

Wednesday 24th June 2020 <u>Home Learning – Year 2 -Term 6- Week 4</u>	
Reading 	<p>Re-read Robert the Bruce the King and the Spider on Monday's home learning. Read it with a grown up or a sibling. Then answer the questions on page 3 in your home learning book.</p>
Writing 	<p>Today you will be using your plan from yesterday to write your story. Remember your story will have five parts- opening, build-up, problem, solution and ending.</p> <p>On page 4 is my plan from yesterday as well as a list of sentence openers you could use. This helps make your writing more interesting. On page 5 is the story I wrote using my plan.</p> <p>You do not have to write the whole story today as you will have a chance to continue writing it on Thursday and Friday. This means you can take your time when writing it up.</p> <p>  Don't FORGET! Say your sentence out loud before you write it to check it makes sense. Also, don't forget your year 2 champion writer checklist features e.g. full stops, capital letters, suffixes etc. </p>
Maths 	<p>Term 6 week 3</p> <p>In this lesson, you will be using your knowledge of calculation strategies to solve word problems.</p> <p>Please click on the link below to access the lesson and task: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/solving-word-problems/</p>
Art 	<p>Last week you learnt all about the artist Matisse. This week you are going to make your very own picture of a Matisse snail using the method of cutting colourful pieces of paper and arranging them in your own design.</p> <p>On page 6 it tells you all about Matisse's snail. Then there are examples underneath for you to look at.</p> <p>The end of last week's video talks you through how to make a Matisse picture. Here is the link again if you need it https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hy4DUpsC22c</p> <p>If you want to be creative, you can do any minibeast you wish! Remember to email in your finished pictures to info@arkblacklandsprimary.org. We love to see beautiful pieces of art 😊</p>

<p>PE</p> 	<p>Why not try an ant themed cosmic yoga? It's fun for all the family! Click on the link to access it. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWowDC3x0hE</p>
<p>Fabulous Finish</p> 	<p>Don't forget to do at least 20 minutes Reading for Pleasure! We recommend: Open very carefully.....a book with a bite! By Nicole O'byrne. https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/open-very-carefully/ Maths: Today you can test your 2d shape knowledge with this game https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters Spellings: Practice all this week spellings in your neatest handwriting in your home learning book. Practice each word five times. Magical, plural, vocal, animal, tropical, crystal, signal, comical, capital, festival, both, hour.</p>

Reading

- 1) Read the following statements below and decide whether they are true or false. Put a tick in the correct column, one has been completed for you.

<u>Statement</u>	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>
The King of Scotland ran away to hide.		
Robert the Bruce lived 10 years ago.		
Robert the Bruce was defeated 6 times by the King of England.		
Robert the Bruce watched an ant spin a web in the cave.		
Robert the Bruce won independence for Scotland.		

- 2) The text uses the adjectives brave and wise to describe Robert the Bruce. What adjectives would you use to describe him?

Explain why you chose two of the adjectives above to describe Robert the Bruce. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

English

My plan

<u>Part of the story</u> <i>Robert the Bruce</i>	<u>My plan</u> Queen of Scotland Amanda the Rose	<u>Your plan</u>
Opening <i>100 years ago, King of Scotland Robert the Bruce brave and wise. At War with King of England who wanted to take over Scotland.</i>	500 years ago, Queen of Scotland Amanda the Rose was bossy and courageous. She was at war with king of England.	
Build up <i>Scotland fought many battles with England and lost 6 times. Robert the Bruce and his army forced to run away and hide.</i>	She and her army kept fighting the King of England. Wanted to keep Scotland's freedom. She kept losing the battles and forced to flee and hide in the mountains.	
Problem <i>Robert the Bruce hid in a cave. He wanted to give up. Watched a spider weave her web. She failed 6 times.</i>	Amanda the Rose hid deep in the mountain. Ended up next to an ant hill. She felt defeated. Watched an ant try and carry leaf back to his colony up the hill and fail. Leaf too heavy. Failed 8 times.	
Solution <i>Spider didn't give up and get trying to weave her web. 7th time she was successful. Inspired Robert the Bruce to go back and fight the King of England and not give up.</i>	Amanda the Rose fascinated the ant didn't give up. Eventually, the ant's friends came to help and worked together. Successful on the 9 th attempt. She was motivated to fight the King of England again as a team. They all knew the lands of Scotland better than him.	
Ending <i>Scotland won on their 7th try and made themselves independent. Story of Robert the Bruce and Spider now famous.</i>	Amanda the Rose won the battle on the 9 th attempt. Worked as a team and used everyone's skills. Scotland became independent and England run back to their own country. Story of Queen Amanda the Rose and the Ant famous throughout the land.	

Sentence Openers

Unfortunately

Meanwhile

Suddenly

As quick as a flash

Foolishly

The very next moment

Eventually

In the Meantime

It didn't take long

One hour later

In the distance

A few days later

Sadly

Amanda the Rose..... The Queen and the ant.

Five hundred years ago there was a Queen of Scotland and her name was Amanda the Rose. She was not only beautiful but bossy and courageous too. Back then the country was a dangerous place to live. The King of England had created a war with Scotland, they were greedy and wanted Scotland to be theirs. Unfortunately, the King of England had a huge army and they were difficult to fight.

Amanda the Rose led Scotland in Battle after Battle and commanded her army to beat them. She was such a bossy queen and would always scream instructions at them. Eight times her brave army had been beaten. Eventually they were all either captured or they had fled running for the mountains. The Queen of Scotland was frightened, and she ran to hide deep within the mountains of Scotland.

A few days later, Amanda the Rose was sat in her wooden shelter in the mountains feeling defeated. She really didn't know how she was ever going to beat the King of England and take back control of Scotland. His army were strong, and she could see no light at the end of the tunnel, her army had lost 8 times already. "I give up" she sobbed.

Suddenly in the distance she spotted an ant carrying a leaf. She watched him for hours as he tried to carry a leaf back up his ant hill back to his colony. However the leaf was far too heavy, and he kept dropping it. Amanda the Rose watched carefully, eight times he tried to lift and carry the leaf. Eight times he had fallen and dropped the leaf back down the ant hill. How sad she felt for him!

"Poor little ant, you, too know what it's like to fail." However, just as the ant was about to give up his friends appeared. Amanda the Rose watched them intrigued. Each of them took a part of the leaf and helped the ant carry the leaf up the hill back to his colony. On his 9th try he was successful when he worked as part of a team.

"That's it!" cried Amanda the Rose, "We need to try a 9th time! This time we need to work as a team". She jumped up and sent for her remaining army that were hiding. The Queen of Scotland told them of her plan and used the knowledge of her soldiers to come up with a plan to defeat England. Soon they set off to fight the King of England and with a team effort they won. The king of England retreated back to his country frightened.

The very next day England recognised Scotland as an independent country and Queen Amanda the Rose was its rightful queen. She thanked everybody with a giant banquet. Everyone heard of the story of the ant who worked as a team that had inspired the Queen and the legend still lives on today

The Matisse Snail

It was made in 1953 and shows Matisse's interest in bright colours. He arranged complementary colours alongside each other to create a vibrant effect. For example, you'll see that by putting green next to red, and blue next to orange the colours seem to buzz and really attract your attention



Some examples:



