

Good Morning Year 3 and 4,

It is the start of a new week and as we mentioned in Fridays email we would like to start introducing a little more school-like routine to each day. This will help to provide structure and also support your learning whilst we are still at home.

Each day we would like you to complete your MyMaths challenge, listen to the chapters of the book - answering the questions and activities and have a go at our topic challenge. Please continue to use EdShed and TTRockstars to support your learning and continue to work through your homework packs.

This week we will be looking at carnivals. We will focus on a different country or festival each day. If you have any other festivals that you know of or celebrate you could email us with information.

Today's Challenges:

1. Year 3 MyMaths – Today we are looking at Fractions. Use the link to help you <https://www.loom.com/share/c5f8fa5f489a46798031b68618b7f691> .
Year 4 My Maths – Today we are looking at Mixed Times tables.

2. Today we are starting our new book. We will be reading Chapter 1 and 2. Use the link <https://www.loom.com/share/696f5ef4f22845d9b012545cdd793dc6> , watch the video and answer the questions and activities below.

- a. Where does Mildred Hubble go to school? What do you think of the school? Find all of the descriptions you can on page 9.
- b. How do the girls arrive into the school? What do you think this would feel like?
- c. Who is Sybil? How was she feeling and does Mildred help or make it worse?
- d. What is the first announcement at the start of Chapter 2 and how does Mildred respond? Why does she feel like this?
- e. What is your initial impression of Ethel? Why do you think this? How would you describe her?

Writing Challenge -

Pretend you are Mildred, looking out at the purple fire in front of Miss Hardbroom. Describe what you can see and what you think you should do.

OR

Draw a picture and write a descriptive paragraph about the school and what it looks like.

3. Carnivals – The day of the dead is a Mexican festival celebrated for three days, starting on Halloween. However, this is a celebration of those we have lost and is a time to remember people and celebrate their lives. People make lots of decorations including sugar skulls and papel picado – a coloured paper design.

- a. You could design your own sugar skull using playdoh, recycling or just drawing it on paper.
- b. You could research the human body and draw a skeleton, adding patterns and the scientific names of the bones.
- c. You could research papel picado and make your own paper decorations.

4. Learn about a planet, draw a picture and create your own fact file.

As always, remember to email us your pictures and work. Last week we had some amazing results on MyMaths and had some incredible Roman Museum work. Don't forget your teachers will be calling each week to see how you are getting on.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Keddy, Mrs Kent and Ms May