Happy Monday Year 4s!

I hope you all had a fab break over the weekend. Are you ready for another week? Great! Then let's begin! I look forward to hearing about what you have been up to over the next couple of days. Don't forget to let me know what you get up to today: n.mison@allsaintsprimary.org.

Monday 15th June

PE:

- Joe Wicks will be doing his usual session at 9am.

Maths:

Today's activities include:

- Multiplication Grid.
- Magic Ten.
- Telling time to nearest 5 minutes
- Practise your times tables on Times Table Rockstars for 15 minutes.

English:

Today's activities include:

- SPaG Starter
- The Impossibly possible Bookshop questions.
- Write a couple of sentences in your diary about what you've been doing today.

Reading and Vocabulary:

Today's activities include:

- Handwriting Sheet. – We will be testing these at the end of the week.
- Read for 30 minutes. – You could login to Rising Stars.
- The next part of our class book will be on the class page soon: https://allsaintsprimary.org/newsletters/horse-chestnut-updates/

History/Geography:

Continuing our exploration of Ancient Egypt, we are today going to explore the role of the River Nile in Egypt's history.

Today's activities:

- River Nile Presentation.
- River Nile Worksheet.

Have a brilliant day!
Best Wishes,
Mr Mison ☺

Handwriting - Monday 15th June

Have a practise of this week's spellings, using your neat, joined handwriting.

February

forward

forwards

fruit

grammar

group

guard

guide

heard

heart

English – Monday 15th June

SPaG Starter:

. Look at the words in the table. Do they start with a consonant or a vowel? **Tick one option.**

Word	Starts with a consonant	Starts with a vowel
apple		
project		
elephant		
umbrella		
rollercoaster		

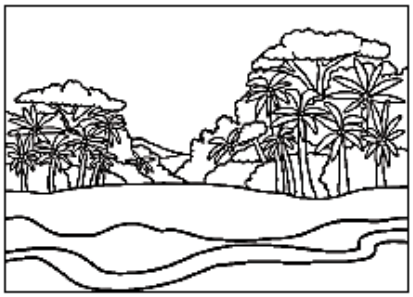
. Look at the newspaper article below. **Circle the sub-headings.**

It's a Heatwave!

Summer is Finally Here

As Britain swelters in the warmth of an unexpected heatwave, weather forecasters have confirmed that the hot weather is here to stay. According to Sunni Shine, chief weather reporter for the Weather Channel, temperatures look set to stay high until the end of the month.

"Today is the hottest day of the year," said Sunni from her studio, "and we can expect more good weather – get out your BBQ!"



Wettest May on Record

The warm weather is particularly welcome after what has been dubbed 'Miserable May', the wettest May since records began.

Magical Stories.

Either begin by listening to this story, or reading it below.
https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/bookshop/s-WQRn0LBZlho

The Impossibly Possible Bookshop

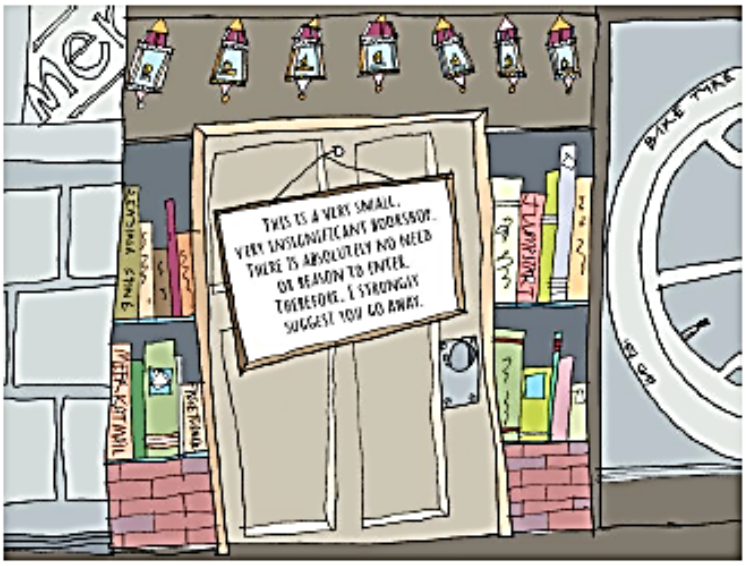
"Come on, Sammy," shouted his Grandmama from downstairs in the kitchen. "It's time for us to go into town. I need to post a parcel and ... don't forget your umbrella!"

Ten minutes later, Sammy and his Grandmama were walking through the puddle-patched streets of the nearby town. "Wait here, I won't be a moment!" instructed his Grandmama as she darted into the post office. Sammy waited. It seemed like his Grandmama was taking an extraordinarily long time.

