



Silkstone State School

Grade 3 @Home Learning Timetable



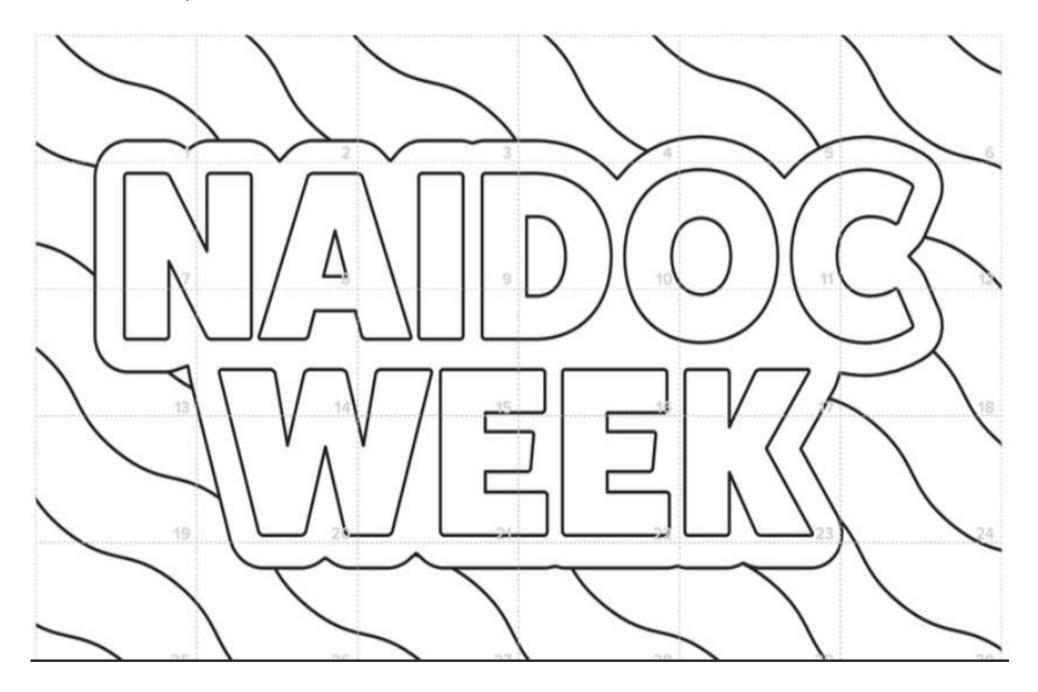
You will not need access to a digital device to complete the following activities. You will need help from a parent/carer and/or siblings. Resources included Timetable, Handwriting book, Resources (found at the end of this document), exercise book, blank paper and stationery.

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday 3 Aug	Wednesday 4 Aug	Thursday 5 Aug	Friday 6 Aug
Task		Can you help cook dinner tonight?	Have you cleaned your teeth in the morning and night?	Could you help bring in the clothes?	Are you able to help fold the clothes?
Morning		English	English	English	English
Spelling Words: Word endings- er, ar, or father discover weather other answer mother sister parent party solar calendar dollar artist garden doctor author motor visitor actor sailor		 Write out your vocabulary words. Practise your words by writing a sentence for each one: <i>expensive, unfortunately, fiery, slammed, fierce/fiercest, magnificent, whispered</i> Read Chapter 1 of the book Charlotte's Web. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgsD-xdJdoM Before reading the book, talk about what you think is going to happen by looking at the cover page? What do you think will happen at the end of the story? What do you think is 	Practise writing your spelling words in alphabetical order: father, discover, weather, other, answer, mother, sister, parent, party, solar Complete the Crack the code activity using the resource at the bottom of this document. Use your spelling words (resource) It looks like this: $\frac{1}{12} \frac{5}{12} \frac{4}{12} \frac{6}{12} \frac{7}{12} \frac{8}{12} \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{$	 Break all of your spelling words into their syllables: Re- Read Chapter 1 of the book Charlotte's Web Read it aloud together. Does it have a good beginning and ending? Are the characters interesting? What makes them interesting? Writing – Use the procedure you wrote at the beginning of the week and now write it out as if you a telling someone how to do the task by speaking. LOG IN TO READING EGGS AND COMPLETE SOME TASKS 	 Play fly swat with your handwriting sight words. Write your words on pieces of paper. Then when an adult says a word, you find the word and splat it with your hand. Time how long it takes to write out your spelling words. Try again. See if you can beat your first time. Time how long it takes you to write your first word Choose a non-fictional book to read aloud with a parent/carer. Read it aloud together. How does the title describe the content of the book? Was the title a good one for this book? Why or why not?

