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Hi Class 5. Here is your home learning for Friday. I hope you have enjoyed the Dr. Xargle story. I have found another story online – Dr. Xargle’s Book of Earth Weather, and I am uploading a scanned copy if you would like to read it with an adult.

There will be no new home learning set for next week, as it is half-term. Don’t forget that if you have some free time you can access websites like TTRockstars, to help you practise your skills and some general activities have been set for you on mymaths. I have also found some dance and movement activities to help you keep active from imoves.com.

Popping rhythm challenge: <https://imoves.com/home-learning/960>

Bollywood moves: <https://imoves.com/home-learning/1077>

Mountain bike challenge – this one gives quite fast instructions on the screen, and you might need an adult or older brother or sister to help read them, but it is fun if you like biking but can’t go out!

<https://imoves.com/home-learning/723>

Keep yourself busy, be helpful and have a good week,

Miss Elwick.

Maths

To end the week I have set you a Speed Test. Can you time yourself to see how long it takes for you to finish all the questions? (I have included the answers in a separate document so don’t peek!) The questions are additions and subtractions using numbers to 20. These include the kind of facts that Year 2s should know by heart, rather than having to work out the answers. If you do need to do a lot of working out to find the answers, you should spend some time trying to learn these facts by heart.

I have also included some column addition questions. Can you get them all right?

Here is a reminder of how we show when ten needs to be exchanged into the tens column (Adults: we use the term – **exchange a ten, instead of ‘carry the ten’)**

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English

Write an information leaflet about babies and life on Earth for Dr. Xargle. Can you explain to him what is really happening? I have made a template using pictures from the story of things he gets wrong, so you could use this to explain what is happening and why we do those things. You don't need to print the template out, unless you want to, as you could just draw the pictures yourself if you like. You could explain things like the names of human body parts, what we wear and why, what babies eat and why, how we keep clean and why, where we sleep and why. Try to think about how you would explain these things in a simple way to an alien who doesn't understand us. As an extra challenge, you could explain other things about life on earth – maybe things Dr. Xargle hasn't seen before!

Topic work

I have uploaded some pictures of the cress seeds I planted. We were trying to find out what would be the best conditions for the seeds to grow into healthy plants. Some of Ted's friends had different ideas.

1. Lion thought seeds won't grow in the dark.
2. Elephant thought seeds will grow better in the dark.
3. Luna thought seeds will grow better in bright light.
4. Ted thought the amount of light seeds get won't make any difference.

What did you think? Look at the pictures of the seeds put in the light and compare them with those put in the dark box. Can you draw and describe what has happened to each set of seeds? Can you explain why this has happened?