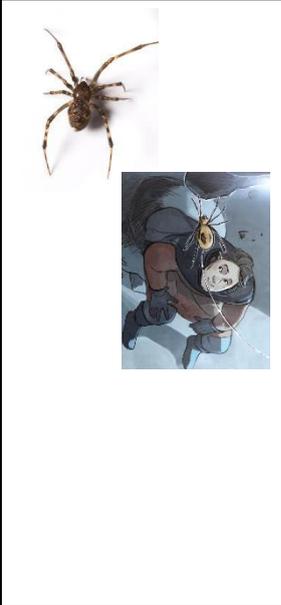


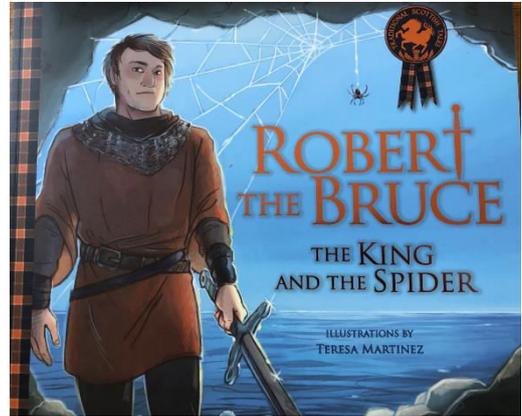
| Monday 22nd June 2020 <u>Home Learning – Year 2 -Term 6- Week 4 – Monday</u> | |
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|  | <p>Hello Year 2,</p> <p>This week you will be discovering all about spiders, they are very misunderstood creatures you know. You will also learn about who Robert the Bruce was and how a spider helped him become successful in battles. From this, you will then be writing your very own Robert the Bruce story!</p> <p>We would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who have completed the home learning and to those of you who have sent work in through email for us to see. It has certainly made us smile!</p> <p>We do hope you're all keeping safe and well and that you are finding time to do things you enjoy too. Maybe learning a new hobby, creating arts and crafts, being active in the garden or just spending time with your family. Whatever it is that makes you happy. Remember to email us on info@arkblacklandsprimary.org to show us what you have been up to.</p> <p>Stay safe and keep smiling Miss Bates, Mrs Jones and Miss Emary.</p> |
| <p>Reading</p>  | <p>Today you will be reading a story about Robert the Bruce who was the King of Scotland and an encounter he had with a spider in a cave. Read the text on pages 3 and 4. You can read this with a grown up or a sibling.</p>  <p>Next, answer the questions on page 5.</p> |
| <p>Writing</p>  | <p>This week you will be writing your own five-part story based on Robert the Bruce that you read in reading. However, you will be changing the minibeast he meets and where he met them. So instead of the king meeting a spider in a cave, he could meet ant in the mountains, a caterpillar in the forest or a slug in a cave. You will also be thinking of what your minibeast did to inspire the King back to battle.</p> <p>Today's task is to think of three different minibeasts from different settings who could inspire the king in different ways. On page 6 it shows you how to set it out and gives you a clear idea of the task. You could draw the pictures of your minibeast ideas. Tomorrow, you will be using one of them in your story.</p> |
| <p>Maths</p>  | <p>Term 6 week 3</p> <p>In this lesson, you will be solving addition equations using different strategies</p> <p>Please click on the link below to access the lesson and task: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-apply-addition-strategies-</p> |

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| | to-solve-equations/ |
| <p>Science</p>  | <p>In reading today you learnt all about the story of King Robert the Bruce and the Spider. Today, you are going to watch a video to learn more about who Robert the Bruce was and the complete a fact file on page 8.</p> <p>Robert the Bruce video https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8g86sg/articles/zm2747h</p> <p>There is also an information sheet about Robert the Bruce on page 7 for you to read.</p> |
| <p>PE</p>  | <p>Why not try some spider themed cosmic yoga? It's fun for all the family! Click on the link below https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnO-lGEMOXk</p> |
| <p>Fabulous Finish</p>  | <p>Don't forget to do at least 20 minutes Reading for Pleasure!</p> <p>We recommend: The Dragon and the Machine by Helen Ward https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/the-dragon-machine/</p> <p>Maths: This is a link to three times table. Click on it to practise yours with a fun video. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-maths-the-3-times-table/z6sw382</p> <p>Spellings: This week's spellings focus on -al words. Practice these first six spellings in your neatest handwriting in your home learning book. Practise each word five times. Magical, plural, vocal, animal, tropical, crystal.</p> |

Reading

Robert the Bruce.....The King and the Spider

Hundreds of years ago there was a king of Scotland and his name was Robert the Bruce. It was a good thing that he was both brave and wise, because the times in which he lived were wild and dangerous. The King of England was at war with him, and he led a great army into Scotland to drive him out of the land and to make Scotland part of England.



Battle after battle Robert the Bruce had fought with England. Six times he had led his brave little army against his foes. Six times his men had been beaten, until finally the army of Scotland was entirely scattered or were captured by the King of England's Army. The King of Scotland was forced to hide in the woods and lonely places among the mountains.

One rainy day, Robert the Bruce lay in a cave, listening to the rainfall outside the cave entrance. He was tired and felt sick at heart, ready to give up all hope. It seemed to him that there was no use for him to try to do anything more.



