

Five Ways Primary School

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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. I can't believe how the weather has been this week, bring back the sunshine! This week, we have enjoyed some more lovely walks together when dodging the rain. On Wednesday, we went to Armitage and walked along the canal and the River Trent. Ruby couldn't resist going in for a paddle and we had to keep throwing sticks for her to fetch. She also enjoyed running through the long grass; she looked more like a bouncy bunny rabbit than a dog.

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. Please aim to complete one bullet point from each section per day and use the resources on the website to help you navigate this week's learning. 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. Both children and grown-ups: we know and appreciate that you're trying your very best so thank you. Also please remember to try and stay active!

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: v1photographs@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. Please see our weekly project section this week for another celebration that we will be sharing during this lockdown. Happy Father's Day to all of the 'Dads' of 01EC. I hope you get super spoilt by your little treasures on Sunday. Also, on Saturday, we have a special birthday in Year One...

Happy Birthday Miss Buchan!

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 15th June 2020.

Weekly Spelling/Phonics (pick one per day)

- Select a Nessy reading or spelling challenge.
- Choose an activity from this week's SPaG mat.

https://www.fiveways-primaryschool.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mat %203.pdf

- 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.

https://www.fiveways-primaryschool.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words ver 4.pdf

 Access Spelling Frame and choose an activity from the Year 1 section appropriate for your child's level.

https://spellingframe.co.uk/

(Please see the **Home Learning: Phonics/Reading** section on the school website to support these activities.)

Strategies you may wish to use to help you to learn your spellings:

- 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.

Extension challenges for confident spellers:

- 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 'igh' sound.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-527447-alternative-spelling-for-igh-sound-activity-sheet.pdf

Weekly Reading (pick one per day)

- Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy.
- Listen to and watch the audible story: 'The Singing Mermaid'.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KznvI5gnn vQ

 Choose BBC Bitesize reading lesson: 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6djqp <u>3</u>

• Explore this week's Pobble 365 activity: 'The troll'.

https://www.pobble365.com/the-troll

 Read a book of your choice and ask your grown up to ask you three questions about what you have read.

(Please see the **Home Learning: Phonics/Reading** section on the school website to support these activities.)

Extension Challenges for confident readers:

- Complete a book review about a book you have read.
- Complete this week's comprehension activity.

(There is also an information PowerPoint to go with this comprehension – please see the school website.)

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-e-2550320-ks1-celebrating-the-nhs-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity-ages-5-7 ver 3.pdf

• Choose an inference activity. (Select the 'Inference Challenge' tab on the school website.)

(Please see the **Home Learning: Phonics/Reading** section on the school website.)

Weekly Writing (pick one per day)

- Daily tasks for 'The Singing Mermaid'.
- Practise your handwriting and make sure you can form every letter (lower case

Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

- Choose your next MyMaths challenge.
- Complete today's White Rose maths lesson .















- and capital letter) and every number correctly.
- Access Oak National Academy: Poetry (lesson 5) and complete the writing task.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects -by-year/year-1/subjects/english/#

• Learn to read and spell some more of the Year 1 common exception words.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words ver 4.pdf

 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.

(Please see the **Home Learning: English** tasks section of the school website to support these activities.)

Challenge:

 Try to learn between 5 and 10 new words each week. BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Counting in 2s.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z693rj6

• Oak National Academy maths challenge: To order numbers within 100.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-order-numbers-within-100-272d16/

• Choose an activity from Topmarks. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting

 Choose an activity off this week's maths mat.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Year%201%20Spring%202%20Activity%20Mat%203.pdf

(Please see the **Home Learning: Maths** section of the school website to support these activities and for any additional maths challenges.)

Challenge:

Maths in everyday life:

- When carrying out your daily exercise this week, try to count in 2s, 5s or 10s.
 You could do this whilst jumping, hopping or doing star jumps.
- More shops are opening this week and you may have no choice than to visit with your grown up. Most shops are requesting contactless payments so that we do not handle any real money. You could use you skill of estimation to try and add up the shopping as you go along. TOP TIP: Remember 'estimation' means 'a clever guess.'

Weekly Project: To design a card.

Next Sunday you may be celebrating a special day with one of your grown ups. It is Father's Day! This is a day where you may celebrate your Dad, Step-dad, Grandad, Uncle, Brother or other father figures in your lives. Your project this week is to design a card for someone special.



Please see links for ideas below:

https://blog.hobbycraft.co.uk/16-ingenious-fathers-day-card-ideas-for-kids/https://www.craftymorning.com/creative-fathers-day-cards-kids-make/https://www.mrsmactivity.co.uk/fathers-day-card-ideas/



(Please see additional 'Father's Day' activities on our school website that you may enjoy completing.)















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.













