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| Task | Clean up after breakfast | Help sort the laundry | Help pack the dishes from dinner | Make your bed and tidy your room | Set the table ready for dinner |
| Morning | <p><i>Please record all answers in your book.</i></p> <p>REFER TO APPENDIX 1 FOR ALL SPELLING WORDS</p> | | | | |
| | | <p>English</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> Revise week 1 spelling words. Chose 5 words and use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> Read an informative text Amazon Rainforest and write 6 interesting facts you have learnt.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Write a persuasive text titled "Children Should all have a Pet." Remember to use a variety of different persuasive techniques in your writing.</p> | <p>English</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> Revise week 1 spelling words. Chose 5 words and use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> Read a short story ' The Case of a Missing Cookie' and write 6 questions you would ask the main character.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Write a poem about yourself, describing some of your features your like and dislikes and your hobbies.</p> | <p>English</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> Revise week 1 spelling words. Chose 5 words and use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> Refer to appendix 3 and read the text 'Charlie & Chocolate Factory' and answer the questions.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Create your own competition where they have to win a golden ticket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What will the winners receive? * What are the terms of the competition? * Where will the find the winning ticket? | <p>English</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> Revise week 1 spelling words. Chose 5 words and use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> Read an informative text Human Stories and Amazing Achievements and write 3 interesting facts you have learnt. Complete some extra research and add 3 more facts.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Should junk food be sold at school? List 3 reasons for an against</p> |
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| Middle | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"></div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Mathematics Number of the Day: 3547 <i>10 less than, 10 more than 100 less than, 100 more than 1000 less than, 1000 more than Round to the nearest 10 Round to the nearest 100 Round to the nearest 1000</i></p> <p>Write 3 different number sentences using all four operations where the answer is 21</p> <p>Draw a hundreds board. Colour even numbers in red and the odd numbers in blue.</p> <p>Measure 5 objects from around your home. Record the lengths in millimetres, centimetres and metres, then order the items from shortest to longest. Draw 3 different three-dimensional shapes and name the properties of each shape:- edges, faces, vertices</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Mathematics Number of the Day: 23 158 <i>10 less than, 10 more than 100 less than, 100 more than 1000 less than, 1000 more than Round to the nearest 10 Round to the nearest 100 Round to the nearest 1000</i></p> <p>What happens when you add an odd number to an even number? Do this 5 times using different numbers, then explain what the rule might be.</p> <p>Research the population of 5 towns in your state. Write each population figure in numbers and in words.</p> <p>Find 10 straight objects around your home e.g. a toothbrush, a pen, a wooden spoon. Measure and record their lengths. Order the objects from shortest to longest.</p> <p>Use squares and rectangles to draw and colour a robot. Label all the right angles.</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Mathematics Number of the Day: 67 890 <i>10 less than, 10 more than 100 less than, 100 more than 1000 less than, 1000 more than Round to the nearest 10 Round to the nearest 100 Round to the nearest 1000</i></p> <p>Write the factors for the following numbers 36, 32 and 24.</p> <p>Write 5 real-life word problems involving 1-digit by 2-digit multiplication. Use a written strategy to solve each problem. Show your working.</p> <p>Choose a two-dimensional shape. Draw a translation, a reflection and a rotation of this shape.</p> <p>Measure the height of your family members. Record the lengths in millimetres, centimetres and metres, then order the items from shortest to longest.</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Mathematics Number of the Day: 72 934 <i>10 less than, 10 more than 100 less than, 100 more than 1000 less than, 1000 more than Round to the nearest 10 Round to the nearest 100 Round to the nearest 1000</i></p> <p>Write your 3, 4 & 6 times tables.</p> <p>Starting at 59 counting by 2</p> <p>Use two-dimensional shapes to draw a mode of transport e.g. a car, a rocket, a train. Colour code the shapes in your drawing e.g. circles red, triangles blue, squares green.</p> </div> </div> | | | | |
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| Afternoon | <i>Please record all answers in your book.</i> | | | | |
| | | <p>PDHPE</p> <p>Describe a time that you had to deal with conflict in a close relationship e.g. with a friend. Describe some of the strategies you used (or could have used) to resolve this conflict.</p> | <p>Creative arts</p> <p>Imagine you are playing the role of a superhero in a drama. Create a mind map showing how you would use your voice, face and body to portray this character. What would your super power be and how would you use it for good?</p> | <p>Creative arts</p> <p>Create an artwork using different types of lines eg straight, curved, sloped, zig zag. Write a paragraph to explain your artwork.</p> | <p>PDHPE</p> <p>Time yourself for one minute doing the following activities see how many you can do in a minute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star jumps • Jumping on the spot • Running on the spot |
| <p>BREAK Reminder: You should be reading EVERY DAY for 20 minutes. Use the ONLINE resource page on the school website to access online activities. Please note SOME websites require you to create an account.</p> | | | | | |

