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Year 1 Miss Buchan's class

Hello children,

I hope you have all had a good week and that you have enjoyed some of the activities we suggested. It has been lovely to receive so many photos this week, especially lots of fantastic 'Highway Rat' Wanted posters! I hope you have continued to play at home, and even in the garden in the sunshine.

This week has been a busy one for the Buchan family. Emily has had a Roman project to complete so she has been making a Roman shield and Roman clock. I have also learnt lots of facts about Romans! Holly has been learning to write her name which she can now do, although she does find the 'y' a little bit tricky. She has also had to make a castle as her story focus this week has been 'Jack and the beanstalk'. So we have had a very creative week together!

Just like last week, this letter includes some choices for your weekly home learning in maths, phonics, reading, spelling and writing, and also some projects.

For this week's home learning, I would like you to aim to complete one bullet point from each section, per day. As stated in my letter last week 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 sessions of between 15 to 30 minutes. In addition to this, try to exercise for at least 1 hour per day.

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 can't wait to see your entries when you return to school, until then keep it safe at home.

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. I have really enjoyed seeing the photographs of you working from home, on our school website. If you haven't already please go and look at all your friends achievements...and Lewis who lost his first tooth this week!!

As next week is half term I would like to wish you all a lovely week off. I hope you enjoy some fun and games in the sunshine with your families!

Enjoy your home learning and take care,

Speak soon.

Miss Buchan.



Week Commencing: Monday 18 th May 2020	
Weekly Spelling/Phonics (pick one per day)	Weekly Reading (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nessy reading spelling challenge Access Monster Phonics 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 (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 phoneme ‘ch’ – (tch). <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Alternate%20'ch'.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy Listen to and watch the audible story ‘Room on the Broom’ https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0102qfj/room-on-the-broom Choose a BBC Bitesize reading lesson https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z79c92p Explore this week’s Pobble 365 activity https://www.pobble365.com/the-journey 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 Choose a comprehension activity Choose an inference activity. <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 ‘Room on the Broom’ https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Week%205%20-%20Room%20on%20the%20Broom.jpg Practise your handwriting and make sure you can form every letter (lower case and capital letter) and every number correctly Access Oak National Academy: read Sam’s Sandwich (Instruction Writing) and complete the instruction writing task https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/english#subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose your next MyMaths challenge Complete today’s White Rose maths lesson BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Number bonds https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh8m6v4 Oak National Academy maths challenge: To problem solve using doubling and halving https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/maths/to-problem-solve-using-doubling-and-halving-year-1-wk1-5 Choose an activity from Topmarks. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting <p>(Please see the Home Learning: Maths section of the</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: Try to learn between 5 and 10 new words each week.</p>	<p>school website to support these activities and for any additional maths challenges.)</p> <p>Challenge: Maths in everyday life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you been baking or preparing any snacks? Use the scales to develop your understanding of weight and mass This is also a great opportunity to use estimation (a clever guess). Explore finding a half or even a quarter. Some of you have been making pizzas, can you cut your pizza into halves and then quarters? What other snacks can you explore fractions with?
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Weekly Project: Art – investigating colour!

We would like you to create a piece of work inspired by an artist called **Andy Goldsworthy**. Please go on a hunt and collect items from nature, these can be from a local park or your garden. You will need to collect petals, leaves, sticks and other items to make a colourful picture.



Please see the link below for support:

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/foundation/to-investigate-the-colours-year-1-wk1-5>

Extra challenge:

You can get extra creative and use colourful items from your home, like toys, fruit or clothes.

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.
- White Rose daily maths task or My Maths – 20 to 40 minutes
- Writing challenge – 10 to 30 minutes
- Active challenge such as PE skills

As previously stated there is no set expectation for how long any task should take. This is just a guide to offer extra support. Some children will need to do activities in short snippets and others will be able to engage in an activity for longer.

We are pleased that there are lots of resources to choose from on our website but appreciate the quantity may feel a little overwhelming. You may wish to give your child exposure to the main ongoing providers (Oak Academy, BBC Bitesize, Classroom Secrets, White Rose), perhaps using one resource each day for one week, and see which one your child is most engaged by and which one meets your needs as a family (being online, or giving access to printables). Please feel reassured that these resources are all of a high quality and are produced by educational specialists including teachers.

