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Year 1 Miss Buchan's class

Hello children,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term and have been enjoying the wonderful sunshine! Once again it has been lovely to still receive so many photos of you all this week.

This week I have been enjoying the sunshine very much. We have been on lots of walks over Cannock Chase. Our favourite one so far is where we walked for nearly 2 miles and found the most beautiful lake. There was even some tadpoles there too! We also saw a horse go into the lake and have a little drink of water. The lady who was riding the horse was so nice and she let Emily and Holly stroke the horse too.

For those of you who have celebrated a birthday recently, I would like to wish you a very happy birthday! I hope you celebrate with your family and I would love to see or hear about how you celebrated it this year.

Just like before half term, 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 previous letters 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.

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 1 st June 2020.	
Weekly Spelling/Phonics (pick one per day)	Weekly Reading (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a reading or spelling challenge on the Nessy app. Choose an activity or a page to complete from this week's SPaG mat. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mat%201.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose an activity from the phonics section of the website on the Phase you are working on. Access Monster Phonics and complete one the daily lessons. <p>https://monsterphonics.com/home-learning-in-the-covid-19-lockdown/year-1-home-learning/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> <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 phoneme 'ai' <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-6161-alternative-spelling-for-ai-sound-activity-sheet-ver_1.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy. Listen to and watch the audible story 'Tiddler'. <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcTQADUYwZY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select BBC Bitesize reading lesson: 'Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies'. <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z627mfr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore this week's Pobble 365 activity: 'A Dangerous Pet'. <p>https://www.pobble365.com/a-dangerous-pet</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 this week. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Book%20Review%20Templates.pdf</p> <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Book%20Review%20Booklet.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete this comprehension activity. <p>https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-51730-the-enormous-turnip-traditional-tales-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity.pdf</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"> Complete a daily task for 'Tiddler' from the school website. Practise your handwriting and make sure you can form every letter (lower case) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose your next MyMaths challenge. Complete today's White Rose maths lesson. BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Challenges

and capital letter) and every number correctly.

- Access Oak National Academy: read St George and the Dragon (Character description) and complete the instruction writing task.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/english#subjects>

- 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.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6q6pg8>

- Oak National Academy maths challenge: Numbers 50-100 and beyond.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/maths#subjects>

- Choose an activity from Topmarks.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting>

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

Challenge:

- Complete an activity or a page from this week's maths mat.

<https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Year%201%20Spring%2020Activity%20Mat%201.pdf>

Maths in everyday life:

- Explore telling the time to the hour and half past.
- When playing a game with a member of your family, can you help keep score?
- Explore the value of coins? Could you purchase some snacks from your grown up?

Weekly Project: Art – To make insects using natural materials.

We would like you to create a piece of art work using natural materials. We would like you to make an insect. You could go on a nature hunt, or use resources from your garden. You will need to collect things like small twigs, leaves, petals and stones. Please remember to send us your masterpieces!!

Please see link below for support:

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/foundation/to-make-insects-using-natural-materials-year-1-wk4-5>

Extra challenge:

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



Reminder: You may also wish to participate in the Caroline Bowers Art Award.

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

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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.

