

Dear Kingfishers and families,

I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend and had some fun in the sun, playing, going for walks, eating ice cream and doing lots of other interesting things!

This will be my last weekly letter to you all for now but after the half-term break I will still be keeping in touch via my fortnightly phone calls to you and your family, seeing how you are, what you have been doing and hearing about your home learning achievements, so keep up the good work.

Well done to those of you who took part in the 'Great Whelnetham Bake-Off' last week we really have some fantastic bakers in the making. This week I hope many of you will be able to take part in 'Sculptures' week, this will build on our skills from the Autumn term creating natural sculptures inspired by Andy Goldsworthy – get creating!

Last week, I advised many of you to try the Oxford Owls website to access e-books related to our school-reading scheme, you are able to read books within your current stage, which will help you to keep improving your reading skills. This week I have also attached to this email our suggested reading list for pupils in Year 3 and 4 for those of you who would like to try a wider variety of books.

Please find below reminders of home learning you can access this week and during the next half-term, many of you have been accessing home-learning programmes on-line which is fantastic, however, if you prefer paper copies please do let me know and I will be more than happy to provide these for you.

For now, have a good week and I look forward to speaking to you all very soon,

Take care,

Miss Tyler



### Further ideas and activities for Home Learning

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Foundation Subjects</u>
<p><b>Reading</b> – Try the e-library within the Oxford Owl website, there are also other activities to try. (<a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a>)</p> <p><b>Reading</b> – 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Hay Festival, join in the daily fun listening to well-known children's authors. (<a href="https://www.hayfestival.com/c-247-programme-for-schools.aspx?resetfilters=true&amp;localesetting=en-GB">https://www.hayfestival.com/c-247-programme-for-schools.aspx?resetfilters=true&amp;localesetting=en-GB</a>)</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> – Continue with the Y3/4 word lists and spellings suggested on the online learning sites.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> – A new site 'Talk 4 Writing' you can choose a unit of writing to work through which will support, reading, spelling, grammar and creative writing. Why not try 'The Stone Trolls.'</p>	<p><b>Times Tables Rock Stars</b> – try to practice a few minutes every day.</p> <p><b>White Rose Maths</b> – Daily lessons are available each week. This week keep learning about fractions!</p> <p><b>BBC Bitesize</b> – this is linked to the White Rose Maths learning.</p>	<p><b>School Home Learning Websites</b> – Within the school website (<a href="http://www.greatwhelnetham.suffolk.sch.uk">www.greatwhelnetham.suffolk.sch.uk</a>) look under the home learning tab and lower key stage 2. A new home learning project is available every week. There are daily learning tasks with links to online sites. We are now on Week 11 – Famous and Significant People.</p> <p><b>Explorify</b> – A site to try out a range of science investigations for any budding scientists.</p> <p><b>Joe Wicks PE</b> – Join Joe Wicks for a PE lesson to kick-start the day from 9am.</p>

### Daily Learning Websites

**National Oak Academy** – [www.nationaloakacademy.co.uk](http://www.nationaloakacademy.co.uk) - daily online lessons available.

**BBC Bitesize** – [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) - more daily lessons, ideas and activities.

**Classroom Secrets** - <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-learning-timetable> - daily lessons as well as online games and activities linked to different subjects are available too. If you would prefer, home learning packs are also available in paper form, please ask if you would like us to provide this for you.