

Hello everyone, Summer is finally here!

As you all prepare to move on to your next adventure in your new class or school, why not check out my transition-themed story time video here: <u>https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-</u> home-learning/story-time/story-time-videos-20-7-20/

If you are looking for something fun to do with your family outdoors over the summer holiday, while we still have to socially distance, why not check out Geocaching? You can download a free app onto a phone which shows you where thousands of secret containers are hidden! When you find one, you sign the log book to prove you were there! I took a couple of pictures of caches we found on Wimbledon Common recently. You have to be a detective as some are very hard to find and others are in very clever containers!

I hope you all have a happy and safe summer break and I can't wait to see you all back in school in September!

Love, Miss Govan. x

Hello King Athelstan families,



It is strange ending the year without the summer fair, sports day or the Year 6 production, however, school feels as busy as ever as we come to the end of term.

Have you all been enjoying the recent story time videos? Remember you can access these via the school website or the King Athelstan YouTube channel over the summer holidays - why not start from the beginning and work your way though? It is a great way to get to know your new teacher too!

I am so looking forward to seeing everyone in September and hearing about what you have been up to during lockdown and over the summer holidays. I have missed you all so much!

Well done Year 6 for being such a kind, caring and studious year group and good luck at secondary school next year! You will be amazing! 🙂

Love, Mrs Ahearn. x

summer Reading

challenge!

Dear Da Vinci families,

How are you all? I can't believe it's the end of the school year! Even Mona is off on holiday (a little staycation in the countryside). What a very strange year it has been. You have been a truly tremendous Da Vinci class and I am so proud of how resilient and adaptable you have all been this year. I know you are going to be 'Fabulous Fours' next year and have a great time learning about Egyptians, Romans and South America. I know Miss Smee is excited to be your teacher and I look forward to hearing how you are all getting on.

Goodbye!

I've put together some of our memories of Year 3 with some quotes from you. You will also see some photos from the brilliant things we got to do together before lockdown. Do you remember going den building in September? That was fantastic wasn't it? Also, I have loved all the art you've done this year. You are a very creative class! Stone Age necklaces, cave wall paintings, weaving and fossils are just a few of the fabulous things we've created. Do you remember pretending to lose all your bones in Science? Thank goodness we all have a skeleton! Which book have you enjoyed most this year? I find it hard to pick but I think it might be Rosie Revere for her determination and creativity. Are you going to take part in the Reading

Challenge over the Summer? Perhaps you could set yourself a challenge?

So I will wish you all good luck in Year 4! Enjoy your time with Miss Smee. Have an amazing Summer. Stay safe and take care, From Mrs Williamson









Dear Cassatt Famílíes,

Here we are, it is the last week of the year, and what a year it has been . We have lived through together (and apart at the same time) some incredible, never experienced before events. But I hope you have all managed to stay strong and positive. It has been great to see you during our zoom circle times, and I have loved talking to you on the phone. Remember to give a big thank you to your parents and careers who have helped you and supported you all this time.

Now the summer holidays are starting and soon, you will be starting a new year in your new class with Mr Channing. Did you have a nice time on Zoom last week? Did you play any games? What did you show him? I bet a lot of you wanted to show your pets. Remember we have one more zoom meeting next week. We will be able to say goodbye officially and tell each other what we are planning or going to do during the summer holidays.

I have added two slídes to remind you of our time together in Cassatt class. Have a look at them. What was you favourite memory? I am looking forward to seeing you next week on Zoom.

Take care and stay safe, Míss Sarton

Goodbye !!









Dear Year 3, We've made it to the end of a very challenging period, hooray! It's been a real pleasure working with you this year and I hope we can continue our exciting journey into Year 4.

> I wish you and your families an enjoyable summer break and look forward to hearing some lovely stories when you return. From Miss Al-Obaidi

Hi everyone, Hope you are well and keeping safe. Wishing you all a very happy holiday. I'm so looking forward to seeing you all again in September. Take care and have fun. Miss Penny xxx

Hi everybody,

I hope you are all enjoying yourselves and your time learning at home. I can imagine you are all starting to think of your new class in September and going into Year 4! Very exciting! I hope to see you all throughout your time in Year 4 and I would love for you to let me know some of the exciting and new things you have done since I saw you last. It was lovely to see some of you collecting your things on Wednesday, you all looked so grown up!

We are busy at school getting the classrooms ready for your return so keep well and keep reading books and having a go at different maths activities to be ready for Year 4! Take care, have a lovely summer holiday.

Mrs Sims

Year 3 ... get ready for summer!

