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Year 1 Miss Cattell's class

Hello to my lovely class,

I hope you have all had another successful week of Home Learning. This week, we went for a lovely walk to Shugborough and we also went strawberry picking. They were the best strawberries I have ever tasted! I may have also had a lovely piece of cake which was also super tasty. I would like to thank all of the children who attended the first Zoom sessions. It was so lovely to have a 'catch up' and to see your smiling faces. It was great to hear about the children who are riding their bikes without stabilisers; congratulations to you! It was also lovely to meet some new additions; two kittens and two guinea pigs. I thoroughly enjoyed them and already cannot wait for our next Zoom meetings. I am looking forward to reading a story to you during our Zoom sessions as it has been so long since we shared a story together.

This week's letter includes some choices for your weekly home learning in maths, phonics, reading, spelling, writing, and also some projects. Please note, you are not being asked to do all of the activities, you are being provided with suggestions to choose from. There is no set expectation for how long any task should take. This is just a guide to offer extra support should you need it. Some children will need to do activities in short snippets and others will be able to engage in an activity for longer. Please use the resources on the website to help you navigate this week's learning. However, it is important for each Year One child to complete a daily phonics session of between 15 to 30 minutes. In addition to this, try to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. Also please remember to try and stay active however be careful in the hot weather! Don't forget about the Nessy challenge too.

I hope that lots of you have been working hard on your art work for the Caroline Bowers art award. Don't forget, you can complete a piece of work on your own, your grown up can complete a piece of work and your whole family can get involved in producing some art work. I would love to see how you're getting on with your entry or your finished product if you have managed to get that far. Please ask your grown up to send a photograph to: y1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

If you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then send a photograph of it to: y1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk - please ask your grown up to do this for you. If you haven't already, please go and look at all of your friends achievements. It would be lovely to see and hear from more of you. Your grown ups can still send an email to this link even if you do not wish for your photographs to go on the website. (If you do attach a photo, please state that you do **NOT** want this uploaded to the website.)

For those of you who have celebrated a birthday this week, or have one during this lockdown, I would love to see or hear about how you celebrated it. I would like to wish you a very happy birthday! I hope you celebrate with your family and still manage to have a magical day.

I would like to wish you all a lovely week of home learning and I hope you enjoy some of the tasks that have been set. I hope you enjoy some fun and quality time with your family too.

Stay Safe and Keep Smiling.
Miss Cattell.



Week Commencing: Monday 6 th July 2020.	
Weekly Spelling/Phonics (pick one per day)	Weekly Reading (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select a Nesy reading or spelling challenge. Choose an activity from this week's SPaG mat. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mat%206.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete an activity from the phonics section of the website from the Phase you are working on. Choose 5 of the Year One Common Exception Words to practise. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words_ver_4.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access Spelling Frame and choose an activity from the Year 1 section appropriate for your child's level. <p>https://spellingframe.co.uk/</p> <p>(Please see the Home Learning: Phonics/Reading section on the school website to support these activities.)</p> <p>Strategies you may wish to use to help you to learn your spellings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow write Look, say, cover, write, check Quick write – write the word as many times as you can in 30 seconds pyramid writing Draw around your hand and see how many times you can write the word. <p>Extension challenges for confident spellers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write the word in a sentence – try to write a statement and a question. Find other words that use the phoneme you are learning, or other words that use the same spelling rule – (ai, ay, a-e) Alternative spellings for the 'er' sound. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5605-Alternative-Spelling-For-er-Sound-Activity-Sheet.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy. Listen to and watch the audible story: 'The Rainbow Fish'. <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose BBC Bitesize Reading lesson: Daily Book Club: Ella Bella Ballerina and A Midsummer Night's Dream by James Mayhew <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4nfm39</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore this week's Pobble 365 activity: 'Superhero Treats'. <p>https://www.pobble365.com/superhero-treats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a book of your choice and ask your grown up to ask you three questions about what you have read. <p>(Please see the Home Learning: Phonics/Reading section on the school website to support these activities.)</p> <p>Extension Challenges for confident readers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a book review about a book you have read. Complete this week's comprehension activity. <p>(Select the 'Pirates Challenge' tab on the school website. There are three challenges to try.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose an inference activity. <p>(Select the 'Inference Challenge' tab on the school website.)</p> <p>(Please see the Home Learning: Phonics/Reading section on the school website.)</p>