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		going to happen next in the story based on what you already know? Writing – Write a procedure on how to do something eg. Make a sandwich, fold a shirt, draw a picture Remember to use the format of: • Title • Materials • Equipment Steps/Method	 What are three facts you have learnt from reading it? Complete verb activity number 1 (resources) Verbs resource 	Handwriting – complete the task (resources)	Writing - Write a list of 5 places you would like to go. Write down two things you would do at these places LOG IN TO MATHLETICS AND COMPLETE SOME TASKS
Break		Break	Break	Break	Break
Middle		Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
		Complete Tuesday Maths 5-minute challenge (resources) Go on a shape hunt around your home! Can you find three of each shape in a different location? You need to find 3 quadrilaterals, 3 triangles, 3 circles, 3 hexagons and 3 octagons. Draw the different shapes you found in your book. You can make shapes using toothpicks, paddle pop sticks or sticks. Glue them into your book! Fractions of amounts.	Complete Wednesday Maths 5-minute challenge (resources) Ask your family if you can use five containers, bottles, cups and bowls for an investigation. Estimate which container will hold the most rice (or pasta, dried beans, or water)? Order your containers from the most to the least. Draw the containers in order in your maths book. Test your idea. Pour things from one container to another one, or use a measuring cup, to check your estimate. Order the containers from the one	Complete Thursday Maths 5- minute challenge (resources) Pattern hunt: What patterns can you find in and around your home? Draw the patterns you found in your maths book. Ask someone to help you describe your favourite pattern. Use a pencil, pen, a block or paddle pop sticks to measure five of your favourite toys. Measure how tall your toys are. Order them from shortest to tallest. Draw your toys in order in your maths book. Ask your parents if you can borrow some coins Can you	 Play the following game with someone in your house. Use a deck of playing cards (or make a set of cards from 0 to 10). Take out the jacks, queens, kings and jokers. An ace equals1. Shuffle the cards. Lay them out in a grid with 4 rows and with 4 cards in each row. Put the left-over cards in a pile. Take it in turns to flip over two cards, looking for combinations that add to make 10. If you found a pair, take the two cards and record the combination you found in your notebook. Take 2 new cards from the pile. If

