

Good Morning,

Happy Tuesday. Remember to keep emailing us all the fun things you have been learning about and for any other questions or help. We would love to include all of your amazing work in our newsletter so please keep sending us your amazing pictures and work.

We have also got a challenge on TTRockstars – Top of the Rocks - against other local schools in Watford. All you need to do is login and play any game type. So remember to log on and play some games to help us win points.

Today's Challenges:

1. Year 3 MyMaths – Today we are looking at Shapes. Use the link to help you <https://www.loom.com/share/bdd73ca960d04780a4b3bd8bcea97368>

Year 4 My Maths – Today we are looking at Fractions. Use the link to help you <https://www.loom.com/share/f45bf1115a8447e590b027459e10a927>

2. Today we are reading the next chapters of Varjak Paw – chapters 3 and 4. Use the link <https://www.loom.com/share/1fbdeed4d63f4e2e829915ec0e214f06> , watch the video and answer the questions and activities below

a. What colour is the Contessa's armchair? What material is it made of? What do you think it feels like?

b. What does Elder Paw think has happened? What do the other cats think? Do you agree?

c. Why is the argument so important at the end of Chapter 3? Who is it between and what does it mean to the cats?

d. Why do Julius and Varjak almost fight? Why does it end?

e. What is the family secret that Varjak learns?

f. Writing Challenge – Write a dialogue between the Elder Paw and Varjak describing the seven skills of Jalal. Remember to add description and use inverted commas and punctuation correctly.

3. Museum. Now that we have made our magical character we need to start creating the world around them. First, our witch/wizard needs a magical home. They might live in a magical, ancient castle or perhaps a hidden home in the forest. Design and describe your magical home – using all five of your senses to make the reader feel like they are really there. You could paint a picture or use recycling to create a 2D or 3D model.

4. Learn more about sea otters. You could make a fact file about the sea otters or describe their ideal habitat and draw a picture. You could even write a letter or create a poster describing why the sea otters are so important to protect. <https://superscience.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/050118/were-still-here.html#860L>

Have a lovely day and remember to keep emailing us

Warmest Regards,

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