## Zebras Learning at Home Tasks – First Half Summer Term 2020.

## Maths and English Activities

<u>Spellings</u> — here are the weekly spellings we would be learning and practicing in class – make sure you can read them and know what they mean. You can discuss them with a grown-up if you are unsure or look them up in dictionary. Practice learning them any way that works for you - copy them over a number of times, write them on pieces of paper and play games with them, put them into a word search, write them into sentences, use your imagination. REMEMBER – the pink ones are really important as they are the statutory spellings that you need to know.

**Reading** – Daily reading is VERY important. Reading for enjoyment for about 20-30 minutes (or more if you love to read!) is a great way to pass the time, learn new stuff or find out about our topic. Read whatever you can that you have a home. If you have David Walliam's 'The Boy in the Dress', this is our focused reading book so have a go. If you don't, don't worry just read anything. I have also included a weekly reading comprehension activity for you to have a go at – I have included extras so that you have some choice. If there is more than one version of the story - **Do the 3 star version of each as the others will probably be too easy** for you but if you are struggling, please feel free to do the others instead. Again, feel free to do these off the computer, you do not have to print them out if you don't want to or are unable to.

**English** — For English and writing, I have attached 2 units of a booklet called Talking for Writing. I would like everyone to start with the Year 3 one for the first couple of weeks and then everyone to move on to the Year 4 one. Don't worry, if you are Year 4, that the first piece of work is not for your age, I know you will just extend your answers and write at a level that is in keeping with Year 4. Year 3s when it comes to the year 4 section in a couple of weeks, you should all be fine with what you have to do but if you are stuck, don't be afraid to ask a grown-up or older sibling for help or just do the best you can. Both stories are great stories and I think you will really enjoy them. As part of each booklet, <u>don't forget to do the pages at the end</u>: We've reached the end of our journey. I really enjoyed... and This workbook has helped me learn...

**IF** you can, do about a page of activity everyday so that you get some writing in everyday if you can. I, also realise that the topic work has lots of opportunities for writing as well so you may want to spell off the English plans with Topic writing instead. DO WHATEVER YOU CAN at your own pace, it's just important that you try to write something EVERYDAY.

<u>Maths</u> - White Rose home learning activity for year 2 or year 3 – you may find the year 2 one is easier for you to do at home especially if you are trying to work independently but please do whichever one you and the grown-ups at home think is best. There is a daily video to watch to help you and then and activity which you can print out or do from the computer on piece of paper or in your workbook. There are also answers there if you get stuck or to check when you have finished.

Keep practicing all times tables from 2x table to 12 x table. Little and often is a good idea, just 5 minutes here and there can make all the difference. There are various online games that you can also use to help you practise – don't forget 'Hit the Button' and 'TT Rockstars'.

**EXTRAS:** If you have access to Facebook, Mr Andy Lawrence (the man who came in for our Caveman day in the Autumn term and who does the amazing theatre shows in our hall) is doing daily storytelling. Get a grown-up to look up 'Theatre of Widdershins' on Facebook. He is an AMAZING storyteller and they are great fun to watch and listen to.

| Time            | Spelling  | Reading   | English   | Maths   |
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| per<br>day      | 15 minutes  | 20-30 minutes   | Approximately 30 minutes  | Approximately 30 minutes  |
| Wk 1 – Apr 20th | The suffixes<br>-ment, -ness and -ful<br>enjoyment<br>sadness<br>careful<br>playful<br>plainness<br>argument<br>merriment<br>happiness<br>plentiful<br>cheerful | Read your reading book for<br>20-30 minutes daily or at<br>least a minimum 4 times<br>per week.<br>Reading activity – Choose 1<br>per week to do. | Unit 3 – The Truth About Trolls<br>You can work through each booklet at a pace that<br>works for you but the year 3 booklet has a story<br>first and then pages 7 -16 for activities.<br>Try to do an activity page a day if you can. | DO WEEK 1 – very first one at the top of the<br>section<br><u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-</u> 2/<br><u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-</u> 3/<br><u>NOTE:</u> Start with Week 1 (not Summer term<br>week 1 -20 Apr) as you will need the first 2 weeks<br>to get the background |
| Wk 2 – Apr 27th | The suffixes –less and –<br>ly<br>badly<br>hopeless<br>penniless<br>happily<br>lovely<br>joyless<br>slowly<br>quickly<br>careless<br>fearless                   | Read your reading book for<br>20-30 minutes daily or at<br>least a minimum 4 times<br>per week.<br>Reading activity – Choose 1<br>per week to do. | Unit 3 continued  | DO WEEK 2<br><u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-</u> 2/<br><u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-</u> 3/<br><u>NOTE:</u> Start with Week 2 (not Summer term<br>week 2 -27 Apr) as you will need the first 2 weeks<br>to get the background   |

| Wk 3 – May 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Words ending in -tion<br>station<br>fiction<br>motion<br>national<br>section<br>addition<br>subtraction<br>potion<br>option<br>introduction | Read your reading book for<br>20-30 minutes daily or at<br>least a minimum 4 times<br>per week.<br>Reading activity – Choose 1<br>per week to do. | <ul> <li>Unit 4 – The King of the Fishes</li> <li>The year 4 booklet has a quick start activity, the story and then pages 6 -24 for activities.</li> <li>Try to do an activity page a day.</li> <li>Pages 16 -23 is about planning and writing your own story and this may take you a while to do.</li> <li>Take your time. Don't rush a great story that took you a while and was done little and often is better than rushing and not doing your best. If you struggle to write it down, why not try and record it?</li> <li>Don't worry about making it in to a 6-page book if you would prefer not to.</li> </ul> | DO:<br>Summer Term – Week 1 (w/c 20 April)<br>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-<br>2/<br>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-<br>3/                             |
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| Wk 4 – May 11 <sup>th</sup> | Contractions<br>can't<br>didn't<br>hasn't<br>couldn't<br>it's<br>wouldn't<br>shouldn't<br>wasn't<br>Mr<br>Mrs                               | Read your reading book for<br>20-30 minutes daily or at<br>least a minimum 4 times<br>per week.<br>Reading activity – Choose 1<br>per week to do. | Unit 4 continued  | DO:<br>Summer Term – Week 2 (w/c 27 April)<br><u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-</u><br><u>2/</u><br><u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-</u><br><u>3/</u> |

|                             | Common Exception | Read your reading book for   | Unit 4 continued | DO:   |
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| Wk 5 – May 18 <sup>th</sup> | Words            | 20-30 minutes daily or at  |                  | Summer Term – Week 3 (w/c 4 May)              |
|                             | any              | least a minimum 4 times<br>per week.<br>Reading activity – Choose 1<br>per week to do. |                  |   |
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|                             | water            |  |                  | https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year- |
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|                             | Christmas        |  |                  |   |
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