Out of the corner of his eye, Sammy spotted the most unusual of shops. It was a bookshop. Now you may be thinking that there isn't anything unusual about a bookshop but this bookshop was not like one he had ever seen before – it was tiny and sandwiched between a large restaurant and a shop selling shiny, new bicycles. No-one seemed to notice the bookshop. Everyone just walked past it like it was invisible.

Gripped by curiosity, Sammy began to walk towards the tiny door of the tiny bookshop. As Sammy approached the shop, he noticed small intricate lanterns hanging around the edge of the roof, puffs of peculiar smoke drifting out of the tall, thin chimney stack and thick, aggressive ivy covering the stone walls and windows.

Sammy approached the door which didn't have a knocker or a bell. Instead, it had a note which read:



With a quick glance back towards the post office, Sammy pushed the shop's door and, to his surprise, it opened slightly. With his heart pounding, he pushed the door harder. It opened more so he stooped down low and went inside.

To his amazement, the bookshop was huge inside - really huge. It was dimly lit and everything was covered in a fine film of dust. The shop was crammed with books from floor to ceiling. Books of every colour, type and size imaginable. Books about far off lands and fantastic finds. Sammy began to explore and it wasn't long before a book, perched precariously on a high shelf, caught his eye. Taking a deep breath, Sammy climbed a nearby rickety ladder, grabbed the book and carried it to a corner of the shop where an oil lamp burned slowly. He stroked the dust off the front cover and read the gold embossed title: Tree Goblins.

Suddenly, a low voice emerged from the darkness, "I wouldn't open that book if I were you," it said. Sammy spun round and saw in the corner a disheveled, old man sat in a large leather-bound, red chair. His head was buried in a book and, looking up from his half-moon spectacles, he continued: "Strange things live in these 'ere books – go home and don't come back if you know what's good for you." Sammy paused for the briefest of seconds, then carefully ignoring the man, opened the book.

In the blink of an eye, Sammy found himself inside the trunk of a large tree. Colourful balloons, bunting and banners decorated the room and loud music, that made you want to dance, filled the warm air.

All around the room, small, strange-looking people, wearing brown tweed dungarees covered in toadstools, leaves and roses, danced and sang with great gusto and joy. Their large pointy ears were hidden slightly by their bushy multi-coloured hair and curly-toed velvet shoes hid their enormous, hairy feet. Around their necks each one wore a necklace covered in the most interesting of charms and trinkets.

In the middle of the room, a magnificent feast was laid out on a large woven willow table. There were pinecone truffles, sweet sap sorbets, nettle fritters and the finest pollen-puddings. In the centre was an enormous cake covered in long-grass icing and, on the top, over a hundred candles burned brightly. It was a glorious scene and Sammy soon realised that he was in the middle of a birthday party, but not like one he had ever experienced before!

"Hello," came a small voice. Sammy looked down to see one of the strange people smiling up at him. "Hello," replied Sammy.

"My name is Treerumple and I am a tree goblin here in Moon Glen - who are you?'

"My name is Sammy and I am ... well ... a boy!"

"Will you stay for the party? It's Treegruttle's 203rd birthday!"

Sammy wasted no time in accepting the invitation and spent what seemed like hours dancing, eating and singing with the Tree Goblins.

Before long, the sun began to set and Sammy knew that he should return home. He thanked the tree goblins for the wonderful time that he had had and explained that he needed to get home to his Grandmama. As a thank you for visiting them, Treerumple handed him his necklace: "Look after this for me; never forget us!"

"Forget you? That's impossible!" replied Sammy and, with that, he opened the book once more and returned back to the shop.

The disheveled man hadn't seemed to move and as Sammy said goodbye and thankyou to him, he simply muttered: "Hmph, no one will believe your impossible story."

Outside the shop, Sammy saw his Grandmama just come out of the post office. It was like no time had passed at all. "Ahh, there you are!" she said beckoning him over for one of her special cuddles whilst putting up her umbrella.

"Grandmama?" Sammy asked.

"Yes, my dear ... ?'

"Can we come back to tomorrow?"

