

	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b> <b><u>Home Learning – Year 2 – Term 6 week 3</u></b>
Reading 	Re-read the information text about worms from yesterday's home learning. Then answer the following questions on page 3 in your home learning book.
Writing 	Today is the exciting part. You are going to write your first part of your letter to Mrs Rankin to persuade her as to why we should help the bees. You only need to write the first part today as you will get an opportunity to finish the second part tomorrow.  On page 6 I have given you a written example of how to use your plan from yesterday to write up your letter. The plan I used is on page 5. I have written the whole letter, but you only need to write the first part today if you want to.
Maths 	<b>Term 6 week 2</b> This is the second part to solving word problems about capacity and volume.  <b>Please click on the link below to access the lesson and task;</b> <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-solve-word-problems-about-capacity-and-volume-part-two/">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-solve-word-problems-about-capacity-and-volume-part-two/</a>
Art 	This week you will be learning all about a famous artist called Henri Matisse. Today you need to read the information text all about him on page 8 and watch the video below to learn more about him: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hy4DUpsC22c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hy4DUpsC22c</a> When you read the text and watch the video make notes about Matisse then use this to make a spider diagram of all the things you have learnt about Matisse. Look at page 9 for my example.  Next week, you will be doing your very own minibeast Matisse picture in the style of Matisse. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hy4DUpsC22c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hy4DUpsC22c</a>
PE 	Why not try a mindfulness and relaxation activity today? It's important to know how to relax. Click on this link to a cosmic yoga video on mindfulness and thought bubbles: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUUq0HuSLS0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUUq0HuSLS0</a>

Fabulous Finish



**Recommended reading**

Don't forget to do at least 20 minutes Reading for Pleasure! We recommend: Tom Thumb and the football team by Pippa Goodheart and Philippe Dupasquier

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/27298.html>

**Maths:**

If you have a dice roll it twice and add the numbers together by writing an addition equation. Then work out how many different ways you can make that number. Want a challenge roll the dice three times and add it together with an addition equation. How many ways can you make that total?

**Spellings: Look on page 7 for today's spelling activity.**

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## **Reading questions**

1) Tick whether the following statements are true or false.

	True	False
There are 3700 different types of worm.		
Earthworms help plants to grow		
Earthworms breathe through their skin, they have no lungs.		
Earthworms have legs.		
Earthworms have strong mouth muscles used to eat.		

- 2) What predators do earthworms have?
- 3) What reason might earthworms be above the ground?
- 4) How do worms breathe?
- 5) Which word in the text also means damp?



## English Work

**My Plan-** Below is my plan and on the next page is an example of how to write it up. Don't forget to use your year 2 champion writer features.

<p align="center"><b>Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself, why you are writing?</b></p> <p><b>Dear:</b> Mrs Rankin <b>My name is...</b> Miss Bates from year 2 Grey class. <b>I am writing to you because...</b> we need your help to do more as a school and save the bees.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Paragraph 2: What's happening to the bees?</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Did you know that bees are becoming endangered? Fallen by 30%</p> <p><b>Generaliser:</b> Unfortunately,</p> <p><b>Fact:</b> Bee's habitats are being destroyed because flowers and trees are being ripped out without being replaced. Often, houses and building are built instead of colourful flowers. Also, bee's habitats are being destroyed by pesticides sprayed by farmers.</p> <p><b>Make it personal:</b> How would you feel if someone ripped your house up and you had nowhere to live?</p>
<p align="center"><b>Paragraph 3: Why are bees important?</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Do you enjoy Mc Donald's? Does your Sunday dinner ever contain carrots, swede or potatoes? Well, bees pollinate plants that grow so many of our foods. Somewhere down the line, bees have helped!</p> <p><b>Generaliser</b> <i>On the whole</i></p> <p><b>Fact</b> Bees provide us with the majority of our delicious foods because they pollinate 70% of plants. Often, these plants produce many of the foods on our school dinner plate!</p> <p><b>Generaliser:</b> Not only do bees provide us with delicious honey, they make beautiful gardens too!</p> <p><b>Facts:</b> bees pollinate breath taking, beautiful and precious flowers that you'll see in your garden or at our school.</p> <p><b>Question:</b> Would you like to be known as the head teacher of the dullest school in Hastings?</p>

