### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

**Statistics**
1. Make a tally chart with different colours on it. Sit by the window and count how many different colour cars drive past in 20 minutes and add these to the tally chart.
2. Take your data from your tally chart and use it to make a bar chart, remember to label your y and x axis and give your bar chart a title.
3. Write five questions about your data.
4. Get someone else to answer your questions and then mark their answers.
5. Practise your times tables on TT Rockstars.

### Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
1. Read the ‘Lonely Hearts’ attached below. Underline any words you do not understand.
2. Answer the Vocabulary Focus questions below.
3. Answer the Vipers Questions attached below.
4. Use a dictionary to look up any words you underlined on Monday.
5. Draw a picture of what you think Professor Grumpus would look like.

### Weekly Phonics/Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
1. Practise on spelling shed (at least 20 minutes)
2. Practise spelling Year 3 and 4 common exception words (at least 20 of them)
3. Do dots and dashes for the words below.
4. Add a prefix or suffix to the words below to change them to another word with a different meaning.
5. Use the words below in sentences.

**Words:**
- Visible
- Complete
- Correct
- Dress
- Happy
- Appear
- Connect
- Human
- Appoint

### Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
Look at the story below the table:
You will now continue with your own Myth
1. In the next paragraph you will be writing about the hero’s journey. You will need to think about the 5 senses (sight, smell, hear, touch and taste) to complete a good description of their journey.
2. In this paragraph your hero and monster finally meet. You will need to include dialogue (a conversation) between the two characters using inverted commas.
3. Next paragraph, here you will write about the resolution to the problem. How will the hero save the day? It could be a peaceful ending where the hero talks to the monster and solves the problem. They may have to fight each other.
4. In this paragraph the hero needs to journey back home. Use your 5 senses again and include short letter home like they did in ‘Theseus and the Minotaur’.
5. This is your final paragraph where the hero arrives back home. Talk about the hero’s welcome, do they have a party or a parade? Use lots of description so the reader can paint a picture in their mind.

### Wider Learning project – to be done throughout the week

This week we are going to move on to our topic of plants.
Attached below are some photos of an artist’s work. The artist is called Andrew Goldsworthy. He is famous for creating art out of natural materials, as you can see these pieces of work stand out to the rest of their surroundings and they also look quite magical. Your task is to collect some natural materials, twigs, leaves, pinecones etc. think about the colours you want to use and research some of Andrew Goldsworthy’s work.

Design a poster that shows the purpose different parts of a plant have. An example is the roots, they anchor the plant in to the ground and collect water and nutrients from the soil. Share your poster and the school’s Twitter page @PagetPrimary

Make a prediction about what parts of the plant humans can eat, use the following headings and decide if you think humans can eat that part of the plant. Do not Google your answers these are your predictions and you will find out the answers next week.
Parts of a plant to think about:
- Roots
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Seeds
- Stem

Additional learning Resources You May Wish to Engage with:
- TT Rock stars
- Spelling Shed
- Literacy Shed
- Oxford Owl Reading
- Top marks/hit the button
- Once Upon a Picture
- BBC Bitesize
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks2-primary-history-ancient-greece-theseus/zkvqkmn

Writing

Theseus and the Minotaur
An Ancient Greek Myth

As the story goes ...

Once upon a time, a long time ago, there lived a king named Minos. King Minos lived on a lovely island called Crete. King Minos had everything a king could possibly want. Now and then, King Minos sent his navy to the tiny village of Athens, across the sea.

The king of Athens did not know what to do. He was desperate. He figured if he had some time, he could build a strong navy, strong enough to send King Minos packing the next time he attacked Athens. The king of Athens offered King Minos a deal. If he would not attack Athens for 9 years, Athens would send 7 boys and 7 girls to the island of Crete to be eaten by the awful monster that King Minos kept as a pet, the dreaded minotaur.

The minotaur lived in the heart of a maze on the island of Crete. King Minos loved that old monster. King Minos only attacked Athens when he was bored. He really didn't want anything. This way, his beloved monster could look forward to a special treat every 9 years or so. King Minos took the deal.

Although Athens did build a navy, King Minos did not attack as the king of Athens had expected. In fact, King Minos kept his word. And now it was time for Athens to keep theirs. Everyone in Athens was crying.
Prince Theseus of Athens knew the importance of keeping your word. He knew that a deal was a deal. But, he was also quite sure that it was wrong to send small children to be eaten by a monster. Prince Theseus told his father (the king) that he was going to Crete as the seventh son of Athens. He was going to kill the Minotaur and end the terror.

"The Minotaur is a terrible monster! What makes you think you can kill it?" cried his father.

"I'll find a way," Theseus replied gently. "The gods will help me."

His father begged him not to go. But the prince took his place as the seventh Athenian boy. Along with six other Athenian boys and seven Athenian girls, Prince Theseus sailed towards Crete.