Enjoy your holidays and come back happy & healthy to learn and have fun in Year 4



Hi terrific Year 3

I love getting out into the open air during the summer holidays. It fills me with energy and makes me feel happy. Here are some of my favourite places to go: Hampton Court Park Bushy Park Richmond Park Ham House <u>https:/www.nationaltrust.org</u> .uk/ham-house-and-garden Happy holidays love Mrs Whooley x

Hi terrific Year 3 I like to walk by the

river at Kingston. Canbury Gardens is one of my favourite places to go - why don't you take a visit during your summer holidays. Happy holidays love Mrs O' Connor x





Useful resources over the summer holidays: https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/your-health/mental-health/covid19resource-hub/ https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-updates/emotionalhealth-service-resource-pack-for-parentscarers/

Wellbeing Activity

Hi terrific Year 3 Try this Blue Peter challenge this summer: Blue Peter's 6 Badges of Summer 6 Blue Peter Badges you can earn right now! https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-

<u>of-summer</u> Happy holidays love Mrs Ramkissoon x

Hi terrific Year 3

I love to read in the summer holidays. I find a cool place in the garden and relax...my favourite books are 'Mog the forgetful cat' and 'Six-Dinner Sid' Happy holidays love Treacle (Mrs Ramkissoon's cat)





Hi terrific Year 3 I like going for a swim on a hot day. Maybe you could get your paddling pool out (if you have one.) Happy holidays, love Albus x

Wellbeing Activity



Dear King Athelstan children,

Over the summer holidays it is important that you keep yourself safe.

If you are worried about something and feel you can not discuss it with your family or another adult, please remember that you can phone

Childline : 0800 1111

It is a free call and you don't have to give your name, if you don't want to. Childline will listen to you and help you.

Stay safe and well this summer.



What was your butterfly dream this year? Did you succeed? If not, how far had you got and what can you do next?

Draw a picture, write a

letter or diary or sing a

song about what you

most enjoyed in Year 3.

What are your hopes for Year 4? What are you looking forward to? Can you think what you will try and get better at?

What are you most excited about next year? Draw it or write a letter to your new teacher.



Along a rocky seashore there are dozens of rockpools filled with seawater at low tide. Rockpools are interesting places to explore. Limpets and winkles feed on tiny pieces of seaweed, and in turn provide food for flesh-eating animals such as starfish and whelks. Small fish and crabs hunt shrimps and other tiny creatures hiding among the seaweed.

STARFISH

A seaweed called PACIFIC GIANT KELP can grow to over 60 metres in length.

BARNACLES

PRAWN

SEA ANEMONE

A pool survey

Next time you visit the seashore, try making a survey of the life inside a rockpool. Sketch the outline of a rockpool and look closely at each part (and under the seaweed) to find out which creatures and plants live in it. Add these to your rockpool sketch.

> Inside each ROCKPOOL lives a whole community of plants and animals. Many depend on each other for food and shelter.

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BLADDER WRACK

<u>A place to hide</u> Seaweeds like bladder wrack (above) are often found in rockpools. They provide shelter for small shrimps and prawns, which hide from hungry crabs and hunting fish like shannies and rocklings.

mussels. Sea anemones wait patiently to trap shrimps and small fish in their tentacles.

Reading ACtivity

Rockpool hunters

In deeper pools, hunting

weever fish lie in wait for

any small fish that swims

over the rocks in search of

past. Dog whelks crawl

a meal of barnacles or

fish like sea scorpions and

The patterns and colours on many rockpool fish, like the BLENNY, help them to hide among the rocks.

Vocabulary

<u>Can you find the following words in the text?</u> What do they mean?

Reading Activity

rockpool tide, limpet, winkles,

- 1. Make a list of all the creatures you can see in a rockpool.
- 2. Find the picture of the sea anemone and describe it in your own words.
- 3. Find the picture of the prawn and describe it in your own words.
- 4. How do sea scorpions and weever fish catch their food?
- 5. How do blenny fish hide from other creatures, who would like to eat them?
- 6. Where do shrimps and prawns like to hide?
- Find the name of two different types of seaweed and describe them in your own words.



Imagine you are a prawn (or another sea creature of your choice.) Write about a day in your life.



https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

Don't forget to check out this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as preventing the summer reading 'dip'.

Each year the Challenge motivates over 700,000 children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence.

This year, the Summer Reading Challenge's Silly Squad will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all sorts of funny books!

With the disruption caused by Covid-19 and the impact of social distancing on schools and public libraries, the 2020 Challenge will launch in a new digital format designed to keep children engaged and interested in reading. The Challenge will run from 5 June to mid-September.

