	Write your own autobiography. An autobiography is a book in which the author writes about his or her own life. Include pictures.
	Write a biography for someone famous. A biography is a description of a real person's life, including factual details as well as stories from the person's life. The vast majority of biography examples are written about people who are or were famous.
	Complete the Reading comprehensions: Bumblebees Music Box The Giant Panda Bear The Park
Guidance for Parents/Carers	
When assisting your child with writing tasks you should encourage your child to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use capital letters correctly ● Punctuate their sentences using full stops, exclamation marks, commas and question marks. ● Use inverted commas (speech marks) where appropriate. ● Write in paragraphs, organising their work by change of theme, time or setting. ● Use interesting vocabulary including adjectives and adverbs to provide detail. ● Write consistently in the correct tense e.g. past, present or future. When reading with your child, be this a school reading book or a book of their choice, you could discuss the following things:	

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- The meaning of unknown words – children can be encouraged to look up words in a dictionary or online.
- How the characters feel.
- Make predictions about what might happen next.
- Where the story is set.
- Their opinion on the story.
- Can they retell the story in their own words?

Maths

Complete activities from your maths workbook.

Continue to work on times tables facts. Focus on 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 & 12.

Also work on related division facts. E.g.

$$7 \times 8 = 56$$

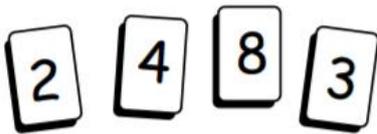
$$56 \div 8 = 7$$

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Create a poster showing column multiplication and “happy zero”.

Arithmetic papers 3 – 10.

Choose from these four cards.

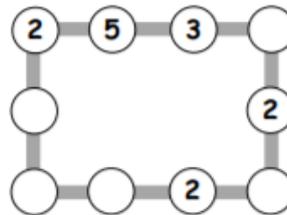


Make these totals:

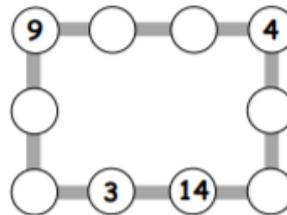
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15

What other totals can you make from the cards?

1. Make each line add up to 16.



2. Make each line add up to 20.



Can you make your own for someone to solve?

Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9.



1. Pick three cards with a total of 12.
You can do it in 10 different ways.
See if you can record them all.
2. Now pick four cards with a total of 12.
How many different ways can you do it?
3. Can you pick five cards with a total of 12?

What colour is each shape?

Write it on the shape.



Clues

- ◆ Red is not next to grey.
- ◆ Blue is between white and grey.
- ◆ Green is not a square.
- ◆ Blue is on the right of pink.

Guidance for Parents/Carers

In Maths, children have been provided with a range of strategies for solving calculations. This includes:

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- Addition & subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Formal written methods

We encourage children to show their working out when there is more than one step to a problem. This enables them to look back at how they got to that answer and spot any mistakes.

Your child should be able to explain their methods to you and show you their strategies for solving their calculations. This will not only help you to understand their method but will help children to understand and clarify their own learning.

Science	
Plan a set of healthy meals for one week.	Look at plants/trees – what do you notice about them? What has happened now that it is starting to get warmer? Create a poster to explain what is happening.
Research how many bones there are in the human skeleton. Can you draw and label a skeleton?	Research how plants grow – what do they need? If possible plant some seeds and record their growth.
Geography/History	
Draw a plan of school and label all the classrooms.	Research the history of our school.
Music	
Make a list of cheerful songs. Include the title, artist and the year they were released.	Listen to a piece of classical music. What instruments can you hear? Repeat for a different type of music.
RE	
Write a prayer for NHS staff and key workers.	Make a thank you card.
PSHE	
Talk to family about reasons to be thankful.	Write a letter to a friend/family offering them advice and support at this difficult time.
Art/DT	
Paint/draw a picture of the view from your window.	Design a new school building. Also include a new design for the playground.
PE	
Joe Wicks – 9 am Monday to Friday. Can you keep up with him?	Make a circuit/obstacle course. Create different activities at each station. E.g. 20 star jumps, 30 seconds jogging on the spot. You could send pictures to share.
French - BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty (Use YouTube videos to help you).	
Research Paris. What famous landmarks are there? Create a travel guide for visitors.	Research how to order a drink and something to eat in a restaurant.
Computing	

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Access purplemash.com at home to use any of the programs we have used in class.
Complete the "To Do's" :

SPAG - Grammar Games (Purple Mash To Do's) – Soaring Eagles = Synonyms & Antonyms,

Maths – (Purple Mash To Do's) 2simple table toons – Times tables Speed Test Game – 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x, 12x and Monster Multiplication game

Geog/Hist – (Purple Mash To Do's) Maya Writing Projects – All about the Maya, Maya Games, Maya Pyramids, Maya Gods, Maya Food, Maya Life, Maya Leaflet, Maya Postcard, Indigo's Game, Football Time, In the Beginning, Flora's Trouble, Circus Tricks, Box the Verb

PSHE – (Purple Mash To Do's) Y6 moving to Year 7 Transition work = Change leaflet, Change postcard (to friends)

Other ideas for quality time at home

Help to prepare meals and snacks for your family.	Build dens, castles and forts then tell your favourite stories sat inside them.
Make a scrapbook of important things in your life.	Create a treasure hunt.
Build an obstacle course.	Have a tea party.
Help out with jobs around the house.	Relax by doing yoga or colouring.
Learn a card trick.	Complete jigsaws and puzzles.
Help younger siblings with their home learning tasks.	Put on a show for the people you live with.
Build amazing Lego creations.	Create your own secret code.
Make a time capsule	Keep a positive thoughts diary
Learn how to draw e.g. faces, animals etc - Twinkl website there are step by step pictures to copy	Cosmic Yoga – Star Wars among other themes
Have members of the family hide random notes of kindness around the house. Write one for them as well.	Things to look forward to jar.
Play games. These might include:	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> Board games Simon Says Dominoes Charades What am I? </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> Hangman Noughts & Crosses I Spy Would you rather? Bingo </div>	
Learn how to play chess or draughts You can play online. There are Chess App's online that can teach the moves.	

Useful Websites for Home Learning

bbc.co.uk/bitesize

topmarks.co.uk (maths)

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<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>

[scholastic.com/learnathome](https://www.scholastic.com/learnathome)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

<https://www.thenational.academy>

Suggested Books/Authors to Enjoy

Read books (old or new if online) – some libraries are offering free downloads, as are Amazon

- Aesop's fables
- Roald Dahl Children's Books
- Traditional Tales
- Dick King-Smith
- Anne Fine
- Tom Fletcher
- Charlotte's Web by E.B White
- The Flat Stanley Collection
- Michael Morpurgo
- Siobhan Dowd