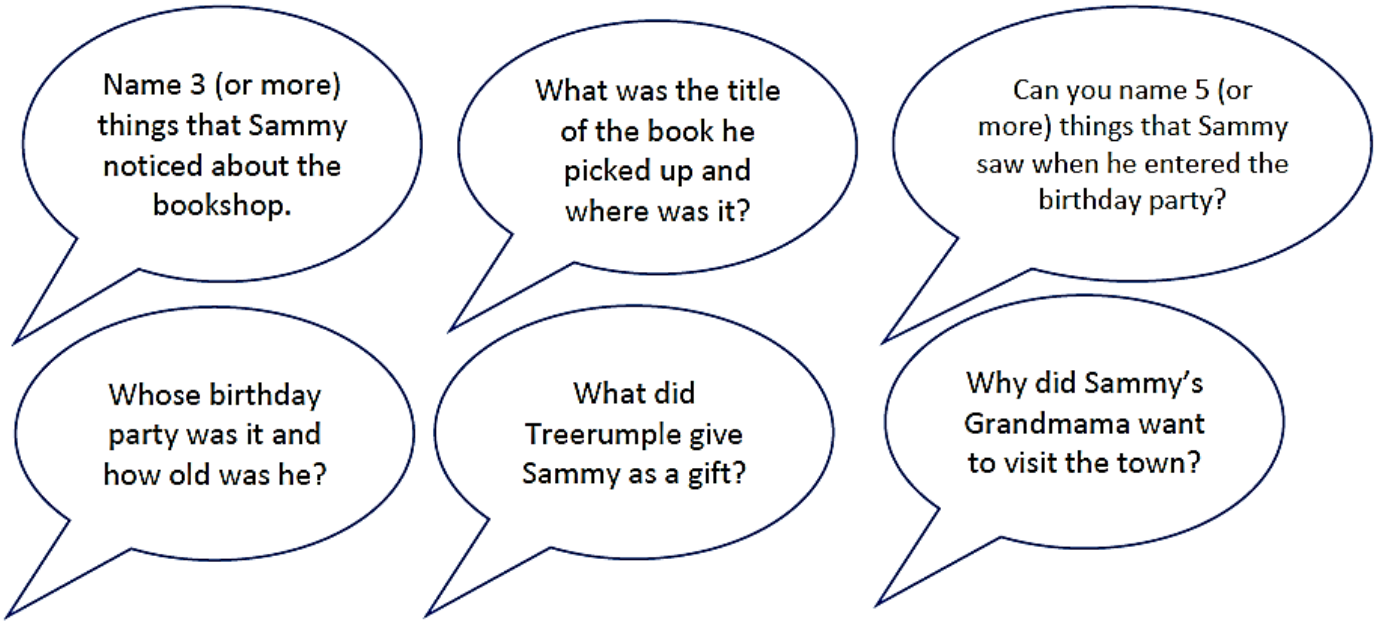
His Grandmama winked, looked over to the bookshop and replied: 'We'll see ... anything's possible."

Have a think about the story and try to answer these questions:

Likes: What were your favourite bits of the story?	**Dislikes:** Was there anything you didn't like, didn't understand or would want to change?

Parallels: Does this story remind you of any other books or films that you have read or seen?	**Questions:** Do you have any questions about the story?

Can you spot the answers to these questions in the text?



Maths – Monday 15th June

Multiplication Grid:

×	11	4	6	2	10	7	3	12	8	5
5										
8										
3										
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12										
6										
18										
25										
4										
9										

Magic Ten:

1. 10 × 0.5 =
2. 7,240 – 5,024 =
3. Round 85.3 to the nearest whole number.
4. 8 × 6 =
5. What is eleven lots of twelve?
6. 428 = 234 + _____
7. 8 × 8 × 3 =
8. 14, 10, 6, ____, -2, _____
9. 4,204 + 9,245 =
10. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 420 =

Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes

We are going to continue our exploration of time today.
Have a watch of this video which talk through some of the ideas we began to explore on Friday: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jn2-JvJDoE

Telling the time to 5 minutes

1 Label the clock to show the number of minutes past the hour.

5 minutes

35 minutes

2 Label the clock to show what time would be shown if the minute hand was pointing to each interval.

5 minutes past

20 minutes to

Is there more than one possible answer for each label?

3

What mistake has Ron made?

What time is it? _____

4 What time is shown on each clock?

a)

minutes past

b)

minutes to

c)

minutes past

d)

minutes past

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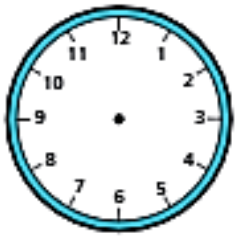
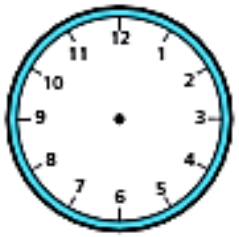
5 Draw the hands on the clocks to show the correct times.

a)



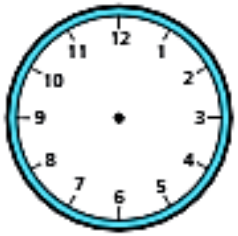
15 minutes past 6

c)



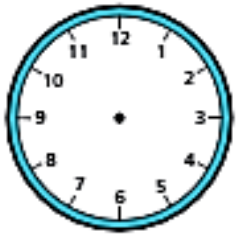
25 minutes to 9

b)



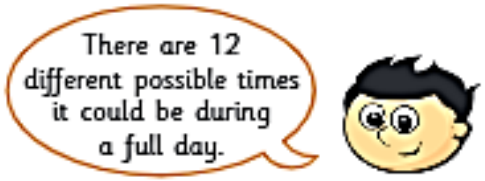
15 minutes to 9

d)



5 minutes to 12

6 Jack wants to tell the time, but the hour hand has fallen off the clock.



Do you agree with Jack? _____

Talk about it with a partner.