Spelling

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| twice | protection | gradual |
| complaint | challenge | equal |
| arrest | equipment | eventual |
| million | ascend | continual |
| angle | drought | |
| gigantic | faulty | |
| minister | crystal | |
| navigator | actual | |

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

In the holidays, Sam and Tom read the book, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Afterwards, they watched the movie.

Both the book and the movie tell the story of a poor boy named Charlie. He wins a golden ticket from a chocolate bar to go on a tour of Willy Wonka's amazing chocolate factory.

After reading the book and watching the movie, Sam and Tom debated which one was better.

Sam preferred reading the book, as it was very descriptive and it allowed him to use his own imagination to bring the story to life. He also felt like he was going on an exciting journey with the main character, Charlie. He liked that he could pick the book up and read it whenever he wanted, making the story last longer.

Tom enjoyed watching the movie, as he was able to see all the characters and see what Willy Wonka's chocolate factory looked like. He loved singing along to the Oompa-Loompa song and laughing out loud at some of the misfortunate things that happened to the other children.

Sam and Tom both liked Charlie's story because it was funny and about chocolate!



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

1. Why did Sam like the book better than the movie?
2. Why did Tom like the movie better than the book?
3. What did Sam and Tom both like about the story?
4. Think of a story that you have both read the book and watched the movie.

Which did you prefer, the book or the movie?

Explain why.

10 Fascinating Facts About the

AMAZON RAINFOREST

- 1 The Amazon is the largest tropical rainforest in the world. It covers 5 500 000 km² across nine countries in South America.
- 2 The Amazon is one of the most biodiverse environments on the planet. It contains around 2.5 million species of insects, 40 000 plant species, over 1200 types of birds, more than 450 reptiles, at least 420 frogs and 430 mammal species.
- 3 Flowing through the rainforest is the Amazon River. It is the world's second - longest river, but more water flows through it than through any river on Earth!
- 4 The treetops of the Amazon canopy are so tightly packed that it can take rainwater ten minutes to reach the ground.
- 5 The Amazon Rainforest is home to many dangerous animals, such as large snakes called anacondas, poisonous frogs and vampire bats! Most of these species harm fewer people than tiny mosquitos, which pass on the deadly diseases malaria and dengue fever.
- 6 If all the world's rainforests were placed together, the Amazon Rainforest would take up more than half of the total area.
- 7 People live in the Amazon too. Over 7 million people lived in the Amazon before European explorers arrived. Today, there are about 1 million indigenous people. Around 50 tribes in the Amazon may have had no contact with the modern world at all!
- 8 Plants produce oxygen (the gas humans breathe to survive). The trees of the Amazon Rainforest make about 20% of the planet's oxygen.
- 9 Native peoples use many of the Amazon's plants to treat illness and injuries. Modern science has yet to study the healing properties of most of these plants.
- 10 Even though the Amazon is a rainforest, it can still experience drought. Dry seasons in 2005, 2010 and 2015 caused lots of plants to die.

The Case of the Missing Cookie

It was 3:23 pm when the delicious chocolate-chip cookie went missing. I know the exact time because the delivery man came to the door. The cookie was sitting on a plate on the kitchen bench when I walked out to answer the door. By the time I came back, it was gone! I remember that I signed for the package that was delivered at exactly 3:23 pm.

I was distraught! I decided to search the kitchen for clues to find out who stole my scrumptious cookie. As I was looking around, I found some short brown hairs by the bottom of the bench, just below where my cookie had been sitting. I continued to search further and found a tennis ball, just around the corner. It had chocolate-chip cookie crumbs on it! Who would have dropped short brown hairs on the floor and left crumbs on a tennis ball?

