Maths

Focus: fractions

**Year 3**

We have been learning fractions of shapes, fractions of a group of objects, equivalent fractions moving on to adding fractions with the same denominator at the end of w/b 16th March.

**Year 4**

We have been learning how to find equivalent fractions, simplify fractions, fractions over one eg 3 3/4 , finding fractions of numbers, moving on to adding and subtracting fractions at the end of w/b 16th March.

Useful resources for this can be found at Twinkl – the link to which is in the useful links section. Once on the website, search fractions year 3 or fractions year 4 to find the relevant sections. Select activities that relate to the categories shown above.

English

We have been writing a story using a text called ‘The Magic Pencil’ by Mrs Stevenson. This has been saved as a resource here in Ladock Class page. The children have changed the story to a journey on a turtle to the ocean, finding plastic pollution which the ‘hero’ needs to tell people about.

Whilst working at home, the children can either complete this version of the story (which they have already planned), or write another ‘Magic Pencil’ adventure.

They need to include:

Correctly punctuated speech using verbs other than said

Contractions (eg wouldn’t I’ll we’ve)

Apostrophe s for possession – Jane’s bag

Fronted adverbials

Vivid description

Again, information, powerpoints and activities on all these elements of writing can be found on Twinkl if you type in the subject in search eg fronted adverbials.

**Topic work**

We have been finding out about turtles and how plastic pollution and human activity causes them to become endangered. The school sponsors a turtle through WWF. To do some research on this, the children could go on to WWF website and search turtles, particularly in Kenya (Lamu). They could create a factfile on the seven different types of turtle and/or research the work of WWF in Lamu.

The children could create their own turtles out of recyclable materials or create a range of sea creatures from yoghurt pots etc. They could do some drawings of turtles looking particularly at shell patterns and textures of their legs.