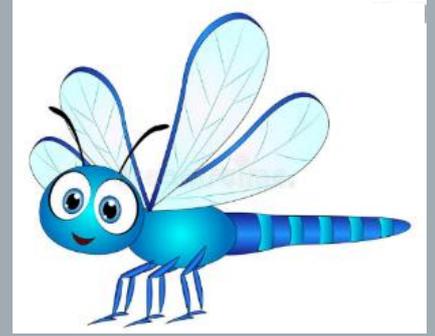
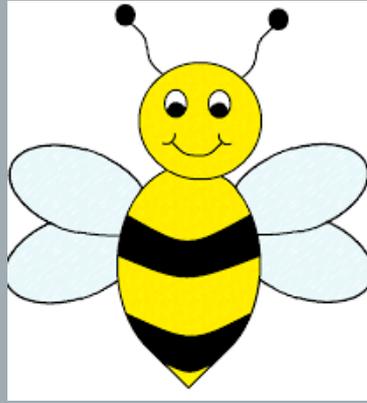


Year 3 Newsletter



Monday 4th May 2020

Hello Dragonflies and Bumblebees!

Did you guess what Miss Coveney's model was?

We are missing you all so much, but we hope you are enjoying the new topic and have worked hard on your activities. Hopefully you are all being kind and are helping around the house or helping your siblings with their work and enjoying the lovely warm weather we are getting. We have been so impressed with the Mathematics and Purple mash work you are submitting. We can see you are trying your best and are working hard to carry on learning. We're sure some of you are becoming the teachers at home and are showing your parents how we use what we already know to help us learn more. Keep up the hard work.

It has been very hard being a teacher with no children to teach so I have been improvising...

I have enjoyed being at school with some of you but I miss you all!



We miss teaching you and look forward to seeing you all soon!
Stay safe and well,
Miss Jones and Miss Coveney



In geography we will be looking at coastal erosion. We are not trying to cover the whole subject, but are focusing on the process of how a headland transforms into a stump. We are also looking at sea defenses and the dangers of erosion. There are videos below to support this learning and we have created some help sheets to support this topic! The coast line of land is changing all the time and a great country to compare with England when looking at erosion is Greece. The coastlines show changes, headlands and stumps as erosion occurs. You could explore modern Greek music, dance, population, culture and recipes too while learning about the country. We can't wait to see what you find out.

Mystery stories

Our next unexpected adventure trail will focus on mystery stories. To prepare for that can you read some mystery stories like Enid Blyton's Famous Five in preparation.

Alternatively, you could watch mystery cartoons like Scooby Doo or the Pink Panther.

Can you find out...

What makes a good mystery story?

How do characters find clues?

The definition of a 'red herring'?

What kind of crimes are solved?

Geography

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQsTS67BKmA> Erosion of landforms

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cD89KEpuc7k> Erosion cartoon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUh3WeilFN4> Erosion

How cliffs erode:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDM3EFBeX1Y>

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/coastal-erosion> Information website

Maths – Fractions

Fractions can be a tricky subject to learn, but try practicing in lots of different ways.

Remember a fraction is always EQUAL sized parts of a whole. Start by remembering fractions you already know...cut a pizza or cake in half, quarters or thirds and talk about fractions of a shape. Talk about the whole and how many parts it is shared into at each stage. Do the parts get bigger or smaller the more it is shared? Use small toys, teddies or dried fruit to share into fractions of a number. Lego is ideal <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JONriZyiYpM> .

Check out the supporting resource sheet for vocabulary and STEM sentences to help you write about fractions you make and fractions you know. Mathematics and Purple mash will help you practice finding fractions of a shape and number.