

Message for Tholty parents 27th April 2020: sent Monday 4th May - apologies for last week I was ill. Mrs H.

Picture News - The Files will be added to the new THOLTY Classroom in the Assignments section. Last week it was about video games. A worthy discussion to be had. This week it's about Toys.

If you are concerned about the amount of internet and screen time your child is experiencing during these times, please seek guidance and advice here: [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=03f521e658-](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=03f521e658-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_21_04_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-03f521e658-54990465)

[TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_21_04_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-03f521e658-54990465](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=03f521e658-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_21_04_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-03f521e658-54990465)

Use the websites attached to guide you as they provide learning opportunities for all sorts of curriculum areas which will help keep your child engaged. Allow your child to choose but monitor these choices carefully so your child isn't always in the comfort zone. Remember good learning means mistakes are made - if everything is right, your child is using skills they already had.

Cooking is a vital real life skill your child can learn and baking is a great way to teach age appropriate maths such as fractions through sharing, weighing and measuring etc.

Make sure your child still gets lots of exercise - sitting glued to a device is not physically or mentally healthy.

Daily Reading

Are you keeping a record of the books you are reading? Make sure you read everyday. Keep a list of the books you've read during this pandemic.

Did you read the Coronavirus story book?

<https://nosycrow.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Coronavirus-A-Book-for-Children.pdf>

Spellings

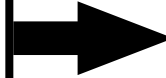
This week we begin to look at using the apostrophe in contracted forms:

**do not - don't, can not - can't, is not - isn't, does not - doesn't
I had - I'd, I would - I'd, I should - I'd**

Writing task

Write a set of instructions for a game. Use the Picture News resources to help you get started.

Can you think **back** to a story you've heard or seen when something precious was *lost or found*? What **connections** can you make to **formulate** your own story? Remember to **picture** your characters so you can describe them well.

**Lost!**

Main character is given something precious.

Main character does something.

Main character discovers they have lost the precious item.

Searches desperately.

Just about to confess that it is lost when -

Finds it in unlikely place.

Relief!

Found!

Main character is doing something.

Finds something unusual, precious, amazing.

Discovers what it can do/how precious it is.

Uses it.

Amazing things happen.

Something goes wrong.

Has to return it to rightful owner.

Numeracy focus

Times Tables - let Mrs Hawkins know if you want access to a fun game called TT Rockstar and she will get you set up. **Weigh up** the reasons why you would/wouldn't want to improve your times tables.

We will be learning about Co-ordinates.

There is a good lesson here linking with maps: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zdk46v4>
Miss Dainton has prepared some great resources for you to have a look at. They are already up in Tholty classroom.

Topic

Newspaper Challenge. Have you got a newspaper and a clean empty tin? Build a structure from the ground to hold the tin high. You can use any joining materials you want - tape, staples, paper clips, elastic bands. Measure in cm's from the ground to the **top** of the can.

You need to take a photo of what you've built then write a short paragraph saying which **Thinking Moves and Learn Without Limits** attitudes to needed to be successful. Good Luck.

This week we prepare for VE remembrance. Fabulous resource: https://www.culturevannin.im/resource_629051.html

Thinking Moves Challenge - '**Connect**' Home talk will be emailed to your parents. Ask them to share the ideas with you. Have a good chat together.

Manx Language Power Points coming soon for Year 4 Parents - these will be emailed. Y5 check the classroom for access to Manx Games.

Fractions: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQqF8sn28L9wBDTntZEccZohH-JPun2eU> 2 sets of video lessons.

BBC Bitesize lessons: bbc.in/BitesizeDailyLessons

Radio Blogging lesson from Pie Corbett: <https://radioblogging.net>

VE activities: https://www.culturevannin.im/resource_629051.html

Map activities - linking co-ordinates - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zdk46v4>

Some amazing links for looking at learning at home:

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/apr/20/10-fun-ways-to-home-school-virtual-learning>

For the parents:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/blog-supporting-the-learning-of-mathematics-at-home/#closeSignup>