Dear Mulberry and Juniper Class,

I hope you are still all keeping safe and well during these tricky times. Here are the next activities for you to try next week at home with your families. It would be lovely if you could try some of them, and maybe even post some of your activities on to our school Twitter or Facebook pages. If you need any help, don’t forget you can ask an adult to e-mail the school to get a request to me: closed@willowwood.cheshire.sch.uk

Again there are links to different games and activities in various areas of the curriculum. Some of the links suggest that they are ‘tablet-friendly’. All of the resources are free, but some of them may require a parental e-mail to log in to. Many companies on-line are offering free resources during this extended period of home-learning, so please do check them out. BBC Bitesize is starting new lessons from this week.

I hope to see you all soon, but in the meantime please remember to keep reading, practising your times tables, practising your handwriting, and checking up on school’s social media.

Mrs Millar and Mrs Williams

 Mulberry and Juniper Summer Term Learning Challenge, week 3

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| **Learning Project WEEK 3 - Viewpoints** |
| **Age Range: Y3/4** |
| **Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**  | **Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)** |
| * Working on times tables, there are a variety of games online. Here is a selection: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
* This game states it is tablet friendly too to practise your times tables: [ten pin bowling](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/504/Super-Maths-Bowling-Multiplication)
* Play on [Hit the Button](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) - focus on number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables.
* Adding totals of the weekly shopping list or some work around money. This [game](http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/4020) could support work on adding money.
* Practise telling the time. This could be done through this [game](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time) (scroll down to access the game). Read to the quarter hour and the nearest 5 minutes.
* Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything they know about **Multiplication.** This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be.
* Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given numbers in **100s.**
 | * You could share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day.
* Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
* Watch [Newsround](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround) and discuss what is happening in the wider world.
* Get your child to read a book on [Oxford Owl](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/), discuss what your child enjoyed about the book.
* Investigate some of the [comprehension](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/english-main-subjects-parents/reading-comprehension-english-main-subjects-parents/reading-comprehension-year-3-ages-7-8-english-main-subjects-parents) reading resources on the free ‘Twinkl’ site. Ask your child to complete part or a whole activity.
* Explore new vocabulary you find when reading. What are the origins of this word? Can it be modified? Can you find any synonyms or antonyms for your new word?
* With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for new vocabulary they are unfamiliar with. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers.
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| **Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)** | **Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)** |
| * Practise the Year 3/4 for [Common Exception](http://www.crosslee.manchester.sch.uk/serve_file/253974) words**.**

Practise your spelling using the ‘Look, Say, Write, Cover, Check’ method and [game](http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html).* Practise your spelling on[**Spelling Frame**](https://spellingframe.co.uk/)
* Choose 5 Common Exception words. Write a synonym, antonyms, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. Can the word be modified?
* Choose 5 Common Exception words and practise spelling them using pyramid words. Write the word in a pyramid, e.g.

 s sp spe spel spell spelli spellin spelling | * Write a letter to a family member telling them all about how their day has been.
* Write a list poem about all the things they like. Which adjectives and adverbs could they include too?

E.g I like eating juicy, sweet strawberries. * If they were to become a superhero what would their superpower be? Write a character description of them as a superhero. Explain how they save the day.
* Retell a traditional tale from another character’s point of view. E.g Tell the three little pigs from the wolf’s perspective.
* Design an information leaflet that highlights how children can keep safe.
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| **Learning Project - to be done throughout the week** |
| **The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about different viewpoints. Learning may focus on physical viewpoints in terms of what you can see outside of the window at home, what others can see looking into your home and then progress onto personal viewpoints and of others.*** **Let’s Wonder:**

 Draw a picture of themself and label their drawing with the qualities they have. How do others see them differently? Ask people at home to add to their qualities. How are they different to other children in different parts of the world? What makes them  similar to other children around the world? * **Let’s Create:**

Complete an observational drawing of what they see outside a window in their house. Then get out into the garden and find natural forms such as stones, leaves, flowers and animals. Complete sketches, showing an awareness of different viewpoints of the same object. Remember to concentrate on tone and shading.* **Be Active:**

Move around their home and garden taking photographs from different viewpoints. Which photos do they like? Do the people they live with like the same photos as them? Why? Why not? ***Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.*** * **Time to Talk:**

Talk about keeping safe, discuss different ways to keep safe. Basic hygiene rules, road safety, internet safety, water safety, being safe around the home, stranger danger. How do different people view this? * **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:**

Listen to different pieces of music from around the world, which styles of music do they prefer and why? [Music](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAhLXLj4UuE) Maybe they could learn a song by heart and perform it.* **Reflect:**

Design their own ideal world. Would their world contain the same things as other people? Which things are most important to them? What are they going to include? |
| **Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with** |
| [**Classroom Secrets Learning Packs**](https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/) **-** These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home. [**Twinkl**](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer/UKTWINKLHELPS?utm_source=promo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=England_coronavirus_schools_email&utm_content=offer_link) **-** to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS. [**Headteacherchat**](https://www.headteacherchat.com/post/corona-virus-free-resources-for-teachers-and-schools) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access. [**Bitesize**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) – From 20th April, BBC Bitesize is offering a variety of daily lessons across all subjects to help children learning at home. |
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