

Bumblebees and Dragonflies' Unexpected Adventure Trail Weeks 7–8

Instead of going to school for a short while, you can go on a 'Unexpected Adventure Trail' to make sure that you keep up with your learning. Your teachers have set out some tasks for you to complete but where you take your learning to after that, is up to you. You can extend it in any way you like.

So put on your backpack of essential skills and get going!

Monday 18th May to Friday 5th June 2020



Reading

Challenge yourself to read at least once every day. Share some of your reading with an adult at home and answer their questions about the storyline, the characters and the author's word choice.

Have a go at a reading comprehension activity each week. See Chapter 3 then 4 of *The Sleeping Volcano* on **Purple Mash 2Do** and complete the tasks, answer the questions using full sentences.

SPaG— Pronouns

What is the difference between a pronoun and a proper noun? Can you find out and complete the **Purple Mash 2Do** activities. Write a short definition for both terms in your trail book and go on a word hunt to find some examples of both in a newspaper, magazine, comic or book from home. Can you make a list of the words you find. Can you write a paragraph or short story using the words you found. Create a Key and colour code the two types of words.

Writing

Practice your Year 3 spelling words.

Mystery Stories

Please complete these tasks in order to prepare for the next stage where you get to write your own mystery stories.

Task 1 – read and identify key features of a mystery story

Use the [help sheet](#) provided and identify features of a mystery story using the success criteria. See the suspense [Power Point](#) and the [annotated example](#) provided to help you.

Task 2 – write a setting for a mystery story.

Use the [help sheet](#) which shows a picture of the setting and an example of a different setting to demonstrate the type of writing expected.

Maths

Practise your times tables in any fun way you can.

Continuing with fractions for this trail, can you use your fraction wall to compare and find equivalent fractions?

Make a table of equivalent (equal) fractions in your book, for example $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are equal amounts. How many equal fractions can you find? Compare two fractions which is bigger/smaller? Use the $<$ $>$ $=$ symbols to show which is greater.

Read the [support materials](#) and [work sheet](#) on adding and subtracting fractions and complete your **Mathletics** and **Purple Mash 2Do** activities too.

Science— Green plants

1. Flower dissection and identify key parts

Can you find a daisy (or other flower) on your walk or in your garden and identify key parts. Watch this video to help you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3St51F4kE8>

2. Research and write about the life cycle of a plant.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/>

Creative Adventure

As a detective who finds clues and solves mysteries you can make yourself a magnifying glass at home. A clear glass bowl half filled with water will magnify anything you put underneath it. Give it a try. Write some instructions to explain to others how you made your magnifying glass. You can draw or take pictures to go with your instructions. Why do you think it works? Some ideas below, different levels of difficulty.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmyHcH9KtiY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxGkF8ORD80>

Learning Adventure



Greece

Can you use this [climate help sheet](#) to enable you to compare our climate to the one in Greece?

Myths and Legends <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUZKg3KdtYo>

We are beginning to explore Ancient Greek myths and legends. Watch this video on the Myth of Medusa and Athena and complete the 2 activities on Purple Mash. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWdy2EGjJ9E>

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Look at the [help sheet](#) on Muslim prayer and then complete the [task sheet](#).

PE – Balloon Tennis

If you have limited space at home try this activities during your daily exercise or walk.

You will need:

1 x Balloon per person or 1 per pair (Balled up socks work too!)

1 x racket per person (You can use body parts hand, elbow, foot etc, if no racket).

Set some challenges such as: Bounce the balloon 10 times in a row, or keep up a balloon rally for 1 minute (Extend time or distance to increase challenge), Aces: Bounce or hit target area accurately to score points (first person to 10 wins).

Skills test: Can you hop? Can you hop on both legs, diagonally, side to side, forwards/backwards and in a circle? Is one leg easier than the other?

Don't forget, you can expand or add to these tasks. They are just the starting point.