Weekly Writing (pick one per day)	Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily tasks for 'The Rainbow Fish'. • Choose BBC Bitesize English lesson: 'Practise sight words and writing questions.' <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkg6wnb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Oak National Academy: Instruction writing - Eddie's Garden. <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-to-a-story-729700</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise your handwriting and make sure you can form every letter (lower case and capital letter) and every number correctly. • Learn to read and spell some more of the Year 1 common exception words. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words_ver_4.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write between one and five sentences every day, e.g. write about what you have done that day, write a letter to a friend or maybe write a blurb for a book you have read. <p>(Please see the Home Learning: English tasks section of the school website to support these activities.)</p> <p>Challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to learn between 5 and 10 new words each week. • Common Exception Words Handwriting Practise. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Exception_Words_Handwriting_Practise_Cursive-unjoined_Year_1-2.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose an activity to complete from the SPaG Booklet. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/English_SPaG-Booklet_Year-1-2.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose your next MyMaths challenge. • Complete today's White Rose maths lesson. • BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Ordering numbers to 100. <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7m8bqt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak National Academy maths challenge: To solve word problems <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-solve-word-problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose an activity from Topmarks. <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose an activity off this week's maths mat. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Year%201%20Spring%202020Activity%20Mat%206.pdf</p> <p>(Please see the Home Learning: Maths section of the school website to support these activities and for any additional maths challenges.)</p> <p>Challenge:</p> <p>Maths in Everyday Life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a number 'word' hunt. How many numbers can you find that are represented as words? E.G. I can see the word 'six' written on an egg box. • We've seen lots of changes in the weather recently; have a go at creating your own weather forecast for this week. Have a think about the recent temperatures too. • Develop your problem-solving skills. This could be during your 'play time' such as exploring lego or a jigsaw puzzle.
<p>Weekly Project: PIRATES!!</p> <p>Here are some fabulous ideas for pirate themed activities this week!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Floating and Sinking activities.</u> <p>Can you design and make a floating pirate ship using corks or sticks? How many corks do you need? How do you fix them together? Does string work? Elastic bands? Can you make a tooth pick Jolly Roger? Have races with your family. Blow the sail and see who gets to</p>	

the other side of the bowl or pool!

- [Egg Box Treasure Chest!](#)

Decorate an egg box using paint or paper and create a treasure chest.

Fill it with goodies – gems or pirate treats!

- [Pirate Treats](#)

Decorate some biscuits with a pirate design. Has your pirate got an eye patch? Use sprinkles and sweeties too!

- [Tricky Words Treasure](#)

Collect some stones and sprat them gold or paint them yellow. Use a marker to write on the tricky words. Hide them in the garden for others to find!

Please send us your photos!!

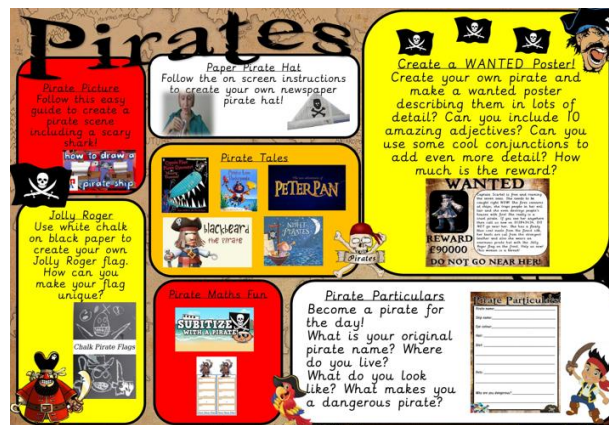
Links for ideas:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-19099-pirate-science-experiments-at-home>

<https://www.childfun.com/themes/people/pirates/>

<https://www.pinterest.ca/onetimethrough/pirate-art-and-activities/>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/topics/pirates/pirates-activities-and-games>



For very busy families who would prefer an even simpler option:

Daily Learning:

- Nessy – 15 to 20 minutes
- Bug Club or Oxford Owl's e-library – 15 to 30 minutes including discussion, don't use 'Read to me'
- White Rose daily maths task or My Maths – 20 to 40 minutes
- Writing challenge – 10 to 30 minutes
- Active challenge such as PE skills.