

## Holmfirth JIN: KS2 Creative Project 8 – Magic!



### Weekly Maths Tasks

These are now on a separate sheet (apart from times tables) and will be sent weekly. White Rose maths is in addition to the new home learning maths sheets.

- Practise Times Tables on **Purplemash**, on websites from our school website, on apps you may have or on paper.
- **White Rose** maths lessons – They have online video tutorials to help you to understand. We will publish the questions and answers on the school website every week.

### Weekly Reading Tasks

It's a lovely thing to be 'lost' in a good book. Make sure that you find time to read at least once a day.

- You could read a story with somebody in your family or even read to a younger brother or sister.
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- Read a book in **Serial Mash** on Purplemash.
- Twinkl have a reading activity pack for Y3/4 about *Magic*, Wizards and Witches – <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-4206-lks2-60-second-reads-magic-wizards-and-witches-activity-pack>
- Another reading comprehension for Y3/4, '*The Magic of Football and the World Cup*' – <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-41403-lks2-the-world-cup-2018-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity>
- For Y5 and Y6, there are three reading comprehensions from Twinkl to choose from.
- '*The Magic of Stories*' with an Alice in Wonderland reading comprehension. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/uks2-alice-in-wonderland-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity-t2-e-41967>
- '*The Magic of Medicine*' with a reading comprehension about Marie Curie - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/uks2-marie-curie-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity-t2-e-41939>
- A reading comprehension about Martin Luther King - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-5089-uks2-martin-luther-king-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity>

### Weekly Spelling/Grammar Tasks

These are now on a separate sheet on your class webpage and will be sent weekly apart from Nesy.

- Spend a bit of time most days on **Nesy**.

### Writing Tasks

Your writing tasks are now fortnightly and are in the form of a booklet. The booklets have been created by a number of children's authors and teachers. One of them, Pie Corbett, can be found here -

**<https://radioblogging.net/>**

This website is great for daily literacy lessons in a fun and creative way.

## Creative Project 8 – ‘Magic & Kindness’

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for thinking about magic! Magic as in ...the magic of people and things in our lives, as well as actual magic! ***Remember To: Have an adult with you when you use websites for research. They will help you to keep yourself safe online.***

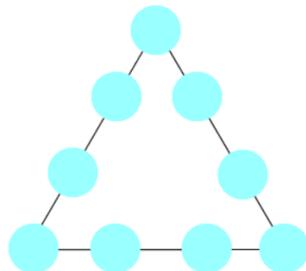
### Let's Wonder and Create:

- 1) Make a ‘Happiness Jar’ full of magic moments: This jar, box or whatever you wish to use, is there to be looked at when you need a little time for a few happy memories. You will need a jar with a lid or a special box or bag, whatever you choose. You could make a special label for your container and attach it with tape or glue. You might even want to decorate your container to make it even more special. The idea then is to fill it with lovely things such notes, photos, drawings, little things (maybe a shell or a rock) that give you lots of happy memories. All of us need ‘a bit of something special’ at times and when you do need this, go to your special jar or box and spend some time with your little bits of magic.
- 2) You might like to learn to do a few simple magic tricks yourself – [here](#).
- 3) Can you draw a magical picture which has hidden objects disguised within it? You could create a piece of art with five hidden objects drawn inside the picture, ask your family if they can spot them.
- 4) Random acts of kindness are the best form of magic. We have seen lots of examples of kindness in the past few weeks. Can you think of some ways to show kindness to friends, family or strangers? Recently two books wrapped in plastic, were found on a bench in my local park with a note explaining that they were to be used by anyone who needed a good read. What a kind idea.
- 5) On Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, we celebrate Fathers. Fathers come in all different packages some live with us and some don't. Some we call dad and others by their first name. Sometimes it's our Grandfathers, Brothers, Uncles or friends that help us understand the world and show us love and care. So why not think about the ‘magic of the *dad!*’ What could you do for him to show him that you think he is in fact, your very own ‘magic’ dad or magic person! You might make him a gift or another idea could be that you write him a list of all the kind things he does for you and your family.
- 6) It's fun to learn a few maths ‘tricks’ that appear to be magic, but are they really? (*from nrich.maths.org*).

## **Magic Triangle**

Age 7 to 11 ★★

Place the digits 1 to 9 into the circles so that each side of the triangle adds to the same total.



Can you find more than one solution?

Magic Triangle solutions [here](#).

## Is it Magic or Is it Maths?

Here are three 'tricks' to amaze your friends.

But the really clever trick is explaining to them why these 'tricks' are maths and not magic. Like all good magicians, you should practise by trying them. Can you explain how they work?



This trick will impress even your maths teacher.

- Think of a number.
- Double it.
- Add 10.
- Halve it.
- Take away your original number.
- Is your answer 5?

Try this with a different starting number. Did you get a different result? Why does this happen?

Write the answer on a piece of paper without letting anybody see it and seal it in an envelope. Have somebody hold the envelope and at the end ask them to open it and reveal the number you wrote at the beginning. Wow, Magic!



### **Be Active:**

Your daily exercise might be Joe Wicks at 9am each day and Go Noodle has dances that are a good fun way of exercising.

Cosmic Kids Yoga has an [‘Alice in Wonderland’](#) session you might like to do, a [‘Wizard of Oz’](#) yoga session and for those of you who love the magic of Harry Potter, a [HP themed yoga](#) session.

*We recommend that you do at least 2 hours of exercise a week.*

### **Time to Talk and Reflect:**

Discuss ‘The Magic of being Kind.’

We all need a little bit of magic in our lives, the thrill and excitement when a magician completes a trick or the magic of fairies, hiding in our garden or mermaids dancing through the waves. The magic of kindness when we leave food out for a hedgehog and you see him snuffling through the garden. With your family, think about the what magic might happen in your garden when you go to sleep? Do the badgers have tea with the foxes?

Why not think about how it feels when people are kind to you? What does it feel like when you are kind to others? How can we all show kindness to each other?

### Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:

Sometimes it's easier to be kind to people we know and care about but the real magic of kindness comes when we are kind to strangers. Simple acts of kindness such as saying please and thank you to strangers or saying good morning to the people we meet when we are out and about or on our daily walks, can help to spread kindness around our community.

There are lots of people living different lives to yours and it's important to understand that life is not always the same for everyone. Why not take the time to learn about what life is like for a child living in a big city? When someone appears angry, sad or cross it's worthwhile taking a moment to find out why and offer help and support – this is can be a magical experience and shows true kindness.

**Extras:** Find your own activities from these learning resource websites for free.

**Twinkl** – Code **CVDTWINKLHELPS** for free access.

**Radioblogging** - <https://radioblogging.net/> Really good, daily online literacy learning.

**Mindfulness** – If you get an adult to google 'GoNoodle Mindfulness' (keeps you safe online), we know you like these videos and they might help you at home.

**Solvemoji** – Great little quizzes for keeping that maths mind active.

**BBC Bitesize** - Lessons for a range of subjects.

**Oak Academy** – Online lessons for each year group.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>