

## MATHS

This week we are exploring different ways of solving calculations. We are using The Oak Academy resources. Please follow this link:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-2/maths#subjects>

and scroll down the page until you get to the five lessons entitled 'Exploring Calculation Strategies'. **There is a video lesson for every day with activities to complete. All you need is some paper, a pen and your brain!**

Remember you can access **Top Marks, Numbots and TT Rock Stars to practise all of your other maths skills.**

**Follow this link to the Numbots webpage and enjoy some number games:**

<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/23296>

## SCIENCE

We are still learning about **living things and their habitats**. This week we are going to focus on pond habitats. What kinds of animals live in ponds? Now watch this clip: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/ztf4kqt> and this one <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qR3q8bdkrlk>

Ask your adult if you can visit a pond and try some pond dipping for yourself. I have added a document with lots of information about ponds and the animals that depend on them. It also contains some activities and games for you to try. Have a go at drawing a simple food chain – who eats who/what in a pond. You could also try making your own mini pond - <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-create-mini-pond>

Draw and label a pond habitat. Now choose 4 animals that live in a pond habitat and draw each one. Add some information about each one – their name, what type of animal they are (eg: fish, amphibian, insect, bird), what they eat (are they a carnivore, omnivore or herbivore?) and how they move.

**30 Days Wild** started last week. Follow this link and sign up for free if you haven't already.

<https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/57739/petition/1>

There is a wild activity to complete every day in June. I'm doing it every day too – have a look at my pictures on our school website. Please send any pictures of your wild activities you'd like me to share. Have fun!

Tune into BBC Springwatch to learn even more about the fabulous nature that is all around us.

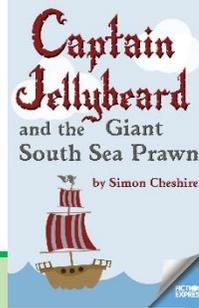
You watch live action showing lots of different nesting birds here:

<https://www.carnyx.tv/LiveCameras/WildlifeCameras.aspx>

**Any problems, please contact me and I'll be happy to help. Have a good week. Mrs Jones ☺**

## READING

We are reading a new book on Fiction Express. It's called 'Captain Jellybeard and the Giant South Sea Prawn'. Read chapter two this week and then complete the quiz. If there are any tricky words, ask an adult to explain them or look them up in a dictionary.



## SPELLINGS

Practise these from Monday-Thursday and get someone to test you on them on Friday.

can't

didn't

hasn't

couldn't

it's

wouldn't

shouldn't

wasn't

Mr

Mrs

## ENGLISH

**This week, please complete these activities based on Chapter 2 of Captain Jellybeard and the Giant South Sea Prawn.**

1. Imagine you are a pirate, sailing through a storm in the South Seas. Describe what happens to you and the rest of the crew as you struggle through the wind and rain. There's a picture below to help inspire you.

2. Find out about some real-life pirates. Pirates could be both men and women. Write two short, 100-word biographies of a famous male and a famous female pirate. Draw pictures to go with your biographies.

3. Practise your handwriting (use lined paper if you can). Remember tall letters tall, short letters short and long letters long.

Use these websites to find out more about pirates and help you with what to write:

<http://www.the-pirate-ship.com/>

<http://www.history-for-kids.com/pirate-facts.html>

**Remember after you read any books, look on Accelerated Reader to see if there is a quiz you can complete.**

This picture shows an old ship in a storm at sea.



Is this what you thought the *Silly Sally* might look like in the storm?