<p align="center"><b>Paragraph 4: How can we help?</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Are you wondering how Ark Blacklands could help?</p> <p><b>Generaliser:</b> There are many ways we can play a part</p> <p><b>Fact:</b> Providing more habitats by making bee hives like a BEE N' BEE... plant more flowers... bees love lavender, thistle and dandelions! We could make bee baths for them to rest and cool.</p> <p><b>Make it personal:</b> Just imagine... how peaceful our school will feel! How picturesque... Please let us help and be known as a bee friendly school.</p>
<p align="center">+</p> <p><b>Flourish:</b> Please let us help and be known as a bee friendly school</p> <p><b>Sign off:</b> Yours Sincerely Miss Bates</p>

### English writing example

Dear Mrs Rankin,

My name is Miss Bates and I am a teacher from Year 2 Grey class. I am writing to you because we need your help to do more as a school to save the bees. This is so important because bees are dying out.

Did you know that bees are becoming endangered? Their population has fallen by 30% and the main cause is colony collapse. Unfortunately, the bee's habitats are being destroyed because flowers and trees are being ripped out and not being replaced. Often, houses and buildings are built instead of planting more colourful flowers and beautiful trees. This gives the bees nowhere to build nests. How would you feel if someone ripped your house up and you had nowhere to live? I'm sure you would be extremely upset.

Do you enjoy a McDonalds at the weekend and does your Sunday roast ever contain carrots, swede or potatoes? Well, let me share with you that bees pollinate plants, and these grow so many of our different foods. Somewhere, down the line bees have helped your food to be grown and bought in the shops. On the whole, bees provide us with the majority of our delicious food and pollinate 70% of plants. Not only do bees provide us with food and honey they also pollinate breath taking, beautiful and precious flowers that you find in your garden and at school. If we didn't have these it would be extremely bare and colourless. Would you like to be known as the head teacher of the dullest school in Hastings?

Are you now wondering how we at Ark Blacklands Primary Academy can help the bees? Well let me share with you the many ways that we can. We could plant more flowers for the bees to pollinate, we could plant some more trees so they can build habitats, or we could provide more habitats by making bee hives like BEE N BEE. Another useful thing we could do is make bee baths for them to rest and cool in. Or how about we stop people cutting down the wild life in our town by making a campaign to make them aware of the problems of bees.

Please let us help and be known as a bee friendly school! Just imagine how stunning and peaceful our school would feel with all the plants and trees. How picturesque!

Yours Sincerely

Miss Bates

## Spelling activity

Write these sentences in your home learning book and add the correct spelling word from the box below:

- 1) I took my favourite lunchbox to school and my mum put a - \_\_\_\_\_ on it with my name on.
- 2) At Christmas I put an \_\_\_\_\_ on the top of the tree.
- 3) Polly went to the beach, but he forgot to bring a \_\_\_\_\_ to dry himself after swimming in the sea.
- 4) I love it when the train goes through a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ on the crown sparkled so brightly.
- 6) When I went to Egypt I rode on a \_\_\_\_\_ to see the pyramids.
- 7) My manager had to \_\_\_\_\_ my football match as it was raining too hard outside.
- 8) My name is Alan and it starts with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) When I am a grown-up I want to \_\_\_\_\_ around the world on a boat.
- 10) Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the carpark did we park on?
- 11) I am too \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the park today.
- 12) When I won the race \_\_\_\_\_ clapped.

Camel	tunnel	towel	jewel	
travel	label	angel	cancel	vowel
level	everybody	busy		

## Topic Work

# Henri Matisse

1869 - 1954



Henri Matisse was born in France and was the oldest son of a prosperous grain merchant. He initially studied law and worked as a court administrator. In 1889, he developed appendicitis. While he was recovering, his mother brought him some art supplies and he began painting. His father was very disappointed when Henri decided to become an artist.

At first, Matisse painted in a traditional style. In 1896, he visited his artist friend John Peter Russell in France, where he was introduced to Impressionism, and to the work of Van Gogh. Matisse changed his style completely.

Matisse bought lots of work by other artists that he admired – so much so that he went into debt, leading to the more sombre paintings that he produced in 1902. In 1906, Matisse met Pablo Picasso,

and they became lifelong friends, as well as rivals.

In 1941, Matisse had serious surgery and began using a wheelchair. At this time, he began creating large paper collages, with some help from assistants. He called his technique 'painting with scissors'. In 1952, he established a museum dedicated to his work, the Matisse Museum in Le Cateau. He died in 1954.

