

## Year 3 Home Learning Letter – 28.04.20

Good morning, it's Tuesday! Today is National Superhero Day (apparently!). See if you can celebrate it by doing something super for someone else today or maybe designing your own superhero!

Send an email to [year3teacher@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:year3teacher@kingsapps.co.uk) to say hi, show me your work or ask any questions and I'll reply when I can. If you want to chat to Mrs Sellars, you can email [thehaven@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:thehaven@kingsapps.co.uk). Have a fab day!

*Love Miss MacMaster xx*

<b>Spelling</b>	<p><b>Rule: Suffix. -ly.</b></p> <p>Here are the correct spellings for all the words from yesterday:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>quickly</td> <td>nicely</td> <td style="background-color: #bbdefb;">happily</td> <td>lately</td> <td>closely</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #bbdefb;">funnily</td> <td style="background-color: #bbdefb;">luckily</td> <td style="background-color: #ffe0b2;">gently</td> <td style="background-color: #ffe0b2;">simply</td> <td style="background-color: #ffe0b2;">humbly</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">basically</td> <td style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">frantically</td> <td style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">dramatically</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Look closely at the words that had root words ending with <span style="background-color: #bbdefb;">-y</span>, <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2;">-le</span> and <span style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">-ic</span>. What do you notice about how the spelling of the root word has changed? Come up with a rule for each root word ending:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">When you add the <b>-ly</b> suffix to a root word that ends with <b>-y</b>, you should always...</p> <p><i>You could... practise some of the Year 3 curriculum words on Spelling Shed.</i></p>	quickly	nicely	happily	lately	closely	funnily	luckily	gently	simply	humbly	basically	frantically	dramatically		
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<b>Reading</b>	<p>Spend at least 20 minutes reading today.</p> <p>Draw a scene from the book, think carefully about how the author has built the picture in your head. What clues have they given you in the text? Is there anything else that has helped you to picture the scene in your head?</p> <p><i>You could... read aloud to someone in person or on FaceTime. Make sure you use different voices for the characters!</i></p>															
<b>Writing</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Magic Box</b></p> <p>Today, I'd like you to do a Read Aloud, Think Aloud with the poem.</p> <p>You could draw pictures, add definitions, write down linking words and synonyms, what other thoughts do you have about the poem? What do the different phrases make you think of? Do you have any questions about the poem?</p> <p>Ideally, print the poem out and stick it over a double page. If you don't have a printer, you could bullet point your ideas instead.</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>The Magic Box, By Kit Wright</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I will put in the box the swish of a silk <u>sari</u> on a summer night, fire from the nostrils of a Chinese dragon, the tip of a tongue touching a tooth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I will put in the box a <u>snowman with a rumbling belly</u>, a sip of the bluest water from Lake Lucerne, a leaping <u>spark</u> from an <u>electric fish</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I will put into the box three violet wishes spoken in <u>Gujarati</u>, the last joke of an ancient uncle, and the first smile of a baby.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I will put into the box a fifth season and a black sun, a cowboy on a broomstick and a witch on a white horse.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My box is fashioned from ice and gold and steel, with stars on the lid and secrets in the corners. Its hinges are the toe joints of dinosaurs. I shall surf in my box</p> <p style="text-align: center;">on the great high-rolling breakers of the wild Atlantic, then wash ashore on a yellow beach the colour of the sun.</p> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; color: red; font-size: small;"> <p>from India</p> <p>snowmen don't really have bellies</p> <p>electricity makes sparks</p> <p>a language spoken in India</p> <p>I think the author has links to India because...</p> </div>															
<b>Handwriting</b>	<p>We're going to focus on your fine motor skills (finger strength) today. Choose 2 of the below options to do. Really think about what your fingers are doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Rice Challenge!</b> Put some dry rice on a plate and pick it up using ONLY your thumb and first finger (Holding Fingers). See how quickly you can pick up 20 pieces. You can only pick up one piece of rice at a time!</li> <li>○ <b>Finger Race!</b> Lie out a long sock or bandage. Put your hand at one end and use only your first and second finger to pull the rest of the bandage towards you. Time yourself and then try it again to beat your time!</li> <li>○ <b>Beads.</b> Thread beads on a string to make a pattern. You could use hama beads if you want an extra challenge! The smaller the whole on the bead, the trickier it will be.</li> </ul> <p>If your fingers or hand start to ache, that shows that you're working the muscles! It's great! Make sure you give them a break though, you still need to use them for your writing.</p>															

<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>We're going to continue using our <b>Nearly Numbers</b> to help solve different calculations today. Make sure you remember to <b>adjust</b> your working out to get the correct answer.</p> <p>1. <math>456 + 99 =</math>    2. <math>243 + 99 =</math>    3. <math>672 + 199 =</math>    4. <math>583 + 98 =</math>    5. <math>978 + 98 =</math>  6. <math>456 - 99 =</math>    7. <math>243 - 99 =</math>    8. <math>672 - 199 =</math>    9. <math>583 - 98 =</math>    10. <math>978 - 98 =</math></p> <p><i>You could... use a calculator to check that you have got the right answers.</i></p>
<p><b>Wider Curriculum</b></p>	
<p><b>Choose from these jobs:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PE:</b> Move for 15 minutes without stopping! Challenge yourself to go a little bit faster on your bike, or to do one more lap of the garden. Extra challenge for more unusual ways of exercising... you could 'swim' in your paddling pool or do a crazy dance!</li> <li>• <b>Geography:</b> Choose one of the countries from your word search yesterday (or choose any country you like if you didn't make the word search). Create a poster about it. What is the climate like? Where is it? What languages are spoken? What's the flag? What currency do they use?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Question of the day</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Should we be happy all the time?</i></p> <p>Think carefully about what being happy is and what it feels like to be happy? Would it be easy or hard to <u>always</u> be happy? Does being sad or angry or worried have any benefits? I'll let you know what I think tomorrow. I'd love to hear your ideas in an email!</p> <p><i>Yesterday's thoughts from Miss M: I think that you would still be a millionaire if you stole the money because a millionaire is defined as some who has money or things that are worth a million pounds so it doesn't matter where it has come from.</i></p>

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