

School Closure Daily Planning- Opal Class

DATE	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Other
<p>Monday 01.03.21</p>	<p>Today, in your reading, you will be thinking about animals that live in extremely cold places. Please feel free to complete both the tasks, if you feel able.</p> <p><b>Y.1</b></p>  <p><b>Y.2</b></p> 	 <p>Today we will begin looking at the features of explanation writing and choosing a title for our own writing this week.</p>  	<p>Today we are beginning a unit of work on fractions. I would like all the children to understand that splitting something into fractions means splitting it into equal parts. Please watch the video in the link below and then use the activities on the sheets as points for discussion, using the prompts provided. There is no need to record anything today.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxwKa5cR3w4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxwKa5cR3w4</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVC7kij8m2M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVC7kij8m2M</a></p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Watch the video in the link below to find out some more about the living things in polar regions.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxwKa5cR3w4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxwKa5cR3w4</a></p> <p>Then mark the two polar regions of the World on the map. You will need this map for some of our other lessons this week.</p> 

		<p>Which headings would be used for your explanation?</p> <p>Tick the headings which you could use for writing your explanation. Then choose one of them and write it down in preparation for writing your introduction tomorrow. What punctuation does it need? Remember to underline it with a ruler.</p> <p>What life will you find in polar climate zones?</p> <p>Animals in the Arctic</p> <p>How do animals survive in the Arctic?</p> <p>Which animals live near the poles?</p>		<p>Finally, watch this video to learn more about animals from the Arctic.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-9xDztBhzE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-9xDztBhzE</a></p>
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**Useful websites for other home learning ideas and activities.**

Here are a few suggestions of websites you may like to browse, for ideas of other home learning activities you could carry out with your children, during this lockdown period. I am sure there are many others available too. As I discover new ones to recommend, I will add to the list.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Learning videos, games and activities for children from aged 3-16+

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Free ebook library - just sign up!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>





White Rose home learning resources. Ideal for reinforcing many of the concepts covered last term.

<https://www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning>

Lots of activities you can carry out at home with your child, to help them develop skills linked to the ICT curriculum, which don't actually require screen time. Also, a couple of very good interactive screen time activities provided.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary>

Lots of amazing ideas for more science and technology activities.

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

For those of you who like drawing, some short video lessons, by the illustrator, Rob Biddulph.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

A variety of resources for most curriculum areas.

