



# Loch Ness Class



Dear Loch Ness class!

We hope you have had a great week. We have been thinking of you all so much. Have you seen our YouTube channel? You can find the link on our website. As well as watching the Loch Ness story you can watch any of the teachers read their books.

Recently I have been growing various flowers, broccoli, radishes, peppers and sunflowers. I have planted the broccoli out into a bigger pot so their roots do not get tangled up and so they have more space to grow. I still need to pot out the others.



My sunflowers are 13cm tall now. I wonder how tall they will grow. I will try to keep you posted.

I also became an auntie again to beautiful twins. Ethan and Eden!



Dear Loch Ness

I hope you are all safe and well. I'm missing you terribly and can't wait to see all of your lovely faces! During this week, I've been baking and reading a lot! I've bought some books that I can't wait to read to you. My favourite is Bubblegum Bear. It's about having something to always smile about and this is what happens when I think of all the fun that we've had together! Keep smiling guys and hope to see you very soon! 😊 From Miss Stacey



Here are some more ideas and tasks to help you keep learning at home.

## Science Challenge



### Go on a Tree Hunt.

Take a little bag and a magnifying glass if you have one. When you find a new tree, try to find one of its leaves on the ground.. What shape is it? Are the edges rounded, frilly or spikey? Are the leaves bigger or smaller than the next tree you find. Put the leaves in your bag to take home. You might want to sketch the tree. Which direction do the branches grow? Does the tree have any flowers or fruit on them?

Trees are either evergreen or deciduous.  
Can you find out what these words mean?  
Are the trees you found evergreen or deciduous?



There is a video, quiz and identification sheet on the below link:

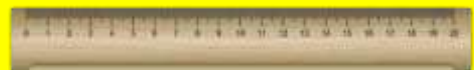
<https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/foundation/how-do-trees-change-across-the-seasons-year-1-wk3-3#slide-1>

Below is what we would have been doing in Maths and English this week. It would be great if you wanted to have a go at them.

## Maths

This week we have revisited some of our previous learning, so I would like you to think about the following:

### Measuring Length and Height



#### Length

Can you find three toys and order them from shortest to tallest? Can you use non-standard units (objects that are the **same** size) to measure the toys e.g. building block, bricks, hands etc

Find things around your home that are shorter than you?

Find things around you home that are taller than 1 metre. Remember 1 metre is 100cm. Someone at home may have a tape measure in a sewing kit or DI Y kit.



If you have a ruler at home can you draw some lines e.g 9cm and ask someone in your family to measure them using the ruler. Can they measure them correctly? Remember the 0cm must be at one end of the line/object.

Can you measure the height of the plant you have been studying?

## Weight

Can you find 3 objects around your home that are of different weights? To decide which is heavier, put one in each hand and make a best guess or use some measuring scales if you have any.

Ask a grown up if you can do some baking.

Use scales to measure the ingredients in grams.

Challenge – can you write out the recipe but **double** all the ingredients to make a bigger cake/more cookies etc.



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/measuring-in-cm>

<https://nrich.maths.org/9029>

<https://www.eatsamazing.co.uk/family-friendly-recipes/easy-recipes-for-kids/easy-banana-oat-cookies-recipe>



## English

We would be continuing our learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel, and his ship, the SS Great Britain. Find out what it would have been like to be a passenger on board. Would you have preferred to be in 'first class' or 'third class'? What was the other name for third class? What other types of passengers would have travelled on the ship and why?

## Challenge

If possible we would like you to go on a 'virtual tour' of the ship. Use the following link to see what the ship is like inside. Can you imagine how it felt? What do you think it was like to be a passenger?

Use the following link:

<https://www.ssgreatbritain.org/your-visit/virtual-tour-ss-great-britain>



## Reading

How are you getting on with the 'Teach your Monster to Read' website? I hope you have managed to have some adventures. Remember to try to read to an adult or older brother or sister each day and to keep practising your sounds.

## Topic

### Art Challenge

This week we would have thought about the colours that Lowry used in his paintings.. Look at the picture, 'coming home from the mill'. What colours did he use? Lowry only used red, blue, yellow, white and black. Any other colours he used he mixed from these colours. Can you remember how to do this? Can you paint or draw a picture using only these colours?

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-ad-013-planit-art-ks1-ls-lowry-lesson-2-lowry-colours-lesson-pack>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y\\_zVdQ8YehQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_zVdQ8YehQ) - Song 'Match stalk Men and Match stalk Cats and Dogs' by Brian and Michael



Stay home and stay safe.

Mrs Curtis and Miss Stacey