The Summer Reading Challenge website is free to access and features games, quizzes and downloadable activities that incentivise and encourage children to take part in reading related activities. Although public library buildings are closed, libraries will continue to deliver the Challenge through virtual services and e-lending platforms.

Visit your local library website to find out how you can access eBooks, audiobooks, comics and magazines for free that you can use to complete the Challenge at home.

If you can't access the library challenge, why not have a go at this one...



Summer Reading Challenge!

Just tick off each task when you complete it.

Good Luck!



Read in an unusual place.	Read outside.	Read a book with an animal in it.			
Read to someone older than you.	Read a nonfiction book or text (newspaper, cereal box, magazine).	Read to someone younger than you			
Read in bed.	Read to your favourite toy.	Read a website.			
Read a poem.	Read in a silly voice.	Read on a journey (in the car. on a bus. on a train).			
Read a story over Zoom!	Read a book with pictures in it.	Read upside- down.			

This week's story time is Mrs Williamson reading 'The sunflower sword' Mark Sperring and Miriam Latimer all about thinking differently and trying to make better choices https://www.kingathelstan.kingston. sch.uk/covid-19-homelearning/story-time/story-time- & click here to get Started videos-20-7-20



We have a challenge for you! You have listened to us reading lots of different stories, now it's your turn. Choose your favourite book and read it to someone in your family or your favourite cuddly. You could even get someone to film you! Good luck! Happy reading!

Audio Books For Free audiobook

TODD PARR

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efWdOol5g6o

How are you feeling about THE GOODBYE BOOK saying goodbye to Year 3? Are you sad to be leaving your teacher? Todd Parr understands how we feel when we are moving on and have to say goodbye. Listen to him reading his book.

Here's a link to all of the King Athelstan staff reading books! http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/as sets/Uploads/downloads/We-Love-Books.mp4



Dream Big after listening to Marcenia Lyle's true story of her dream to be a baseball player.

https://www.storylineonline.net/books/catching-the-moon-the-story-of-a-young-girls-basebalk

dream/



There are over 100 <u>Story Time</u> videos on the school YouTube channel. Please go to the school website:

https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-homelearning/story-time/

or search King Athelstan on YouTube to view them!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEuHtSqtBWlaAnsKKUvh3AA/videos







Nursery Story Time 13.7.20

Reception Story Time 13.7.20

Year 1 Story Time 13.7.20







Year 2 Story Time 13.7.20

Year 3 Story Time 13.7.20

Year 4 Story Time 13.7.20







Year 5 Story Time 13.7.20

Year 6 Story Time 13.7.20 Mystery Read

Mystery Reader 20 13.7.20



This week we continue to look at capacity. We will also remind ourselves about data handling. The videos are on the White Rose Maths Hub website – click below – Week 12 (w/c 13th July) The worksheets are on the school website.

There are lots of games on the Topmarks website to improve your ability to read scales. www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/ mostlyPostie/index.html https://www.transum.org/Maths/ Activity/Reading Scales/Default.a sp?Level=1 http://www.ictgames.com/mobil

Click here

















Put the numbers



in the circles so that each straight line of three numbers adds up to the same total.



Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?



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Puzzle time

12 to 15



Maths activity 2 © MathSphere www.mathsphere.co.uk Puzzle time

Code breaker



A code is a way of writing a message in secret. The code below is very easy. Each letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number. Send your message in numbers and then your friend can use the de-coder to find out what it says.

THE DE-CODER



So, if I want to write 'hello' I would write 8 for H, 5 for E, 12 for L and 12 for L again and							
then 15 for 0. My code would be 8 5 12 12 15							
Now try and work out what this says.							

The code:

9		1	13	2	18	9	12	12	9	1	14	20
1	20	13	1	20 8	19							



Great Inventors

Writing Activity

This week, we are going to carry on writing about inventions and inventors. You are going to focus about the inventor. You can choose the inventor from the invention you wrote about last week or different one.

Here are some links to look at different inventions

https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/amazing-inventions/ https://www.thoughtco.com/top-popular-inventors-1992000 https://kids.kiddle.co/Inventor https://www.ovoenergy.com/blog/lifestyle/nine-incredible-kidinventors.html

LO: I can write about my favourite inventor

Include in your booklet:

- Title and subtitles
- Introduction
- Description (adjectives)
- Key information
- opinion

Make sure you also add drawing and illustrations

You will need to answer the following questions:

- Who is he / she? (name)
- When and where was he / she born?
- What important event happened in his / her lifetime?
- Why did he / she invent this new thing?
- What skills does it take to be an inventor?
- What do you admire about him / her?

