

**English – Newspaper Reports**

**Reading**  
Read the [Twinkl News article on Stonehenge](#) and answer the questions that follow.

**Writing**  
Today we are going to look at the ending of a Newspaper report but before we do let's have a recap of some of the features. Using the Stonehenge article from the reading comprehension above, can you spot the 5W's? (who, what where, when why) Are there any quotes? Can you spot any other features?  
Now let's think about how a newspaper report ends. The final paragraph usually **sums up the story** and might hint at **what will happen next**. It might also give **additional information** including website links. Sometimes, the writer poses a **question**, gives their **opinion** or uses a final **quote**.

On the next page you will find an example of the last paragraph from an article on Captain Tom Moore. In this article they have summed up the story using *quotes* and looked at what might *happen next*.

How would you describe the ending of the Twinkl Stonehenge report? Compare the article to the Newsround report on the same subject. How do they end their report? Which do you prefer? Now it's your turn, have a look at the beginning of the 3 extracts from Newsround reports below and write your own endings for them. Once you have finished, follow the links to see how they originally ended – did you do anything similar? Could you make any improvements?

**Spelling -Plurals**

Remind yourself again of the rules to follow when using plurals.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbm2sg/articles/zfqh92p>

[https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/list-3026.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-3026.htm)

Create a poster or a help sheet to help children to understand the rules when adding plurals. Give some examples of the different rules. You might decide to add illustrations to go with your examples.

**Maths – Fractions**

This week we are learning how to find a fraction of an amount.  
Answer the questions below based on finding fractions of amounts.

Find  $\frac{2}{5}$  of Eva's marbles. 

I have divided the marbles into  equal groups.

There are  marbles in each group.

$\frac{2}{5}$  of Eva's marbles is  marbles.

Dexter has used a bar model and counters to find  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 12



Use Dexter's method to calculate:

$\frac{5}{6}$  of 12       $\frac{2}{3}$  of 12       $\frac{2}{3}$  of 18       $\frac{7}{9}$  of 18

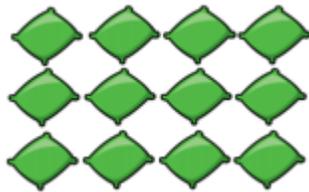
Amir uses a bar model and place value counters to find three quarters of 84



Use Amir's method to find:

$\frac{2}{3}$  of 36       $\frac{2}{3}$  of 45       $\frac{3}{5}$  of 65

This is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a set of beanbags.



How many were in the whole set?

Ron has £28

On Friday, he spent  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his money.

On Saturday, he spent  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his remaining money and gave £2 to his sister.

On Sunday, he spent  $\frac{1}{5}$  of his remaining money.

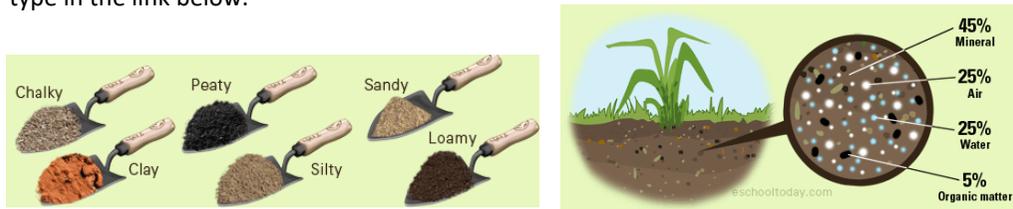
How much money does Ron have left?

What fraction of his original amount is this?

## Theme– Science – Soil Formation

This week we are looking at soil and how it is formed. Soil is usually made up of 4 main parts – **minerals, air, water** and **organic matter** (dead plants and animals sometimes called Humus). Watch the BBC Bitesize video to learn more.

There are **6** main types of soil, which all have slightly different characteristics. Watch the BBC video to learn more about some of them. You can also find detailed descriptions for each soil type in the link below.



Now it is your turn to investigate, **what type of soil do you have in your garden and local area?** – Try to collect **3** different samples from different places to investigate. Draw a table similar to the one on the next page and record your findings. Can you identify what kind of soil you have found?

Use the flow chart to help you <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Resources/Info-Sheet/Soil-texture-test-as-flow-diagram>

What types of soil did you find? Would it be good for growing plants and why or why not? Record the results in your book.

One creature we often find in soil is of course the worm – why not build a wormery using the instructions below or there are plenty of other garden activities you might like to try whilst the weather is nice, take some photos we would love to see anything you do.

## PSHE/ Wellbeing:

### **View from a window**

Sometimes we are so busy that we forget to notice all the interesting things that are just outside our window. In this activity, children draw the view from a window in their home, thinking carefully about the detail that is outside. Download the PowerPoint or activity sheet.

<https://thelinkingnetwork.org.uk/home-learning-resources/where-do-we-live-2/>

### **Italian-**

If you go to the Italian section in the What are we Learning? Section of the school website, you will find some Italian Home Learning.