There was a trail of crumbs leading toward the back door, which was open. The crumbs led down the back stairs and onto the grass. As I followed the trail, I saw...



The Case of the Missing Cookie

1. Who do you think stole the cookie?
Explain why you think this. List three clues that you used.
2. What words did the author use to show that they were looking forward to eating the cookie?
3. Where else could the author have looked for clues?
4. What could have happened after the thief was caught?

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Make a wanted poster for the thief that stole the cookie.

- ▶ Provide information about the thief, what they stole and the clues that led to them being caught.

HUMAN HISTORIES – AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

SIRIMAVO BANDARANAIKE (1916–2000)



First female Prime Minister in modern history
 Sirimavo Bandaranaike was born in Sri Lanka. She was a member of the aristocracy (upper class). In 1940, Bandaranaike married Solomon Bandaranaike, a Member of Parliament. He became Prime Minister of Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) in 1956. After her husband was shot dead in 1959, Sirimavo became the leader of his political party. She won an election in July 1960, becoming the world's first female Prime Minister. Over time, her policies became unpopular. She was voted out of leadership in 1965 but was re-elected as Prime Minister in 1970. She faced much criticism and was even accused of corruption. After delaying the election for two years, Bandaranaike finally lost the Prime Ministership in the 1977 election, despite retaining her seat. Her daughter later became President of Sri Lanka, reinstating her mother as Prime Minister in 1994. Bandaranaike held this position until August 2000. She died two months later of a heart attack, aged 84.

AMELIA EARHART (1897–1939)



First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean
 Amelia Earhart was an American aviator and author. In 1922, she became the first woman to fly a plane at an altitude of 14 000 feet. During her career, Earhart broke many records, demonstrating that women were worthy of being taken seriously in aviation. On 20 May 1932, Earhart had the honour of being the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She vanished over the South Pacific in July 1937 while attempting to be the first woman to circumnavigate the globe by air. Authorities declared her dead in 1939.

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HICHAM EL GUERROUJ (1974–)



World record holder for running the fastest mile
 Hicham El Guerrouj was born in Morocco and was one of seven children. His father owned a small restaurant. The family used to make the young Hicham run a mile to the bakery to get bread and return before the bread was cold. At the age of 14, El Guerrouj entered his first cross-country race. A year later, he left school and began training as a runner. Participating in his first Olympic Games in 1996, El Guerrouj fell over during his race and finished last. Despite this setback, his running achievements grew over the following years. In 1999, he broke the world record for the mile (1.6 km), running it in just 3 minutes and 43 seconds. El Guerrouj has used his fame for good, becoming a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador in the same year. He is considered one of the greatest middle-distance runners of all time.

EDMUND HILLARY (1919–2008)



First to climb to the summit of Mt Everest
 Edmund Hillary was a New Zealand explorer and mountaineer. Developing a love of climbing from a young age, he climbed his first major mountain at the age of 20. Accompanied by a Nepalese Sherpa and mountaineer named Tenzing Norgay, Hillary reached the summit of Mt Everest – the tallest mountain in the world – on 28 May 1953. Hillary and Norgay battled high altitudes and a 12-metre rock wall (now known as Hillary's Step) to reach the summit. Hillary continued exploring later in life, joining expeditions to both the South and North Poles. He died of heart failure in his hometown of Auckland, aged 88.

The Loudest Sound in the World

Long ago, in the faraway land of Lilst, there lived a king and queen. King Moko and Queen Yu Yan were beloved rulers. They were kind and generous to everyone in the kingdom. Their subjects adored and respected them.

King Moko and Queen Yu Yan had one daughter, Princess Antonia. She was not as well-liked as her parents. Princess Antonia was very rude and very loud. She would run through the palace, making all sorts of noises. She would knock over furniture and leave a terrible mess wherever she went. Sometimes it was an accident... but often, she did it on purpose! This behaviour was extremely annoying for everyone who worked at the palace.

When the royal family went out in public, Princess Antonia liked to cause a scene.

"I'm bored!" she would complain loudly. "She has a wart on her nose!" she would rudely remark, upsetting some of the subjects who lived in the kingdom. No one said anything about the princess's bad manners, as they didn't want to offend King Moko and Queen Yu Yan.