Example of booklet layout:

- 1. Title page
- 2. Introduction
- 3. The inventor
- 4. Could I be an inventor?
- 5. glossary





Example of introduction:

An inventor is a person who makes new inventions, devices that perform some kind of function. Someone that invents new ideas or methods on how to do things may also be called an inventor. Inventors have helped us improve our lives. My favourite inventor is called... and I would like to show you why I admire him / her.

Don't forget to check your writing for

- Punctuation
- Spelling mistakes
- Precise adjectives
- Varied starters

This week we are going to revisit one of the topics we studied earlier this year in science : plants. Here is quiz you can have a try on. Will other people in your house know more than you?

Science Activity

1. What part of a plant makes the most food?

Plants revision

A. stem B. fruit C. Flower D. leaf

2. Which part of a flower is released into the air?

A. stem B. root C. petals D. pollen

3. Which part of a plant helps keep the plant in an upright position?

A. stem B. root C. sun D. branch

More about plants: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8</u> <u>https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/</u> 4. Which of the following is the smallest part of a plant?

A. plant seed B. plant cell C. Flower D. leaf

5. Which part of a plant collects water and nutrients from the soil?

A. stem B. fruit C. Flower D. roots

6. Which part of a plant is the beginning of a plant life cycle?

A. stem B. seed C. flower D. roots

This week sciencevocabulary:Pollen,cell,nutrient,soil,life cycle



Science Activity



Answers:

1. What part of a plant makes the most food?

Plants revision

D. leaf

2. Which part of a flower is released into the air?

D. pollen

3. Which part of a plant helps keep the plant in an upright position?

A. stem

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B. plant cell

5. Which part of a plant collects water and nutrients from the soil?

D. roots

6. Which part of a plant is the beginning of a plant life cycle?

B. seed

Physical Activity

Gymnastics

• This week you are going to focus on jumping and other ways of moving.

Here are some example of how you can jump:-

- Broad jump
- Bunny hop
- Full turn
- Half turn
- Straddle
- Straight
- Tuck

Challenge

Create your own jumps, ensure that you ask for some constructive feedback in order to improve your performance.

Tennis - Skill Development

- This week you are going to think about how to play tennis effectively.
- Also start to think more tactically, for example, how do you defend and attack in tennis.

Think about all of the following:-

- Ready position how do you demonstrate this?
- Forehand
- Backhand
- Volley
- Winning points how?

Challenge

- Take part in a rally, can you demonstrate any of the above points?
- What tactics can you use to win points?

Hi guys, I hope my slides are helping you stay active! Hopefully see you all soon! Mr McLaughlin









Is this Wall.E? NO! It's NASA's Mars 2020 Rover. It's called 'Perseverance'. What a great name!

Planet Mars (The Red Planet)

Fourth planet from the Sun
Smaller than Earth
Terrestrial Planet (solid surface)
Mars is rocky, dusty and dry - red iron in soil
Mars has polar ice-caps like Earth
1 Year = 687 earth days
1 Day = 24 earth hours, 37 mins

- . Temperature = -214 to -5 degrees Celsius
- . 2 moons Phobos and Deimos



https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/mission/overview/

Click here to find out what Perseverance's mission is



Your mission is to design a rover to go and explore Mars. What features does it need? Have a look at the fact file to find out what the planet is like.



Check out the amazing activities on the 'Learn' part of the NASA website. Make rockets, volcanoes and incredible designs



https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/learn/tag/search/Mars



Take a photo and email it in



Make a masking tape master piece.

- Wait for your picture to dry and then peel away the masking tape.



Music Activity

Jt's quiz time!

This week have a go at a music quiz.





You could work together as a team at home or compete with your friends on Zoom!

Can you guess the children's film these songs are from?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGqrn Fz44

Or try one of these – they are all Disney movies.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QeK2fDO_fA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ChrRWq7fmQ



If Disney is not your thing, you could make up your own quiz at home.

Take it in turns to try humming a tune for your family to guess – this is actually really tricky but lots of fun!

Extra Home Learning KS2 White Here are some extra websites and resources you can access https://www.kingathelstan.king Røse if you would like your child to be doing more at home. ston.sch.uk/covid-19-maths/ Maths Recommended https://www.twinkl.co twinkl .uk/resources/covid19 Work Books -school-closures Log on to Busy https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-OAK things for fun books/ks2/english/reading/em6hsb23year-6-home-learning-bundle-maths-en learning activities. NATIONAL (Jse your j2e login. ACADEMY LGfL Mental https://www.schofieldandsi The Oak National Academy has Arithmetic ms.co.uk/key-stage-2-Virtual lessons to follow! mental-arithmetic/ https://www.busyt The essential KS2 resource for fluency hings.co.uk/play/ https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/