



Weekly Topic Tasks for Year 2 w/c Monday 1.6.20



We hope that you had a great half term break. Our topic, 'That's Incredible' continues for the rest of the Summer Term with a different focus every 2-3 weeks. This is our final week that focuses on '**The Queen**'.

Monday and Tuesday	<p>It's The Queen's official Birthday on <i>Saturday 13th June</i>. We would like you to write a letter to her.</p> <p>On Monday we suggest that you do a practise/draft to work out what you want to say. On Tuesday, you can then copy it out neatly. There is a template with some of the information to help you. The letter should include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Put your home address in the top right hand section of the page.- Start the letter with Dear Sir (<i>as you actually write to her Private Secretary who would read your letter first</i>).- Wish The Queen a happy birthday and ask her a question about her special day (remember to use the correct punctuation).- Tell her 2 facts about yourself (e.g. how old you are, what you have been doing).- Ask her 2 questions that you would like to know about her life as The Queen.- Finish the letter by saying something kind.- Use <i>Yours faithfully</i> before signing your name. <p>Extra activity: You could even send the letter in the post (don't forget to address the envelope and attach a stamp). You might even receive a response back!).</p>
Wednesday If you cannot print the story, can you write lists of each kind of feature / word that you find in the story? (You can still colour code them)	<p>Story: The Princess and the Pea</p> <p>Read the story on p. 4. This is a SPaG activity where we would like you to find different features of the text. You should try to use different coloured highlighters, felt tip pens or colour pencils to mark all the places you find the following throughout the text:</p> <p>Verbs - action words</p> <p>Punctuation - capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks, inverted commas.</p> <p>Adjectives - describing words (e.g. enormous).</p> <p>Proper nouns - names.</p>
Thursday	<p>Write a newspaper report about the Princess and the Pea.</p>

	<p>Using the story on p. 4, we would like you to write a newspaper report about the amazing event that happened at the palace and how they found out that the special guest was in fact a real princess! There is an example newspaper report on p. 5 from 'The Enormous Turnip' that you can use as a guide.</p> <p>A blank template (p.6) has also been provided if you wish to use it to complete your report.</p>
Friday	<p>Story: The Queens Knickers by Nicholas Allan</p> <p>Using the link to the story in the box below, listen to the entertaining story of The Queens Knickers. We would like you to discuss the story with your grown up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who are the characters in the story? Who do you like/dislike and why? - What was the problem for The Queen? - What did you enjoy about the story and why? - Can you name some of the special knickers that she had? - Have you been to a special event or occasion? Can you talk about it with your grown up? <p>Now we'd like you to be creative and design a pair of knickers for a special occasion - what could the occasion be? There is a template design on p. 7 for you to use. Have fun and be colourful with your ideas!</p>
<p>The Queens Knickers Story Video Link:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbMKpEJWP3E</p>	

Maths Extra Activity:

The Queen is turning 94 years old in 2020!

We would like you to use the numbers 9 and/or 4 somewhere in your calculations to make multiplication, division, subtraction and addition number sentences. How many can you make? **Challenge:** Use the inverse to check that your answers are correct!

e.g. $3 \times 3 = 9$ $9 \div 3 = 3$ $3 + 3 + 3 = 9$ $9 - 3 - 3 = 3$

$18 \div 9 = 2$ $9 \times 2 = 18$

Please do continue to send in photos of your work for us to look at or send us a message if you have a question. It has been really super to see what you have been busy doing and to see your cheery faces.

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This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

The Princess and the Pea

Once upon a time, there lived a handsome prince. He really wanted to marry a true princess.

He travelled far and wide for many months. He searched hard but he could not find a true princess. The prince returned home to the castle. He felt lonely and disappointed. His mum, Queen Hanna, was upset to see her son feeling so unhappy.

That night, there was a fierce thunderstorm and the wind roared around the castle. A damp, miserable princess knocked on the huge castle door. "I am a princess. I'm drenched and I'm a long way from home. Please can I come in?" she sobbed.

Queen Hanna allowed her in. "We will find out if she is a true princess," Queen Hanna whispered to the prince.

Queen Hanna put 20 soft mattresses and fluffy quilts on the princess's bed. She secretly hid a tiny, green pea beneath them all. Queen Hanna showed the princess to her room.

The next morning, Queen Hanna asked the princess if she had slept well. "No," yawned the princess. "I didn't sleep well at all because the bed was very uncomfortable."

At once, Queen Hanna and the prince knew that the princess was a true princess because she had felt the tiny pea through all of the mattresses and quilts.

The prince and the princess got married and people came from miles around to see the happy couple. The tiny, green pea was kept in a glass case at the royal museum for all to see.



★ ★ ★ FAIRY TALE TIMES ★ ★ ★¹

¹ include the name of the newspaper

² include a headline

FARMER GROWS AN ENORMOUS TURNIP!²

There was a surprise last night at the Fairy Tale town vegetable show. Farmer Fred had brought his enormous turnip to show the judges and it was the size of a car!⁴

The farmer had planted his turnip in March.⁴ He worked hard to feed and water it every day. He was shocked by how big it grew.

Farmer Fred and his wife carried on feeding the turnip each day and it was soon the size of a football.⁴

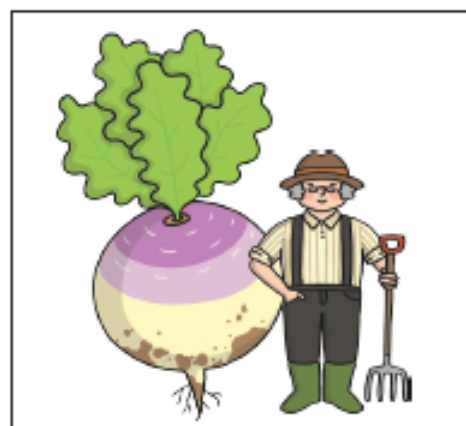
Fred decided to pull up the turnip on Tuesday. Fred took all his sharpest spades and forks to help with the job. He dug around the turnip and pulled and pulled. He was unable to move it.⁴

The farmer needed the help of his wife and his grandchildren and even some of the farm animals to pull up the turnip.

Then they had to move it to the show. Fred used his tractor to pull the turnip.⁴

Fred and his wife won first prize in the biggest vegetable competition.⁴

Fred has said that he plans to grow four enormous carrots for the show next year.



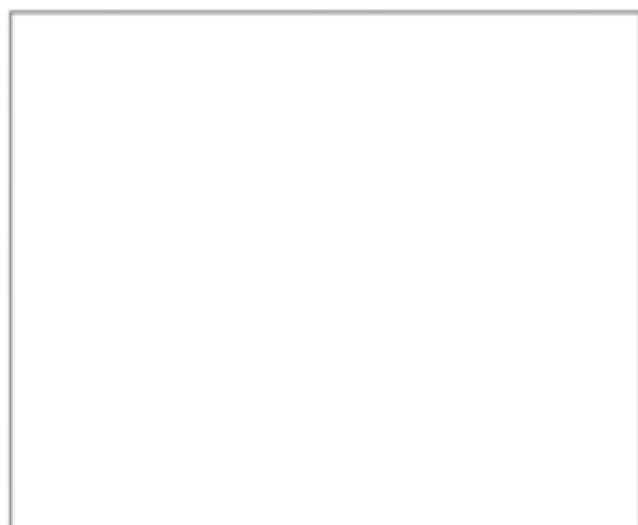
³ include pictures with captions

Farmer Fred and his turnip. Have you ever seen such an enormous turnip before?³

⁴ include facts about the main events

Date:

Written by:



Design Template for 'The Queen's Knickers'