As he lay there thinking, he noticed a spider over his head, getting ready to weave her web. He watched her as she worked slowly and with great care. Six times she tried to throw her thread from one edge of the cave to another. Six times her thread fell short.

"Poor thing!" said Robert the Bruce. "You, too, know what it's like to fail six times in a row." But the spider did not lose hope. With still more care, she made ready to try for a seventh time.

Robert the Bruce almost forgot his own troubles as he watched fascinated. She swung herself out upon the slender line. Would she fail again? No! The thread was carried safely to the cave wall and fastened there.

"Yes!" cried Robert the Bruce, "I, too, will try a seventh time!". So he arose and called his men



together. He told them of his plans, and sent them out with hopeful messages to cheer the discouraged people. Soon there was an army of brave men around him. A seventh battle was fought, and this time the King of England was forced to retreat back to his own country.

It wasn't long before England recognised Scotland as an independent country with Robert the Bruce as its rightful King.



And to this very day, the victory and independence of Scotland is traced to a spider that kept trying again and again to spin her web in a cave, and inspired the King of Scotland, Robert the Bruce.

Reading questions

1) Summarise in a few key sentences who Robert the Bruce was and what this story tells you about him.

2) In the text are some words you may not have come across before. Use this online dictionary link to find out the meaning of the following words

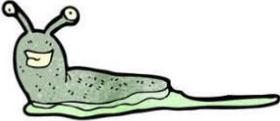
<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/browse/dictionary>.

Ask a grown-up if you get stuck. Then link the word to its definition below. One has been done for you.

| <u>Word</u> | | <u>Definition</u> |
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| Foes | | Running away from an enemy |
| Scattered | | Enemy in war |
| arose | | To get up from sleep or after lying down |
| retreat | | To separate and go in different directions |
| Slender | | Really thin |

3) Write a sentence using two of the words you found the definition of above

English

| <u>Minibeast</u> | <u>Setting the King meets the minibeast</u> | <u>Problem</u> | <u>Solution</u> |
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| Caterpillar  | Deep, dark forest | Caterpillar can't climb a tree to build his cocoon. He keeps trying and failing. He tries five times. | On the sixth try he is successful and makes it up the tree to a branch and wraps himself in a cocoon. After several days he turns into a beautiful butterfly. |
| Ant  | High up in the mountains | Carrying a leaf back to this colony's ant hill. He keeps trying to carry it up a steep hill but it's too heavy and he can't make it up there. He tries 8 times | On the 9 th try he is successful and makes it up the ant hill with the help of some of his ant friends. He doesn't give up and learns working as a team helps you to achieve. |
| Slug  | Mysterious cave. | She keeps trying to slither across the ceiling of the cave to the other side, but she keeps falling off. She tries six times. | On her seventh try she is successful and makes it across the ceiling of the cave to the other side. |

Robert the Bruce



Date of Birth

11th July, 1274

Died

7th June, 1329

Place of Birth

The most likely place of Robert the Bruce's birth was Turnberry Castle in Ayrshire.

Famous For

He fought for Scotland to become independent and was crowned King of Scotland in 1306. He was king until he died in 1329.

The Story of the Spider

At first, Robert the Bruce was defeated by the English army and this led to him becoming a fugitive. He ran away and hid in a cave. There is a story about Robert the Bruce hiding in the cave during this time, feeling defeated and thinking about giving up his claim to the throne and fleeing the country instead. The story says that, one day, he saw a spider trying to make a web. The spider was swinging back and forwards trying to attach the web to the other side of the entrance to the cave. Robert the Bruce watched the spider fail time after time, before finally managing to make the web. He took this as a sign that he should not give up his fight against the English. So, instead of giving in, he got his army back together again and told them 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again'.

Death

There are many different theories about his cause of death, but nobody knows for sure how Robert the Bruce died – only that he was ill for many years. He died just before his 55th birthday.



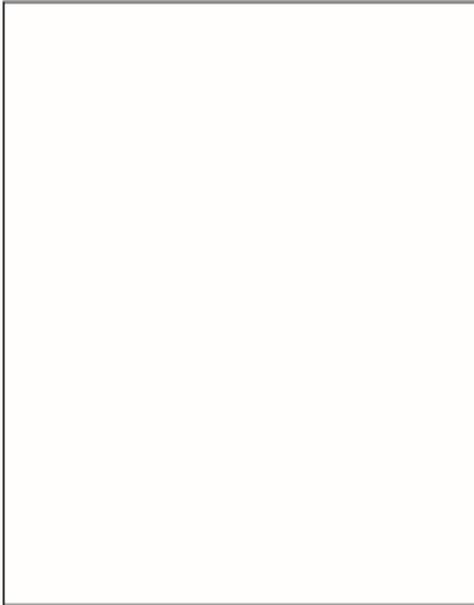
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Robert the Bruce Fact File

CfE link: I can investigate a Scottish historical theme to discover how past events or the actions of individuals or groups have shaped Scottish society. SOC 2-03a

I can discuss why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence. SOC 2-06a



When was Robert the Bruce born?

Who was Robert the Bruce?

Facts about Robert the Bruce's life:

What happened to Robert the Bruce?
