Wednesday 29th April

Today is National Dance Day! Yes, that's a thing. So today you must dance throughout the house. Make up dances to your favourite song and perform it for your family. If your feeling brave you can always email me a copy too! I will be dancing at my desk today – I love music and dancing.

Today you should have also received some Science and Geography learning. Each week we will send a Science and a topic lesson, on a Wednesday. These activities do not need to be all completed in the one day, as you have one week to complete them. I hope you find them interesting.

English

https://www.literacyshed.com/diving-giraffes.html#

Watch the clip above. It is a clip of diving giraffes! The giraffes all look like they are having a great time. Would you be brave enough to dive off a diving board that high?

Would you like to be the giraffe hanging upside-down or would you prefer to be one of the ones diving?

I would like you to write a short diary entry as if you are one of the giraffes and it is your first-time diving. How are you feeling whilst you wait your turn? Have you ever been that high before? Which type of dive will you do? How does the water feel as you enter it? What were you thinking as you left the pool? Were you excited to do it again?

Maths

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/

Week 2 – lesson 4 – Fractions of a set of objects (3).

The learning today links what we have learnt over the last two weeks about fractions. Parents you may find using resources such as pens, pieces of Lego, or anything like that useful to illustrate to your child the fractions of a set.

Today we have some word problems and we have to find fractions and use our detective skills. After you have read the problem, you ask yourself – what do I know? What am I being asked to work out?

Example question (to help explain):

In a class of 30 children, 3/5 are girls. How many boys are in the class?

- ➢ I know 3/5 of 30 are girls
- ➢ Asked how many boys there are
- ➢ If 3/5 are girls then 2/5 are boys because 3/5 + 2/5 = 5/5 or one whole
- ➢ I need to calculate 2/5 of 30 (we did this, earlier this week)
- ➢ 2/5 of 30 (30 divide by 5 then x 2) = 12
- ➢ There are 12 boys in the class.

Please attempt the questions. If they are too tricky do not worry, just try your best.

Well done and speak soon,

Mrs C Flynn 😊