When the prince and the children arrived on the island of Crete, King Minos and his daughter, the Princess Ariadne, came out to greet them. The Princess Ariadne did not say anything. But her eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Late that night, she wrote Prince Theseus a note and slipped it under his bedroom door.

Dear Theseus (Ariadne wrote)

I am a beautiful princess as you probably noticed the minute you saw me. I am also a very bored princess. Without my help, the Minotaur will surely gobble you up. I know a trick or two that will save your life. If I help you kill the monster, you must promise to take me away from this tiny island so that others can admire my beauty. If interested in this deal, meet me by the gate to the Labyrinth in one hour.

Yours very truly,
Princess Ariadne

Prince Theseus slipped out of the palace and waited patiently by the gate. Princess Ariadne finally showed up. In her hands, she carried a sword and a ball of string.

Ariadne gave the sword and the ball of string to Prince Theseus. "Hide these inside the entrance to the maze. Tomorrow, when you and the other children from Athens enter the Labyrinth, wait until the gate is closed, then tie the string to the door. Unroll it as you move through the maze. That way, you can find your way back again. The sword, well, you know what to do with the sword," she laughed.

Theseus thanked the princess for her kindness.
"Don't forget, now," she cautioned Theseus. "You must take me with you so that all the people can marvel at my beauty."

The next morning, the Athenian children, including Prince Theseus, were shoved into the maze. The door was locked firmly behind them. Following Ariadne's directions, Theseus tied one end of the string to the door. He told the children to stay by the door and to make sure the string stayed tied so the prince could find his way back again. The children hung on to the string tightly, as Theseus entered the maze alone.

Using the sword Ariadne had given him, Theseus killed the monstrous beast. He followed the string back and knocked on the door.

Princess Ariadne was waiting. She opened the door. Without anyone noticing, Prince Theseus and the children of Athens ran to their ship and sailed quietly away. Princess Ariadne sailed away with them.

On the way home, they stopped for supplies on the tiny island of Naxos. Princess Ariadne insisted on coming ashore. There was nothing much to do on the island. Soon, she fell asleep. All the people gathered to admire the sleeping princess. Theseus sailed quietly away with the children of Athens and left her there, sleeping.

After all, a deal is a deal.

**Reading**

**Lonely Hearts**

Name: Professor Grumpus

Occupation: Evil villain

Age: 55 years old

Profile: Hi, where do I start? I suppose I should tell you about myself. I’ve known I was evil ever since I could walk. My first steps were towards my mother’s ray-gun. I didn’t get there, of course, but from that point, I was destined for greatness. Let’s just say, the family cat didn’t stick around once I could run!

One summer, I decided I’d had enough of my parents. It was only a matter of time before they found out my evil schemes, so I hatched a plan to destroy them. When I think back to the hours I spent in my hidden lair, under my cot, plotting their doom, I always smile. On some level, I suppose my mother must have known. She was always cleaning and tidying and saying what a little monster I was. My father even called me his partner-in-crime. The clues were there when I think about it.

I didn’t destroy them in the end. They still live happily in a small cottage in Norfolk. I pop in whenever work allows. They are rather harmless in their old age, and my mother makes a cream tea as devilish as any of my schemes!
I really started my campaign to bring misery to the world in 2010 when I cancelled Pancake Day. Well, I say cancel. My arch-nemesis Captain Flabypants was there to save the day, just like he always was. It was a close-run thing for a while. Those were the days.

Over the years, I’ve attempted many more fiendish campaigns. Each one has been designed to cause unhappiness around the world. Or to get rich. That’s always good. Ever since Captain Flabypants retired last year, things haven’t been the same.

Maybe I’m jealous? He gets to spend his days sitting on the beach in Cornwall while I’m here trying to run an evil empire. Perhaps I just miss the chaos we would cause as we rampaged through the streets on one of our epic battles. It didn’t matter that he won every time.

So, this is where you come in. I need somebody to step in and fill the Captain Flabypants shaped void. Are you a virtuous, caring soul who’d sooner do the right thing than have fun? Do you know how to operate a standard-issue Light-Blast FreezeRay 3000? Can you fit into a size 60 cape (or do you know a good tailor)?

If you think you are worthy enough to take on one of the greatest criminal masterminds of all time (me), then get in touch. I can’t wait to defeat you!

**VOCABULARY FOCUS**

1. What does the word virtuous mean?
2. What does the word fiendish tell you about Professor Grumpus’s plans?
3. Complete the sentence: Void is another word for ______.
4. Find a word that has a meaning closest to “moved without control”
5. Which word tells you that Professor Grumpus came up with a plan?

**VIPERS QUESTIONS**

Why did the cat run away?
What was the first evil thing he tried to do?
How old is Professor Grumpus?
Why can’t he fight Captain Flabypants anymore?
Why might they need a tailor?
Wider Learning Project