

Year 3 Home Learning Timetable

Thursday 23rd April = St George's Day

PE with Joe Wicks 9am - 9:30am

Or try [super_pirates](#) for free PE - look on their Facebook page under videos, live at 9am and also on You Tube

Or for something different try www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk

Task 1 - Reading Comprehension 9:30 - 10:30am

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What Are Patron Saints?

- Patron saints are chosen to be special protectors for different areas of life. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales each have their own patron saint. Each patron saint has their own day named after them.

- The patron saint of England is Saint George and St George's Day is celebrated on 23rd April every year. The symbol of Saint George is a red cross on a white background. This is also the flag of England and a part of the flag of Great Britain.



What Is the Legend of Saint George?

- There is a famous legend about Saint George slaying a dragon to rescue a princess. This is probably the most famous story about him.

- Saint George arrived in a country called Libya and heard about a dragon that was terrorising the people. The dragon was killing young girls and the king was worried because his daughter was next. Saint George wanted to save the princess and fought the dragon, killing it and ending the danger.

Who Was the Real Saint George?

- The real Saint George was actually a soldier. It is thought he was born in the year AD 270 in Cappadocia, which is now Eastern Turkey. He and his family were Christian and lived their lives following Christian values. When he was 17, he joined the Roman army. He was thought to be a very brave soldier.

- At that time, the emperor began to persecute Christian people and Saint George pleaded with the emperor to stop. People thought that Saint George was extremely brave because even though he was tortured, he refused to deny his faith.

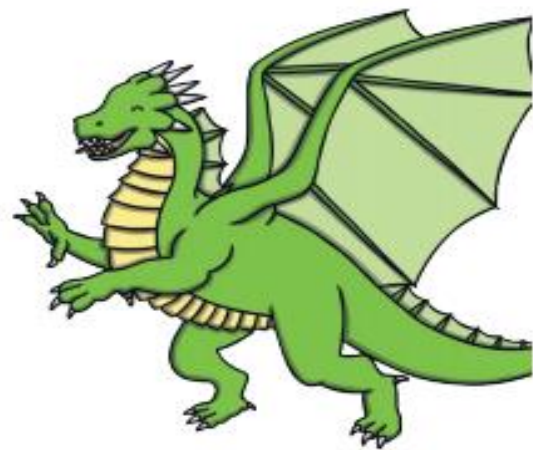


- Sadly, he was beheaded near Lydda in Palestine on 23rd April in AD303. The 23rd April was named St George's Day and became a national feast day in 1415.

Interesting Facts

Saint Edmund the Martyr was the original patron saint of England. He was replaced by Saint George in the 14th century.

Saint George is also the patron saint of scouts, soldiers, archers and farmers. George.



Celebrating St George's Day

Many people wear a red rose to recognise St George's Day. The red rose is the national flower of England.

In some parts of the country, there are festivals, where people dress up and stage 'dragon-slaying' events!

Many people do not celebrate St George's Day. There are a lot of people in England trying to get the day recognised as a national holiday.

Now have a go at answering these questions:

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Questions

1. When is St George's Day celebrated in England?

2. What is a patron saint?

3. Who was the original patron saint of England?

4. Why is 23rd April named as St George's Day?

5. What do you think the word 'persecute' means?

6. Name two other patron saints' days that are celebrated as a national holidays in other countries

7. Why do people think that Saint George was a brave man?

8. Have you ever celebrated St George's Day? If so, what did you do?

Task 2 - Maths 10:30 - 11:30am

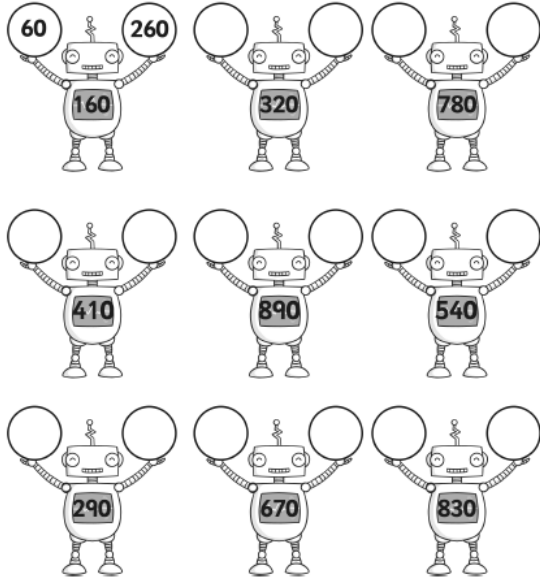
This week: Number and Place Value Work

Draw these robots with 100 less and 100 more than the number.

