



Friday 17 April 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope that you are all well and keeping yourselves safe. We have been working hard to develop the home learning options that we can provide for your child. We have been updating our school website with links to a wide range of resources that will support your child while they are at home. We have included links, within the parent's section of the website under support resources, that may support you as a family too. Please take a look.

In addition to this we want to support you and your child to continue with 'lessons' that they would have had at school. We are advising that you follow this structure and email your child's work to the [info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk) either daily or at the end of the week. Your child's class teacher will then look at the work and email back, giving feedback on the work that has been completed. If work is completed via the computer then this can be attached to the email, or if you are using the exercise book that we provided, take photograph of the page and attach that to the email. If you have any questions or problems, please be in contact.

**Advised structure for the day:**

9:00-9:30: Jo Wicks: PE with Jo

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvQafyve889qVcPxYEjdSTI>

9:30- Jane Considine's Film focus

10:00- Break

10:30- 11:30 Jane Considine's writing focus

11:30-12:30 Maths lesson

12:30-1:30 Lunch time

1:30-2:00 Reading

2:00-3:00 An activity from the homework menu or from the school website

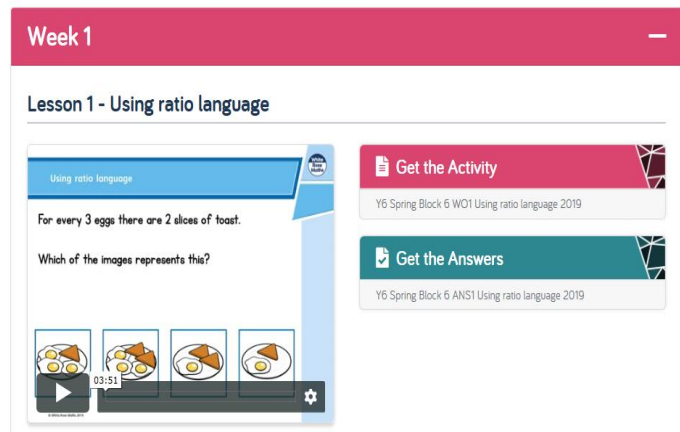
3:00-3:15 Try the daily challenge on Twitter.

We are welcoming video's or photos of activities that have been completed.



## **Maths**

White Rose Maths are providing daily lessons, where your child can watch a video which demonstrates the new learning. During the video, your child will be asked to pause at certain points to try and answer questions while the task is being modelled. The video is clear and well-paced to support your child with their understanding. Besides each video, there is an activity sheet which can be downloaded and your child can complete it on the computer or if you would prefer and you have access to a printer they can be printed off. These resources are in line with what we follow as a school. These are all available at any time and there are already 4 weeks of lessons available. We recommend that you start with the first week, unless you have already completed it.



The screenshot shows a digital lesson interface. At the top, a pink header reads 'Week 1'. Below it, the title 'Lesson 1 - Using ratio language' is displayed. The main content area features a video player with a blue header 'Using ratio language'. The video content includes the text 'For every 3 eggs there are 2 slices of toast.' followed by the question 'Which of the images represents this?'. Below the text are four small images of plates with eggs and toast. To the right of the video player, there are two buttons: 'Get the Activity' (pink) and 'Get the Answers' (teal). Below these buttons, the text 'Y6 Spring Block 6 W01 Using ratio language 2019' and 'Y6 Spring Block 6 ANS1 Using ratio language 2019' is visible. The video player has a play button and a progress bar showing '03:51'.

## **English**

Jane Considine is providing free live lessons on sentence stacking.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4ypPL9ZSf5o4yqGMmHINuO-TmhmpXiTH>

First we recommend that you watch this short video to understand the structure:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rs3rClhtQso>

At 9:30, a short video clip will be available to watch, which she calls the film focus. At 10:30 the writing task will be modelled. We recommend that you begin with the first week and submit your child's responses. If you do start from the beginning, then you do not need to follow the timings as they are older videos. Your child's class teacher will then provide feedback but will also merge the sentences created by the whole class together to make a class story based on the film focus. These will then be shared with the class.

When you select the week that you would like to use e.g. Super Sentence Stacking - The Blue Umbrella - Session 1, underneath the video you can gain access to the video link and the chunking of the video, where your child will select their chosen part of the video to focus on. The video is split into chunks and your child can pick their favourite part (chunk) of the story. During the 10:30 writing task, Jane will support your child with creating a sentence.

Session 1- introducing the film and encouraging the children to select a chunk of the video that they liked.

Session 2- Learn the rules of the task, what your three writing challenges are and then complete the 9 sentences.

Session 3- celebrating sentences that have been submitted at 12:30

Session 4- Jane shares the final story, which is a collaboration of some of the sentences sent in by children.

## **Reading**

We advise that your child reads as regularly as possible. This can be any genre or reading stimulus. First News, who we subscribe to as a school, are providing free access to the children during the school closure period. So your child can keep up to date with current affairs via the link: <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/>. We are also encouraging the continued use of Myon and quizzing on Accelerated Reader. There is an option to read short 60 second reads to support reading little and often.

## **Wider Curriculum**

We are also providing a new homework menu for wider curriculum subjects. These are focused on practical tasks that your child can try while learning about a new Topic. If you have completed tasks please take a photo and email them into us. We are sharing work completed on Twitter.

## **Twitter**

Alongside this we are regularly updating Twitter each day with short challenges:

Monday- Maths

Tuesday- PE challenge

Wednesday- English

Thursday- Cloudside Taskmaster- A curriculum activity which will entertain and challenge.

Friday- PE challenge

We will also be announcing our Millionaire readers, 100% quizzers and our TTRockstars champions.

If you have any questions or concerns please be in contact via the [info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk). This is regularly checked and all messages are forwarded to the member of staff contacted. We are also available via weduc. We are aiming to make this difficult situation a little easier.

Thank you for your continued support.

Take care.

Miss Jodie Milson

Deputy Head teacher