

# Blue Class Homework for 'Globe Trotters' (3 weeks) and 'Happy & Healthy' (3 weeks)

Underlined tasks are more easily completed by children independently.

English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, Computing, Science)
<b>Learning Activities for Globe Trotters – for the first three weeks of this half term</b>			
<p><u>100-word challenge!</u> Write a good paragraph about water (use your science knowledge from earlier this year – see water cycle link below).</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>good <b>cohesion</b> (ideas flow logically from one sentence to another)</li> <li>good word choices</li> <li>complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions i.e. if, since, unless, because, even though...</li> <li>accurate use of a range of punctuation including commas</li> </ul>	<p><u>Listen to Rain, Rain, Beautiful Rain</u> by the South African group <u>Ladysmith Black Mambazo</u> (see website below). Create a dance which shows the coming of the rain and the growing of the plants.</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listen to music</li> <li>pick events to match music e.g. falling of the rain...</li> <li>create simple dance motifs to portray events</li> <li>link motifs in interesting ways</li> </ul>	<p><u>Watch the National Geographic</u> videos about each continent of Planet Earth and see what fascinating facts you can discover.</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>watch each video using the link below and make notes about what you learn</li> <li>decide which facts are the most fascinating</li> <li>create a poster, fact card or powerpoint to share this information (we will learn about powerpoint in computing lessons)</li> </ul>	<p>Practise these mental maths facts and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 and 12 times tables and corresponding division facts until you know them by heart</li> <li>recognising factors and factor pairs i.e. factors of 24 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 and 24; factor pairs of 24 are 1 and 24, 2 and 12, 3 and 8 and 4 and 6</li> <li>derive sums (+) and differences (-) for pairs of multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000 i.e. 8,000 + 6,000; 640 – 150...</li> </ul>
<p>Practise spelling the following words on their own and in simple sentences:</p> <p>occasion, occasionally, often, opposite, ordinary, particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular, position, possess, possession, possible, potatoes, pressure, probably, promise, purpose, quarter, question, recent, regular, reign and remember</p> <p>It's a good idea to learn a couple a day or five a week and keep revisiting them to help memorise them over time.</p>	<p>Practise singing 'Our Wonderful World' in preparation for our 'Coronation Arts Event' (words on the reverse).</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clear diction</li> <li>accurate pitching</li> <li>controlled breathing</li> <li>accurate rhythms including syncopated rhythms</li> <li>create lively and bright performance</li> </ul>	<p>Find out about the <u>Commonwealth, its history and what makes it special.</u></p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research (link below)</li> <li>note down new learning</li> <li>find member countries on a map</li> <li>If you would like to, test your new learning with the quiz (to be found on the 'Friendly Games' tab on the website).</li> <li>write down 5 top facts to show what you have learnt</li> </ul>	<p>Track the weather in Geneva, Switzerland (on the River Rhone) for a week and present the information in a chart/graph using a computer programme of your choice.</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>careful research (see useful websites below)</li> <li>input data into computer</li> <li>convert into graph/chart</li> <li>clear titles and labelled axis</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Activities for 'Happy and Healthy' – for the last three weeks of this half term</b>			
<p><u>During our The Golden Age of Baghdad</u> you wrote a non-chronological report about a new city you designed. Choose a sport or hobby of interest and write a non-chronological report about it.</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>include report features i.e. heading and subheadings, opening and closing paragraphs, informative middle paragraphs, pictures and captions</li> <li>good cohesion</li> <li>complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions i.e. if, since, unless, because, even though...</li> <li>adverbials i.e. prepositions, adverbs</li> </ul>	<p><u>Create your own piece of pop art</u> around the theme of sport, just like <u>Andy Warhol</u> who we learnt about last term.</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>look at examples below</li> <li>decide on the sport you would like to show</li> <li>sketch details</li> <li>use bright colours and patterns to make your work 'pop'!</li> </ul>	<p>Which historical sports have you never heard of? Watch the history of sport video (link below) and then research to find out about one of the historical sports.</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>watch the video and make a note of the historical sports</li> <li>use safe internet searching (like we learnt in the Autumn term) to find information</li> <li>create a 'how to guide' to explain the sport</li> <li>maybe you could try it!</li> </ul>	<p>Practise all times tables up to 12 x 12. Here is a good times table check practice site to have a go on at home.</p> <p><a href="https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check">https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check</a></p>
<p><b>TO SUPPORT LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS:</b></p> <p>Choose a sporting star or inspirational person and do some 'hot-seating'. Ask an adult at home to ask you five questions with you 'in role'. When you answer their questions, speak in full sentences using correct grammar (remember it's would <b>have</b>, could <b>have</b>, should <b>have</b> and must <b>have</b>), produce the 'th' sound correctly and use good word choices to make your answers interesting to listen to.</p>	<p>Create your own Wake and Shake routine as a way to exercise and stay healthy!</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choose a piece of music (with repeats is best)</li> <li>listen to the number of beats in a bar and the tempo</li> <li>decide simple movements to create a sequence</li> <li>repeat these movements to the repeats of the music</li> </ul>	<p><i>"Don't dream of winning, train for it."</i></p> <p>What does this quotation from Mo Farah mean to you?</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>think carefully about the quotation</li> <li>discuss your ideas with someone at home</li> <li>write down your thoughts and how this might change your attitude</li> </ul>	<p>Remind yourself of our Science and PSHE learning about keeping your body healthy. Make a diary to show all you do to keep your body healthy in one week.</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>revisit learning (link below)</li> <li>think about what you do to keep your body healthy</li> <li>write a list of things each day for one week</li> <li>Is there anything you could do to be healthier?</li> </ul>
<p>Helpful websites (with adult supervision):</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBbFxl6Oy94">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBbFxl6Oy94</a> – The Water Cycle Song</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PisBYGGtmgl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PisBYGGtmgl</a> - Ladysmith Black Mambazo – Rain, Rain, Beautiful Rain</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQlnTldJs0ZTpaJSmZlgrXCy9lqTQlnQ">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQlnTldJs0ZTpaJSmZlgrXCy9lqTQlnQ</a> - National Geographic Destination World</p> <p><a href="http://www.youngcommonwealth.org/our-story/">http://www.youngcommonwealth.org/our-story/</a> - The Commonwealth</p> <p><a href="https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/forecast/u0hqgkr8z#?date=2022-04-19">https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/forecast/u0hqgkr8z#?date=2022-04-19</a> - weather in Geneva</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-keeping-my-body-healthy/zk4dwtv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-keeping-my-body-healthy/zk4dwtv</a> - ways to stay healthy</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pd16o5popku">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pd16o5popku</a> – history of sport</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that, the choice is yours.

**Reading for this half term:** daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in **pencil** and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
  - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece must be handed in each TUESDAY
- Activity sheets will be available from class teachers on Fridays if children request them during the week**
  - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

## OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

### CHORUS

*Celebrate, celebrate our wonderful world,  
Come and celebrate with me.  
And give thanks for our wonderful world,  
The mountains and the seas.*

The smell of rain as it falls,  
The feel of moss on the walls.  
This is a wonderful world,  
Come and celebrate with me.

### CHORUS

The colours up in the sky,  
The seasons as they pass by.  
This is a wonderful world,  
Come and celebrate with me.

### CHORUS

The smiles I see every day,  
The shining sun's golden rays.  
This is a wonderful world,  
Come and celebrate with me.

### CHORUS

For every first day of spring,  
For every song that we sing.  
This is a wonderful world,  
Come and celebrate with me.

### Sport Pop Art Examples

