


Task 1	<p>We will be continuing to refine our handwriting this ½ term. When the children originally learnt to write sentences they were told to leave finger spaces between words. Now our fingers are a little larger we need to adjust the gap in-between each word. Copy the sentences below imagining there is a letter 'o' between each word.</p> <p>Imagine there is a letter 'o' between the words in the next two lines and copy them with the correct spacing:</p> <p>Leave o a letter o space o in o between o each o word.</p> <hr/> <p>Your o handwriting o will o then o be o easier o to o read.</p> <hr/> <p>Copy the sentences below with the correct spaces between the words:</p> <p>These word spaces are too big.</p> <hr/> <p>These word spaces are too small.</p> <hr/> <p>These word spaces are too uneven.</p> <hr/> <p>These word spaces are perfect!</p> <hr/>
Task 2	<p>Please continue to practice TT Rockstars each week. The children are assigned the table or tables they are currently working on. As mentioned last week there is a direct correlation between time played and fluency with tables; the children still struggling to master the 2s are the same children that sadly aren't accessing the app.</p> 
Task 3	<p>We will be continuing to refine our handwriting this ½ term. When the children originally learnt to write sentences they were told to leave finger spaces between words. Now our fingers are a little larger we need to adjust the gap in-between each word. Copy the sentences below imagining there is a letter 'o' between each word.</p>

The Victorian Times
Rocket Railway Race

15th September 1830

8 Today, at 11 o'clock, the lives of ordinary people
 17 changed forever. Today was the opening of the
 24 Liverpool and Manchester Railway, the first ever
 31 steam powered railway open to the public!

38 Crowds of people gathered in Liverpool this
 47 morning to see the first journey of this amazing
 54 invention. The carriages were pulled by an
 60 incredible machine called **The Rocket**, designed
 67 and built by the engineer Robert Stephenson.

76 The air was filled with smoke from the engine
 84 and people gasped and cheered when the train
 93 began to move without the help of any horses!
 101 Three ladies then fainted because they had never
 106 seen something move so fast.



Questions



1. What was opened on 15th September 1830?



2. Why do you think the reporter chose the words 'Rocket Railway Race' for the headline?



3. Why do you think people gasped and cheered?



4. Number these sentences 1-3 to show the order that we find out about these things in the text.

- Three ladies fainted.
- Crowds of people gathered in Liverpool.
- People cheered and gasped when the train moved.

Our show & tell 10-minute-challenge will now focus on the oceans. Each week we will look at a fun fact about an ocean to help us to remember them. We learnt (through song) in Autumn 2 that there are 5 oceans to learn.

Task 4
 There are 5. There are 5.
 Oceans. Oceans.
 Pacific....



Did you know? About 75% of the world's volcanoes are located around the Pacific Ocean. This area is known as the 'Ring of Fire'. Can you create your own volcano eruption? Follow the simple instructions below to create your own eruption.

Materials:

- 10 ml of dish soap
- 100 ml of warm water
- 400 ml of white vinegar
- Food colouring
- Baking soda slurry (fill a cup about ½ with baking soda, then fill the rest of the way with water)
- Empty 2 litre soda bottle

Instructions:

NOTE: This should be done outside due to the mess.

1. Combine the vinegar, water, dish soap and 2 drops of food coloring into the empty soda bottle.
2. Use a spoon to mix the baking soda slurry until it is all a liquid.
3. Eruption time! ... Pour the baking soda slurry into the soda bottle quickly and step back!

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