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		Find eight things you can use to share out, to practise finding fractions of amounts. E.g. small pieces of paper, toothpicks, grapes, sweets etc Share them out between 2 teddies to find ½ and then between 4 teddies to find ¼ of them. Draw a rectangle, split into 2 to find halves and into 4 to find quarters. LOG IN TO MATHLETICS AND COMPLETE SOME TASKS	that holds the most to the one that holds the least. Draw your observations in your maths book. Was your estimate correct?	identify all the coins? Can you make \$1? Can you find a different way to make \$1, using different coins? Try this for different amounts. LOG IN TO MATHLETICS AND COMPLETE SOME TASKS	unsuccessful, turn the cards face down. When as many cards have been matched as possible, work out your total score by adding up the value of all your cards. The person with the highest score is the winner.
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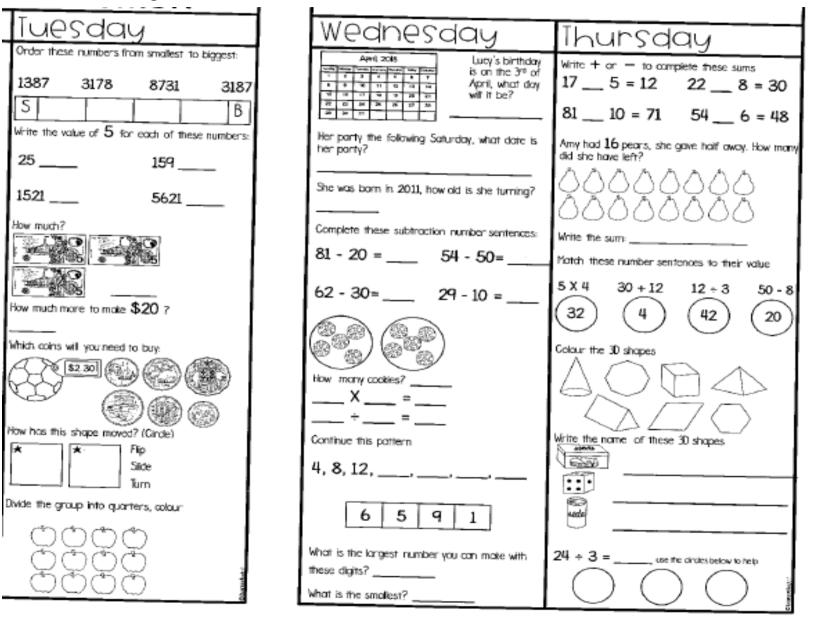
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Afternoon		Creative arts	Science and technology	History	Mathematics
		Go to <u>resources</u> section at end for your copy to	Set up two plastic cups with the same number of ice cubes and place them in different places to see what happens. Tell a family member your	Technology has changed a lot over time. Choose one example of technology that has changed (phone, cars, trains, planes, computers etc)	Ask each member of your family what their favourite food is show their answers in a bar graph. Use a table to tally your responses.
			prediction (what you think will happen). What can you see (observe)	Talk to your parents/grandparents about what the technology was like when they were children.	Make a spinner using a paper clip and a piece of paper. Measure how long you can spin the paper clip. Try a new
		colour	happening? How long do the ice cubes take to change?	Identify similarities and differences between the old	design to see if you can beat that distance.
			Why do you think this change happened?	and the new technology.	Creative arts
			Perform another investigation. Try to stop the ice cubes changing by covering them with something such as a cloth or book. Write a report of your investigation. Use the guide in your resource pack, include labelled diagrams to record your observations.	Show this by using a Venn diagram. for your classmates if you would like to share it.	Create a role play or improvisation to show a character from a favourite book telling another character to do something. Firstly, plan what your role-play or improvisation might look like. Will you have costumes, a set or a script? What form will it take? For example, it might be an interview or a silent movie. Why not ask your family to have roles in your play? Perform this with them or for your family.



Week Four: 5-minute Challenge: Maths

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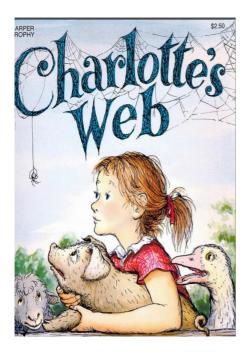
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Chapter 1

Week Four: Charlotte's Web – Chapter 1





"Please don't kill it!" she sobbed. "It's unfair." Mr. Arable stopped walking.

"Fern," he said gently, "you will have to learn to control yourself."

"Control myself?" yelled Fern. "This is a matter of life and death, and you talk about *controlling* myself."

Before Breakfast

Mrs. Arable. "Some pigs were born last night."

"I don't see why he needs an ax," continued Fern, who was only eight.

"Well," said her mother, "one of the pigs is a runt. It's very small and weak, and it will never amount to anything. So your father has decided to do away with it."

"Do away with it?" shrieked Fern. "You mean kill it? Just because it's smaller than the others?"

Mrs. Arable put a pitcher of cream on the table. "Don't yell, Fern!" she said. "Your father is right. The pig would probably die anyway."

Fern pushed a chair out of the way and ran outdoors. The grass was wet and the earth smelled of springtime. Fern's sneakers were sopping by the time she caught up with her father.

Before Breakfast

Tears ran down her cheeks and she took hold of the ax and tried to pull it out of her father's hand.