King Moko and Queen Yu Yan were aware of Princess Antonia's bad behaviour. However, they never corrected or punished their daughter. She was the royal couple's only child, and they loved her dearly. So, year after year, Princess Antonia grew ruder and louder.

Every November, King Moko and Queen Yu Yan hosted a magnificent party to celebrate Princess Antonia's birthday. Everyone from the surrounding towns and villages was invited. The king and queen would always present Princess Antonia with a special gift at the annual celebration.



As the birthday celebration approached, Queen Yu Yan asked her daughter the same question she asked every year. "What would you like for your birthday this year, my precious princess?"

"Would you like a castle? A team of horses? A hot-air balloon?" suggested King Moko.

Princess Antonia took a moment to ponder her parents' question. A wry smile crept across her face. "I want to hear the loudest sound in the world!" she bellowed.

The king and queen glanced at each other, both feeling quite bewildered. How could they possibly make the loudest sound in the world? They tried to change the princess's mind, but Princess Antonia insisted. She hollered her wish louder and louder. "I WANT TO HEAR THE LOUDEST SOUND IN THE WORLD!"

Finally, King Moko and Queen Yu Yan agreed to create the loudest sound in the world for Princess Antonia's birthday.

Upon hearing the princess's strange request, the royal advisors devised a plan. They decided to gather the kingdom's subjects together in one room at the palace. Then, at the queen's command, everyone would shout at the top of their voices. Hopefully, it would be the loudest sound the princess had ever heard. Everyone agreed that it was a very clever plan!

Princess Antonia's birthday finally arrived. All of the subjects and servants gathered at the palace. Excitement filled the air – everyone was curious about what was going to happen during the festivities.

"I wish I could hear the loudest sound in the world," one old man muttered sadly to his friend, "but I probably won't be able to hear it over my own shouting."

"That's true," replied his friend. "If we shout, we won't be able to hear the sound."

The first man pondered this problem for a moment. Then he announced, "I am not going to shout. That way, I'll be able to say I have heard the loudest sound in the world too, just like the princess!"

"What a cunning plan," replied his friend. "I, too, will not shout."

A lady who was walking past the two friends heard their idea. She decided not to shout either. She wanted to hear the loudest sound in the world too. "I plan to stay silent," she whispered to her friends. The idea swept through the guests like wildfire.

Soon, the crowd began to fill the palace. Princess Antonia was ecstatic! She ran wildly around the palace, screaming and shouting and boasting that she alone was going to hear the loudest sound in the entire world.

She rushed out onto the palace balcony. "You're all too slow! Everyone hurry up and get inside!" she demanded.

Finally, everyone in the kingdom was crowded into the palace's huge ballroom – squashed in like sardines in a can. King Moko, Queen Yu Yan and Princess Antonia sat on their gilt thrones at one end of the room, gazing out at the throng of people. Queen Yu Yan raised her hand. Whispers of muffled excitement spread through the crowd. Princess Antonia squealed with delight. Everyone knew that when Queen Yu Yan dropped her hand, it would be time to make the loudest sound in the world.

The murmurs grew louder. The princess started jumping up and down in anticipation. Queen Yu Yan smiled. She dropped her hand.

That's when they heard it.

Silence.

Everyone and everything in the kingdom was completely silent!

No one had wanted to miss out on hearing the loudest sound in the world, so everyone had decided to remain quiet. Instead of hearing the loudest sound in the world, Princess Antonia heard absolutely nothing at all.



The princess stood motionless. Her face was frozen. Her lips began to quiver as if she was trying to say something. Her father crouched down beside her. Princess Antonia began to speak.

"It's... it's..." she stammered. "It's... beautiful."

In the days, weeks and years that followed, Princess Antonia raved about that birthday. She gushed about how the silence had seemed to wash over her; how it had made her feel calm, peaceful and happy in a way that being loud and obnoxious never had.

On that day, Princess Antonia learned an important lesson: how to stop, be still and calm herself down. Of course, sometimes she was still loud. Sometimes she was still naughty, too. She still let herself become excited, but she now knew that she enjoyed being quiet too – and that other people did as well!

So, with a new sense of calm tranquillity, Princess Antonia (and her parents!) lived happily ever after.