<https://www.jrs.w-berks.sch.uk/school-life-italian>

**Links to support this learning**

**English**  
 Stonehenge reading comprehension. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>  
 Select the 24<sup>th</sup> June and age 7-9 at the top and scroll down to the daily news bulletin – download the age 7-9 version.  
 Stonehenge Newsround report (your child may have already read this on the 29<sup>th</sup> June as part of their theme) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/53134344>  
 Extract 1 – Amur Tigers – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/53155845>  
 Extract 2 – Chicken Run 2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/53161040>  
 Extract 3: Space trips - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/53148134>

**Spelling**  
 BBC Plurals <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbm2sg/articles/zfqh92p>  
 Spellzone Plurals [https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/list-3026.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-3026.htm)  
 Spelling game plurals y ies [https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/games-4141.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-4141.htm)  
 Spelling game plurals adding s adding es [https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/games-12057.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-12057.htm)

**Maths**  
 Fractions knowledge organiser  
**White Rose Home learning page.**  
**Go to week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June Videos for Lessons 3 & 4 –Fractions of a set of objects**  
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>  
**BBC Home Learning Page -Finding a fraction of an amount.**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrytnrd>

**Theme**  
 What is soil ? Video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zity4wx/articles/ztvbk2p>  
 Different types of soil -Video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z7rb4wx>  
 6 Types of soil - <https://www.eschooltoday.com/soils/types-of-soil.html>  
 Soil identifying flow chart - <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Resources/Info-Sheet/Soil-texture-test-as-flow-diagram>  
 Create your own wormery!- <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/resources/activity/mini-wormery>  
 Lots of other garden based activities if you aren't into worms!  
<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Resources>

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**Supporting Information for parents**

**Maths**  
 Children find a unit fraction of an amount by dividing an amount into equal groups. They build on their understanding of division by using place value counters to find fractions of larger quantities including where they need to exchange tens for ones.

Children need to understand that the denominator of the fraction tells us how many equal parts the whole will be divided into. E.g.  $\frac{1}{3}$  means dividing the whole into 3 equal parts. They need to understand that the numerator tells them how many parts of the whole there are. E.g.  $\frac{2}{3}$  means dividing the whole into 3 equal parts, then counting the amount in 2 of these parts.

**English**  
**Example – Ending of a Newspaper article**  
*Looking ahead, Captain Tom explained, “I will continue to complete laps of my garden to stay healthy and to also bring a smile to the face of others.” As his story has inspired so many, we look forward to reporting on the incredible achievements of others in the near future.*

**Science**  
**Soil Investigation**

	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Where is sample from? E.g garden , park?			
What does it <b>look</b> like? <i>Draw a picture</i>			
What does it <b>feel</b> like? <i>Describe the texture</i>			
What does it <b>smell</b> like			

Write an ending for each of these recent Newsround articles and then follow the links above to see how they originally ended.

### **ISS: NASA HAS TEAMED UP WITH VIRGIN TO TAKE PEOPLE TO SPACE**

Elon Musk is well known for his space ventures.

His privately owned space company SpaceX recently sent two astronauts to the International Space Station (ISS).

However, he isn't the only business person interested in sending humans to destinations beyond Earth.

Entrepreneur Richard Branson, whose company the Virgin Group provides a number of services including flights, broadband and gyms, wants to give people the opportunity to explore the universe through his spaceflight brand, Virgin Galactic.

The company has just signed a deal with Nasa to prepare budding astronauts for flights to the ISS in the future.

Nasa's Johnson Space Centre, which is based in Texas in America, will work with Virgin Galactic to develop a special programme to train those looking to travel to space.

As part of the programme, the organisations will have to identify people who are interested in buying astronaut missions to the ISS. They'll be required to train them up and they'll also have to provide suitable transportation for the mega journey.

### **CHICKEN RUN 2 : NEW ANIMATED FILM COMING TO NETFLIX**

Netflix has just announced some very egg-citing news!

The streaming platform will be working alongside animation studio Aardman on a Chicken Run sequel.

It comes two decades after the original movie first burst onto cinema screens back in the year 2000.

Netflix shared the 'poultry news' with Twitter users on Tuesday.

The post read: "Exactly 20 years to the day since the original was released, we can confirm there will be a Chicken Run sequel coming to Netflix! Produced by @aardman, production is expected to begin next year. Eggsellent."

Aardman's co-founder and creative director Peter Lord also spoke on the news. "Fans around the world have waited patiently for a sequel idea worthy of Chicken Run so we're delighted to announce, on the 20th anniversary, that we've found the perfect story," he said.

The making of a Chicken Run sequel was first announced in 2018, but this is the first big update fans have had since then.

So far, we know that full production is expected to start in 2021 and the film will be available to watch on Netflix.

### **TIGER CUBS ENJOY GIANT BLOOD ICE LOLLY TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AT ZOO**

Three rare Amur tiger cubs celebrated their second birthday with an unusual treat.

Dmitri, Makari and Czar were surprised with a giant ice lolly made out of BLOOD at their enclosure at ZSL Whipsnade Zoo.

"With such a scorching weather forecast for the week ahead, we couldn't think of a better gift for the tiger cubs than a giant ice lolly - albeit made with blood rather than more traditional fruit!" said the zoo's Graeme Williamson.

The ice lolly was made using a giant barrel, and is part of an enrichment programme, which aims to make the tigers' daily life more exciting and similar to how they would hunt for food in the wild.