"Fern," said Mr. Arable, "I know more about raising a litter of pigs than you do. A weakling makes trouble. Now run along!"

"But it's unfair," cried Fern. "The pig couldn't help being born small, could it? If *l* had been very small at birth, would you have killed *me*?"

Mr. Arable smiled. "Certainly not," he said, looking down at his daughter with love. "But this is different. A little girl is one thing, a little runty pig is another."

"I see no difference," replied Fern, still hanging on to the ax. "This is the most terrible case of injustice I ever heard of."

A queer look came over John Arable's face. He seemed almost ready to cry himself.

"All right," he said. "You go back to the house and I will bring the runt when I come in. I'll let you start it on a bottle, like a baby. Then you'll see what trouble a pig can be."

When Mr. Arable returned to the house half an hour later, he carried a carton under his arm. Fern was upstairs changing her sneakers. The kitchen table was set for breakfast, and the room smelled of coffee, bacon, damp plaster, and wood smoke from the stove.

"Put it on her chair!" said Mrs. Arable. Mr. Arable set the carton down at Fern's place. Then he walked

Charlotte's Web

to the sink and washed his hands and dried them on the roller towel.

Fern came slowly down the stairs. Her eyes were red from crying. As she approached her chair, the carton wobbled, and there was a scratching noise. Fern looked at her father. Then she lifted the lid of the carton. There, inside, looking up at her, was the newborn pig. It was a white one. The morning light shone through its ears, turning them pink.

"He's yours," said Mr. Arable. "Saved from an untimely death. And may the good Lord forgive me for this foolishness."

Fern couldn't take her eyes off the tiny pig. "Oh," she whispered. "Oh, *look* at him! He's absolutely perfect."

She closed the carton carefully. First she kissed her father, then she kissed her mother. Then she opened the lid again, lifted the pig out, and held it against her cheek. At this moment her brother Avery came into the room. Avery was ten. He was heavily armed —an air rifle in one hand, a wooden dagger in the other.

"What's that?" he demanded. "What's Fern got?" "She's got a guest for breakfast," said Mrs. Arable. "Wash your hands and face, Avery!"

"Let's see it!" said Avery, setting his gun down. "You call that miserable thing a pig? That's a fine



fitted the nipple over the top, and handed it to Fern. "Give him his breakfast!" she said.

A minute later, Fern was seated on the floor in the corner of the kitchen with her infant between her



specimen of a pig-it's no bigger than a white rat."

"Wash up and eat your breakfast, Avery!" said his mother. "The school bus will be along in half an hour."

"Can I have a pig, too, Pop?" asked Avery. "No, I only distribute pigs to early risers," said Mr.

Arable. "Fern was up at daylight, trying to rid the world of injustice. As a result, she now has a pig. A small one, to be sure, but nevertheless a pig. It just shows what can happen if a person gets out of bed promptly. Let's eat!"

But Fern couldn't eat until her pig had had a drink of milk. Mrs. Arable found a baby's nursing bottle and a rubber nipple. She poured warm milk into the bottle,

Before Breakfast

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knees, teaching it to suck from the bottle. The pig, although tiny, had a good appetite and caught on quickly.

The school bus honked from the road.

"Run!" commanded Mrs. Arable, taking the pig from Fern and slipping a doughnut into her hand. Avery grabbed his gun and another doughnut.

The children ran out to the road and climbed into the bus. Fern took no notice of the others in the bus. She just sat and stared out of the window, thinking what a blissful world it was and how lucky she was to have entire charge of a pig. By the time the bus reached school, Fern had named her pet, selecting the most beautiful name she could think of.

"Its name is Wilbur," she whispered to herself. She was still thinking about the pig when the teacher said: "Fern, what is the capital of Pennsylvania?"

"Wilbur," replied Fern, dreamily. The pupils giggled. Fern blushed.

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Week Four: Wednesday Crack the Code

Write the numbers under each letter in your spelling word. Ask a partner to try and crack your code.

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Code	Spelling Word
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Week Four: Thursday Handwriting

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