



Year 1 Miss Buchan's class

Hello to my lovely class,

I hope you are all keeping well and that you enjoyed receiving my letter to you, sent last week? I hope you have busy enjoying your learning and playing at home, or even in the garden now the sunshine has come back!

This week whilst doing lots of school work with both my daughters, we have continued to do lots of work in our garden. I even managed to trim down one of our trees!

For those of you who have celebrated a birthday, or have one during this lockdown, 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.

Each week you are going to receive a letter with some choices for your weekly home learning in maths, phonics, reading, spelling and writing, and also some projects. It is hoped this will help you and your grown-ups to decide how much learning you want to do each week and have a clearer sense of which resources might help you.

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. Remember, I said I have been going out on my bike. We're managing to do between 2 and 4 miles a day! Have you been out on your bike? I'm sure lots of you have already, but remember you can log on to The Body Coach TV to complete a PE workout with Joe Wicks. Please see the direct link to this on our website.

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.

Enjoy your home learning and take care,

Speak soon.

Miss Buchan.

Week Commencing: Monday 11th 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</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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy. Listen to and watch the audible story ‘The Highway Rat’ <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09kkt1k/the-highway-rat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a BBC Bitesize reading lesson <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmpm6v4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore this week’s Pobble 365 activity <p>https://www.pobble365.com/thank-you</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 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 ‘The Highway Rat’ 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 Katie in London (Fiction Writing section) and complete the capital letters and proper nouns task <p>https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/english#subjects</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-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose your next MyMaths challenge Complete today’s White Rose maths lesson BBC Bitesize maths lesson: How to add numbers together <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvk7mfr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oak National Academy maths challenge : Length and mass <p>https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/maths#subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose an activity from Topmarks. <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting</p> <p>(Please see the Home Learning: Maths section of the school website to support these activities and for any additional maths challenges.)</p>

[school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words ver 4.pdf](http://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.

Challenge:

Maths in everyday life:

- What shapes can you find around your home?
- Can you make or spot any patterns? Select some of your toys to make a repeating pattern.
- Explore telling the time to the hour.

Weekly Project: Research Project on the Victorians.



You could choose to do one of the following ideas:

- Design an information poster to educate the rest of your family about Victorians
- Draw a picture of what a Victorian school looked like
- Write a fact file about the similarities of households in the Victorian times and today.

Please see the following website links to help you:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorian-facts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/zfdkhhbk>

<https://victorianchildren.org/victorian-schools/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/children/index.htm>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/houses/victorian/inside.htm>

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

Daily Learning:

- Nesy – 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.