

Weekly Maths Tasks

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Work on [Times Table Rockstars](#), Work on Doodle Maths, Maths practice on Hit the Button (number bonds)

Please ensure you supplement your child's maths work on TEAMS with regular practice on the things above. If you have lost your child's log in details, please feel free to get in touch with me and I can redistribute them.

**This week we looked at exchanging with subtraction for the first time! Practise this at home and re-watch the teaching videos if you need to 😊**

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In English lessons over the next few weeks we will be looking at writing a short story. Your reading task this week is to read the short story and letter at the bottom of the homework grid and answer the comprehension questions.

Curriculum task:

For our homework this half term we will be practising things you should have learnt in KS1. This week we are looking at plants! Watch the videos below and create an information poster in your homework books showing what you've learnt. 😊

Plants that grow in the wild  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-types-of-plants-grow-in-the-wild-70w3jt>

Parts of a plant  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-are-the-parts-of-trees-and-plants-called-c9h6cr>

Why don't you have some non-screen time and go and look for flowers? 😊  
Here are some plants/flowers that you can see in England in February:



Daffodils



Holly (there's lots of this in Sutton Park!)



Snow drops

## The Creature under My Bed

12 Every night, I'm scared to go to sleep. I listen as the  
21 silence is broken by the grunts of something moving  
30 underneath my bed. Whenever I call my parents in,  
40 they take a quick look and declare my room, "100%  
50 monster free," but I know that they're wrong. I've seen  
52 the shadows.

61 Tonight, I've had enough. I'm done with being scared.  
72 Whatever it is, I'm going to confront it. My hands are  
84 shaking as I lift the covers and peer under the edge of  
94 the bed. Suddenly, I'm facing a pair of yellow eyes.

99 "AAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!" it screams. "There's a  
103 human above my bed!"



# Questions



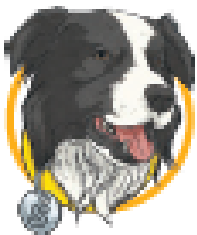
1. How does the child know that their parents are wrong?

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2. Find and copy one word that means the same as **announce**.

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3. Summarise the events in the text using 20 words or fewer.

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- What do you think the creature with the yellow eyes will do next?

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## Letter from an Estate Agent

2 Dear Martha,

13 I have just arrived. The taxi driver had no idea where  
25 we were going. In the end, a stranger had to give us  
33 directions! They warned us away from the mansion  
43 but it's just one of those tales that always surround  
45 abandoned houses.

54 Despite being empty for over one hundred years, the  
64 property is in great condition. A quick dust and it'll  
75 be ready to sell. There was one room that I couldn't  
86 get into but I'm sure that the door has just stiffened  
90 up over the years.

99 There's a strange noise coming from upstairs so I'm  
102 off to investigate.

104 Speak soon,

105 Lionel



# Questions



1. How long has the mansion been empty for?

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2. How do you think Martha might feel when she reads Lionel's letter?

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3. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- Lionel wrote a letter to Martha.
- Lionel arrived at the mansion.
- Lionel tried to open the door.
- Lionel asked for directions.



4. What do you think the **strange noise** might turn out to be?

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