



HOME LEARNING: CHERRY CLASS

Week 7: Nettles



Maths Tasks	Reading Tasks										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily TTRockstars. Also Numbots - using the same login. Children can email me through 2email on Purple Mash if they would like to practice specific tables. • There are some great maths challenges to improve your reasoning and problem solving. Mathematical Challenges • Remembering that there are 12 months in a year, complete the 2do activity on Purple Mash - years and months. • Access daily maths lessons on the BBC home learning hub. Daily lessons. This week revises fractions. • You can also revise maths topics covered earlier by accessing previous weeks or year groups. • Revise multiples using supermovers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share books daily and practise your home reader. • Choose a book from Oxford Owls to read. Try to choose something that you wouldn't normally pick. • Last week I heard lots of children's authors talking about the importance of reading for pleasure. This week, revisit your favourite books, share stories with family members, ask parents to share their favourite children's book with you and just enjoy reading. • Keep up-to-date with positive news from around the world on the Twinkl Home Learning Hub. Look at the newsroom daily bulletin and then complete the associated reading comprehension. A different news story will be available each day! • David Walliams has made a number of his audio books available free online. He is also going to read a story live every day at 11am for you to enjoy. David Walliams elevenses 										
Daily Spelling Tasks	Writing Tasks										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the spellings revision quiz on the Purple Mash 2do. • There are some words that sound the same... use supermovers to practice one of your favourites - homophones. • Our spellings for this week are a revision of homophones and near homophones: <table data-bbox="287 1668 574 1870" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>missed</td><td>mist</td></tr> <tr><td>plane</td><td>plain</td></tr> <tr><td>scene</td><td>seen</td></tr> <tr><td>rein</td><td>rain</td></tr> <tr><td>blue</td><td>blew</td></tr> </table> <p>Practice these daily using look/cover/check, or writing them in a crossword or using rainbow colours. Remember to check the different meanings.</p>	missed	mist	plane	plain	scene	seen	rein	rain	blue	blew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise your handwriting daily. This is the perfect opportunity to send a handwritten letter to a family member or friend. If you have a touchscreen device, you could use 2Handwrite on Purple Mash - exploring different writing implements. • Your grammar activity this week is Word Families and shows how words are related in form and meaning. • Create a persuasive leaflet to advertise your very own theme park. This is set as a 2do on Purple Mash. Think about what theme it will be. Try to spend the week planning and writing the leaflet. Convince me that yours is the theme park I must visit! • Remind yourself about word families by doing the following supermovers.
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Keep Active!

- Build a den - either indoors or outdoors. Think about its purpose. The den could be for you or for visitors to your garden e.g. hedgehogs.
- Continue to practice sending and receiving different objects using your hands and your feet. Rebound balls off walls or another willing participant! Develop your control of bats and racquets, taking care to adjust the direction and strength of your sending.
- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for a thirty minute P.E. lesson. There are also shorter workouts available on his webpage.
- Practice your times tables using [supermovers](#).

Art

- On Tuesdays and Thursdays children can create some great pictures with the help of [Rob Biddulph](#), a children's author.
- Create your own Aztec patterns on the Friday 2do.
- This week is National Be Nice to Nettles Week. Try sketching a nettle either from a picture or from the real thing. Take care not to sting yourself.
- Could you write your name using ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics? You could design a beautiful poster around it using [Arty Factory](#)
- You may also want to explore this website to create some pencil drawings.

Learning Project

Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week.

● **Be Active:** Go on a nature hunt. See if you can find any nettles. What do you notice about their habitats?

Let's Wonder: Imagine you are a nettle having to protect yourself from predators. How would you do it?

● **Let's Create:** Can you shade the cuboids on Purple Mash in relation to the direction of the light source? You could take boxes out into the sun to explore this further.

● **Time to Talk:** Label the European countries on the 2do on Purple Mash. Have you or your family visited any of them? If you could live in one of these countries, which would you choose and why? Does your family agree? How would you say hello in the language of the country you chose?

● **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:** On the BBC home learning hub, there is an introduction to Hinduism. Learn about what Hindus believe, where they worship and some important deities. [Introduction to Hinduism](#).

● **Reflect:** To many people the nettle is a troublesome weed that can give you a nasty sting. However, it provides vital food for lots of caterpillars. Discover how we have utilised the nettle for food, clothing and medicine. Does it change your view of nettles?

The 2do activities on Purple Mash will become accessible to children on different days - similar to how the learning would take place in school. Some phonics and handwriting activities have been set as 2dos on Purple Mash for those children who still need to practice these.

The Radio Times have also put a list together of daily online 'lessons' at [Kids online school timetable](#)

-- Remember to check the 'Cherry Home Learning Suggestions' for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy! --