100 More 100 Less Worksheet 1

Can you find 100 more than and 100 less than the number in the robot's tummy?

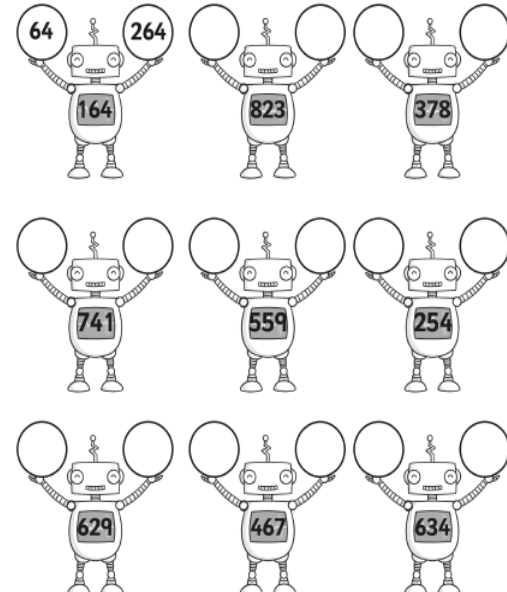
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100 More 100 Less Worksheet 2

Can you find 100 more than and 100 less than the number in the robot's tummy?

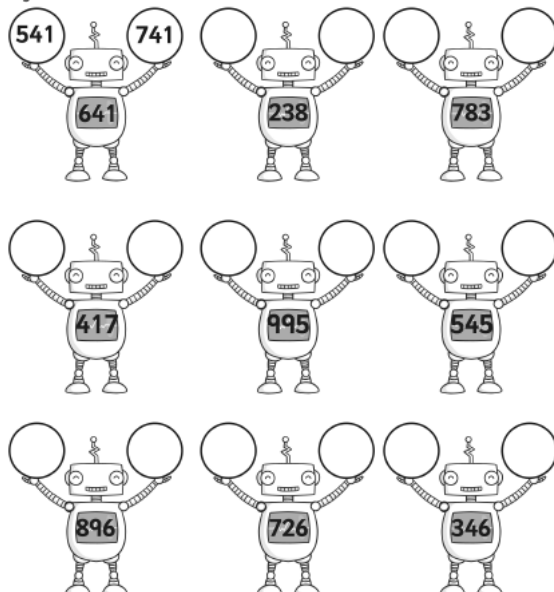
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100 More 100 Less Worksheet 3

Can you find 100 more than and 100 less than the number in the robot's tummy?

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Task 3 - Phonics 11:30 - 12:00pm

Practise your phonics by logging onto Phonics Play - it's currently free.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

username: march20

password: home

If you are someone who uses Nessy or Lexia at school and you know your log on and password you can use these programmes at home to keep practising your reading, comprehension and spelling skills.

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00pm

Task 4 - English Writing 1:00 - 2:00pm

- Today and tomorrow I want you to create a booklet/ leaflet or poster advertising all the interesting things you've found about the Indus Valley.
 - Use your imagination, step back in time and imagine you are a travel agent responsible for advertising the Indus Valley as a travel destination (when we are all allowed to travel again).
 - Use your knowledge of the location, physical features and some key events of the Indus Valley civilisation to sell it to potential visitors
1. Make a map of the Indus Valley to point out interesting facts about the geographical features, including rivers and mountains and describe them in more detail.
 2. Create your own drawings and diagrams to show your readers how appealing and attractive the Indus Valley looks.

3. Write about events or interesting facts you've found out about the Indus Valley, to entice people to want to visit. (You could mention the lovely weather.)
4. Make your leaflet/ brochure or poster bright, colourful and easy to read.
5. Can you include catchy slogans and persuasive language to tempt your reader to holiday in the Indus Valley?

Family Time 2:00pm

