

# **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 fast these weeks are flying by. The weather has been so 'hit and miss' again, bring back the sunshine! I hope you all enjoyed celebrating Father's Day this weekend with someone special. I was lucky enough to see and spoil my Dad and Grandad at a safe distance. This week, I have been busy writing your end of year reports and cleaning my home. I also started a new challenge this week; a Harry Potter jigsaw. Clark, I think that you would like it. It's very tricky and has 1,000 pieces altogether. Please wish me luck that the jigsaw will be completed soon.

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! This week's project should help you stay active.

**Nessy Challenge!** Each week, I receive a report from Nessy informing me of who has been on the program and for how long. It is great to see some of you using Nessy regularly however others haven't logged on in a little while. I can see that you are enjoying the games that develop your reading and spelling skills. Every week there are three top scorers announced on the school website, this could be you. I would like to say; well done Isabella, you've been a top scorer on more than one occasion. You're a Superstar!! Have you been one of our Year One Top Scorers yet? I look forward to seeing who it is next week...

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: <a href="mailto:y1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk">y1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk</a>

If you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then send a photograph of it to: <a href="mailto:v1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk">v1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk</a> - 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 <a href="MOI">MOI</a> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mat %204(1).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 'oa' sound.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-527445-alternative-spelling-for-oa-sound-activity-sheet.pdf

## Weekly Reading (pick one per day)

- Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy.
- Listen to and watch the audible story: 'Commotion in the Ocean'.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgZ8Jff <u>s</u>

 Choose BBC Bitesize history lesson: 'Who was Florence Nightingale'.

#### https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj274xs

• Explore this week's Pobble 365 activity: 'Small Folk'.

#### https://www.pobble365.com/small-folk

 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.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-51749-the-gingerbread-man-traditional-tales-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity.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 'Commotion in the Ocean'.
- Choose BBC Bitesize geography lesson:

#### Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

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















'Introduction to Antarctica'

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdpn7yc

 Access Oak National Academy: Fiction (lesson 6) The Very Noisy Night by Diane Henry.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-to-a-story

- 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.

https://www.fiveways-primaryschool.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/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.
- Common Exception Words Handwriting Practise.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Exception Words Handwriting Practice Cursive-unjoined Year 1-2.pdf

 Choose an activity to complete from the SPaG Booklet.

https://www.fiveways-primaryschool.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Engl ish SPaG-Booklet Year-1-2.pdf lesson.

 BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Counting in 5s.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkvhsc w

Oak National Academy maths challenge:
 To identify the properties of coins.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-the-physical-properties-of-coins

• Choose an activity from Topmarks. <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting</a>

 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%204.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:

- Explore capacity and volume. This could be during water play, in the paddling pool or when having a bath/shower. Use vocabulary such as: full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter.
- What day is it? Use language and vocabulary relating to dates including: days of the week, weeks, months and years.
- When playing a game or completing an active activity; try to keep a tally chart to record the scores.

# Weekly Project: Virtual Sports Day.

Unfortunately this year, we will not be able to hold our annual sports day in school. However in Year 1, we felt like we would love to see the children complete some 'Sports Day' activities at home. Maybe your mum, dad, brothers or sisters can complete some activities too and you can keep a family score sheet.



Please complete some of the fun activities at home and send us in your photos!! Link for ideas:

• Activities to do with your child at home – Hold a family sports day.

https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/things-to-do-with-your-child/family-sports-















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• Ten ideas for a fantastic sports day.

https://www.primaryteaching.co.uk/blog/sports-day/

• Sports day score sheet.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cfe2-p-81-sports-day-score-sheet-activity-sheet?sign\_in=1

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.













