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Dear Children,

Hello to you all. Miss Buchan here!

Firstly, can I just say how absolutely amazing you have all been this week. Well done to you! Although we are not in school right now, I have absolutely loved seeing most of you on Zoom at some point during this week. Thank you for working so hard and still showing me all your beautiful smiling faces every day. Please can you say a huge 'thank you' to all your grown ups; mums, dads and even the nans who have helped set up the Zoom calls each day, we really could not do it without their support. I know all of your grown ups will be so impressed with your super attitude and effort towards your learning whilst at home.

We will continue our home learning next week, however the times of our Zoom calls will be changing slightly. Every morning we will meet at 9.30am for our daily English lesson and then again at 11am for our maths session. On a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon, we will meet again via Zoom at 2.15pm for story time and to celebrate our achievements. I would like to thank all of you for the way you are conducting yourselves during all our Zoom calls. A polite reminder to ensure you are organised with paper and a pen or pencil and that you have a quiet place to work. It may also be useful to use headphones so you can hear me as clearly as possible and have your own microphone muted until invited to speak by myself.

I would like you to follow the timetable below for your learning this week as some of the lessons follow on from one another. We will be completing the same objectives that we would have if in school, therefore I would like you to bring any work to complete at home back in to school with you when we return. All of the resources will be provided on our school website. However, starting this week, I feel it would be lovely to share some of your work whilst you are at home. Therefore, please could you ask your grown up to take a photo of one English task and one maths task that you have completed this week, so that we can share your achievements together. Please could all these photographs be emailed to yr1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk and in the subject box please write your child's name and their class teacher. I can't wait to celebrate your work together!

Thank you boys and girls, you continue to make me proud.
Thank you for being brilliant!

Miss Buchan 😊

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to work extremely hard to allow your children access to google classrooms. This will initially be in the form of providing pre-recorded videos from class teachers on there, but we will update you on this in the coming days. If you haven't already, please could you log in to your child's account with the details provided before Christmas and familiarise yourself with the layout. The children should be able to show you where all the key sections are, as we talked about this in class before the Christmas holidays. Please could all permission slips be emailed to googleclassroom1LB@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

We understand that as parents you may still be working from home, many of you full time, and home learning will pose challenges. If you are unable to attend zoom sessions, please do not worry. The timetable for learning suggests times similar to the school routine however these can be adapted to suit your day. Many of us are in the same position with small children at home and we fully understand your day may look different to our suggestion. In line with government guidance, we are required to keep track of the children's Zoom attendance and the work we see, this is not to put pressure on you but to provide a duty of care to the children. If we have not seen your child on a Zoom call, nor have we received any work from you over the course of the week we are required to make a pastoral phone call to check on the wellbeing of your child. Please do not be concerned if you receive these calls, they are not in any way negative.

For access to our daily zoom calls it is the same meeting code and password for all meetings:

Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 427 464 8705

Passcode: mXSE36

If your child has been offered a place in school, I will be holding an additional Zoom call each week. This will not be a taught a lesson but an opportunity to discuss learning and share successes from the week. This Zoom call will be at a time after school has finished. I will be sending emails out to those parents over the next few days with the times and details of this meeting.

Should any family be without the technology required to complete home learning please visit <http://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data> The government have released information on how families can request free mobile data increases. This support is for families and pupils without broadband and/or who cannot afford extra data for devices. Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco Mobile and Sky Mobile are all taking part in the scheme. Follow the link above or contact the school office for further information.

Can I thank you again for your support and understanding in this difficult time. It has been wonderful to receive so many lovely emails.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Buchan x

Please find below this week's timetable. You will see that some sessions are provided live, via Zoom, by your child's class teacher (highlighted yellow). For other sessions please see the school website for activities and resources you may find useful. Every week, could you send one photo of an English task and another photo of a maths task your child has completed to yr1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk We can then share your child's successes in our afternoon Zoom sessions each week. Also, please keep all the evidence of child's learning so we can share this when we return to the classroom.

Day	Registration and English 9.30am	Maths 11.00am	Afternoon session 1 1.00-1.30	Afternoon session 2 1.30-2.00	Story 2.15-2.45
Monday	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Science Animals including Humans.	Science Animals including Humans.	Bug Club Read a story and complete the activity.
Tuesday	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Nessy 15-20 minutes	PE With Joe Wicks.	Live with your child's class teacher
Wednesday	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Topic Map skills - London	Topic Map skills - London	Bug Club Read a story and complete the activity.
Thursday	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Art Romero Britto	Art Romero Britto	Live with your child's class teacher



Friday	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Live with your child's class teacher via zoom.	Nessy 15-20 minutes	RE Celebrations	Bug Club Read a story and complete the activity.
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Please find below a written outline of the activities for the week provided for the wider curriculum.

Happy Learning!

<u>Areas of learning:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
Science	<p>Our new science topic is term is 'Animals including Humans'. We are going to begin by watching some videos on BBC Bitesize including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are mammals? What are amphibians? What are birds? What are fish? What are reptiles? What are mini beasts? <p>Please scroll down to the sub heading 'Animals' and only watch these videos, please do not watch any more as they are needed later on in the topic.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82</p> <p>Once you have watched the video, please go to the science section of this week's home learning and complete the activity titled 'Common Animals'.</p>
Topic	<p>Following on from last week's lesson of locating London on a map, this week can you use Goggle Maps to explore London. Can you find some of the monuments that we have talked about this week in English?</p> <p>Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square or maybe St Paul's Cathedral.</p> <p>Once you have explored London using Google Maps, there is a map on the website for you to use and construct basic symbols in key form. Can you draw a picture of each of the monuments where they should be located on the map?</p> <p>Also attached is a completed map for you to check your answers once you have finished.</p>



<p>PE</p>	<p>Joe Wicks is doing a live workout at 9am on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. However, you can do them at any point in the day and they are only for 15 minutes. I will be taking part too!</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1</p> 
<p>Art</p>	<p>This week in Art, we are looking at the work of Romero Britto.</p> <p>The video below explains all about his work. The video gives you step by step instructions of how to make your very own art inspired by Romero Britto.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4B-LUED6F9M&feature=youtu.be</p> <p>On the school website there is a template of a piece of work, should you wish to colour that in, rather than draw your own. Remember he likes patterns filled with bright colours and black border lines.</p> 
<p>RE</p>	<p>We are continuing our learning on 'Celebrations' this week by looking at lots of different occasions we may celebrate. Please use the PowerPoint on the school website to look through some different ones.</p> <p>Have you got any photos at home from something you have celebrated? A birthday? A wedding? Christmas? Have a look and see if your grown ups can help you find any photos. Have a discussion about how the photos make you feel and why you are celebrating.</p> <p>A good way to celebrate an occasion and show someone you care is to send a card. Can you design a card for someone special?</p> <p>Challenge:</p> <p>Use the sheet on the school website to complete a mind map of your favourite celebration.</p> 