

Dear Parents, Children and Staff

While staying at home due to coronavirus, I know some of you may be worried about your child's development and the impact of missing school or nursery. No one expects parents to act as teachers, or to provide the activities and feedback that a school or nursery would. Any support you can give would be brilliant. I have added some further good learning habits to the Class Dojo pages.

Your health and emotional well-being is important, as is your child's. Please feel free to pick and choose activities that are also fun, active and enjoyable. Shorter tasks and shorter time for some children will really help, as does a daily routine.

Changes in children's behaviour may start to creep in. They need your reassurance and love. Please connect with us on Class Dojo and reach out if you need some support.

Treloweth School video says 'hello'!

For the bit you've all been waiting for.... Over this weekend, our staff video will be posted on Facebook. We hope the children will enjoy seeing their adults; this is our way of saying 'hello' and telling them how much we miss them. A huge thank you to Mr Shaughnessy for putting it all together – it is EPIC!

Mr Shaughnessy's boot camp section!

Mr Shaughnessy is setting the staff their own challenge! This will be the first time they read this, so here goes....we will be working in teams of 11 to walk or run 100 miles every week!

We will post our mileage to Mr Shaughnessy who will keep a weekly running total and I will put it in the newsletter. Running shoes at the ready staff!

See how the teams shape up next week...



Brainteaser time



- What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
- What gets wet while drying?
- What has hands, but can't clap?

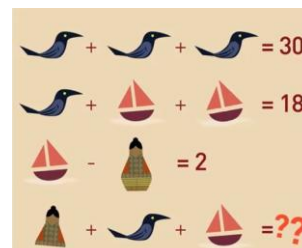
Last week's maths challenge from Mrs Rogers

Answer to this puzzle is16

Bird = 10

Boat = 4

Doll = 2



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Bird} + \text{Bird} + \text{Bird} = 30 \\ \text{Bird} + \text{Boat} + \text{Boat} = 18 \\ \text{Boat} - \text{Doll} = 2 \\ \text{Doll} + \text{Bird} + \text{Boat} = ?? \end{array}$$

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How many triangles?

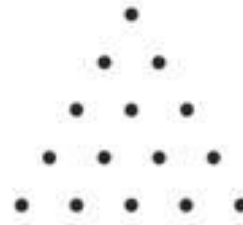
How many different triangles can you make on this 3 x 3 grid that have three of the points as vertices? Again, you will need to decide what you mean by different.



How many quadrilaterals?

What about pentagons, hexagons, heptagons and octagons?

You can answer similar questions about this grid.



Thought of the week from Mrs May (a little story to share with your children)

One day, a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried for hours as the farmer tried to figure out a way to get him out. Finally, he decided it was probably impossible and the animal was old and the well was dry anyway, so it just was not worth it to try to get the donkey out. Therefore, the farmer asked his neighbours to come over and help him cover up the well. They all grabbed shovels and began to shovel dirt into the well.



At first, when the donkey realized what was happening he cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement, he quieted down and let out some happy brays. A few shovel loads later, the farmer looked down the well to see what was happening and was astonished at what he saw. With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was shaking it off and taking a step up.

As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he continued to shake it off and take a step up. Soon, to everyone's amazement, the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off!



Moral of the story: Life is going to shovel dirt on you. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Every adversity can be turned into a stepping-stone. The way to get out of the deepest well is by never giving up but by shaking yourself off and taking a step up!

Joke from Mrs Stoddern

What do you call a donkey with 3 legs? A wonky!

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If you have a personal family situation and require me to phone you please email:

secretary@treloweth.cornwall.sch.uk in the subject box, write FAO: Headteacher with a short message and your name and phone number and I will call you.



Have a lovely weekend, stay safe, keep calm and carry on!

Mrs May