

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Good morning

Maths: Today we are looking at unit and non-unit fractions. As usual watch the video [Spr4.5.1 - Unit and non-unit fractions on Vimeo](#) and have a go at the worksheet. There's also a challenge sheet for those who want it.

English: Today we're going to have a go at writing the first 2 paragraphs in rough. Your diary will start with Dear Diary, you then need to go on and describe the start of your day. The first few paragraphs will set the scene. Answer the questions below to help with this. I want you to use descriptive language to talk about what the weather is like, did you sleep well? Who shares your room? Describe the home and people around you. What can you see, smell, hear? Use the power point and videos for inspiration. Remember to use capital letters and full stops, check your spellings, write in the past tense, and try and use some fronted adverbial phrases. I've written my first 2 paragraphs to give you some ideas and I've highlighted the fronted adverbial phrases in red. If you can't remember how to use a fronted adverbial phrase watch this Bitesize video [Using fronted adverbials - Year 4 - P5 - English - Catch Up Lessons - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#). Remember to read your writing out loud, so that you can hear any mistakes, if it doesn't sound right, it probably isn't and you might need to make a few small changes.

Dear Diary,

Waking early, I could hear the sound of the chickens squawking endlessly. I could tell it was a desperate cry for help. Leaping from my bed on the dusty floor, I grabbed my bow and arrow and stealthily, silently left the safety of my hut. With a roar, I leapt across the garden towards my defenceless feathered friends and as I did so, a flash of shining black fur dived gracefully into the jungle undergrowth. Breathing a great sigh of relief, I could see the hen house was intact. I must have startled the hungry panther before it had a chance to grab its prize.

This morning was fresh, but the sun was warm, and I rightly predicted a scorching day ahead. I could hear the household starting to shift around, my baby brother crying for mother and a dog barking somewhere in the village. I could smell cassava frying and my stomach rumbled in response. Flowing gently passed, the river looked cool and inviting as it gently moved by the hut. Bobbing up and down, our little homemade boat, complete with a stork perched on the bough cleaning his plumage. Little did I know what was in store for the day ahead.

PSHE: Sapphire Teams meeting. Today I thought it would be fun to play *Detective*. It's a bit like *Wink Murder*, but I thought it would be helpful to give you the rules now, so that we don't waste time working them out when we meet.

I'll choose one student to be "Detective" and ask them to mute their microphone, close their eyes, and count to thirty. I'll then pick another student to be "It". The player who is "It" begins an action, such as patting themselves on the head. All the other students follow suit and pat their heads. When the Detective is done counting, they open their eyes and observe the group. When "It" thinks the Detective is looking at someone else, they change the action, such as clapping their hands together. All the other students also change their actions. The Detective gets three guesses to catch the player that is "It".

Non screen activities: As this week is all about our wellbeing, each afternoon we'll focus on doing activities that are fun and relaxing. I want you to do things that will release happy chemicals in your brain. Today's focus is about doing things that are off screen. It's so important to give your brain a rest from screens because too much blue light plays havoc with our brain and can start to make us feel tired and unhappy if we don't take regular breaks. I've attached a sheet with 25 challenges that you can do at home. I want you to choose one or a few of them and spend the afternoon enjoying your chosen activities, with no screen time. Have a lovely afternoon and I'll see you tomorrow for our Teams meeting.

Bad Teacher Joke:



Q. What do you call a girl who stands inside goalposts and stops the ball rolling away?

A. Annette.

Just for fun...