7 The minute hand and the hour hand of a clock are both pointing to an even number.

It is before midday. What times could it be?

Give three possible answers.

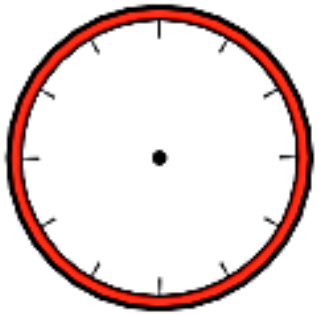
_____

_____

Compare answers with a partner. Can you find any more?

8 The numbers of the clock face were written in Roman numerals but they have been rubbed off.

The current time has a V in the hour and a V in the minutes.



What time could it be? Draw your answer on the clock.

Are there any other answers?

_____

Talk about it with a partner.

Answers

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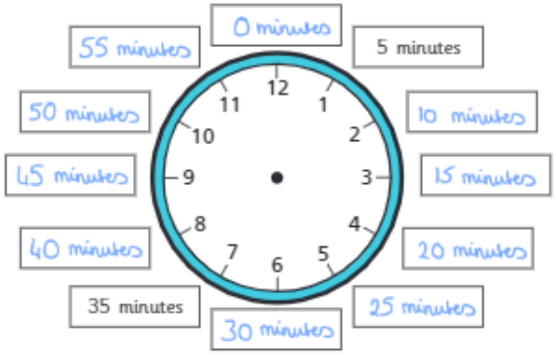
5	55	20	30	10	50	35	15	60	40	25
8	88	32	48	16	80	56	24	96	64	40
3	33	12	18	6	30	21	9	36	24	15
2	22	8	12	4	20	14	6	24	16	10
12	132	48	72	24	120	84	36	144	96	60
6	66	24	36	12	60	42	18	72	48	30
18	198	72	108	36	180	126	54	216	144	90
25	275	100	150	50	250	175	75	300	200	125
4	44	16	24	8	40	28	12	48	32	20
9	99	36	54	18	90	63	27	108	72	45

1) 5
2) 2,216
3) 85
4) 48
5) 132
6) 194
7) 192
8) 2 & -6
9) 13,449
10) 315

Telling the time to 5 minutes

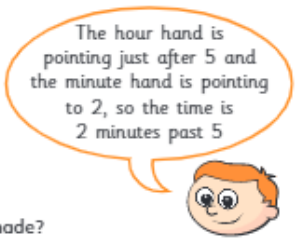
1 Label the clock to show the number of minutes past the hour.



2 Label the clock to show what time would be shown if the minute hand was pointing to each interval.

Is there more than one possible answer for each label?

3



What mistake has Ron made?

The minute hand pointing to 2 means it is 10 minutes past not 2 minutes past.

What time is it? 10 minutes past 5

4 What time is shown on each clock?

a)

20 minutes past 4

c)

20 minutes past 5

b)

20 minutes to 5

d)

10 minutes to 10

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5 Draw the hands on the clocks to show the correct times.

a)

15 minutes past 6

c)

25 minutes to 9

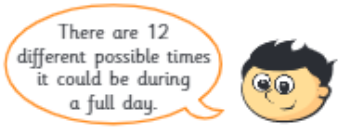
b)

15 minutes to 9

d)

5 minutes to 12

6 Jack wants to tell the time, but the hour hand has fallen off the clock.



Do you agree with Jack? No

Talk about it with a partner.

7 The minute hand and the hour hand of a clock are both pointing to an even number.

It is before midday. What times could it be?

Give three possible answers.

e.g. 6 o'clock 8 o'clock 10 o'clock

Compare answers with a partner. Can you find any more?

8 The numbers of the clock face were written in Roman numerals but they have been rubbed off.

The current time has a V in the hour and a V in the minutes.

e.g.

What time could it be? Draw your answer on the clock.

Are there any other answers?

various answers

Talk about it with a partner.

History/Geography – Monday 15th June

We are going to build upon our knowledge of Egypt's geography this week, focusing on the importance of the River Nile.

Have a watch of this video first: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHhsSAVzpVA

Have a look through presentation on the River Nile and use what you learn to fill out the grid below.

Importance of the River Nile.

	Papyrus Paper.	Transport.
Egyptian Calendar.	Flooding.	Crops.