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Year 1 Mrs Robinson's class

Hello children,

I hope you have all had a good week and that you managed to enjoy some of the activities we suggested.

This week I enjoyed two days in school with some children from Year One and Year Two. We had fun playing outside and making some spring trees. At home I have enjoyed my early morning walks and I have been practising my piano playing too. This weekend I am hoping to spend some time in the garden planting out my pea plants.

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. These are 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. It would be important for each Year One Child to complete a daily phonics sessions of between 15 to 30 minutes.

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 that have been added to our school website this week of the activities you have been completing. I have seen children writing, reading, completing phonics work, art work and even making a volcano!

Next week is half term so I hope you all get to enjoy some fun time in the sunshine with your families and I look forwards to seeing more photographs on the website of the activities you have been up to!

Best wishes and take care,

from Mrs Robinson.



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- 	<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-

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- 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.

[7years/counting](#)

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

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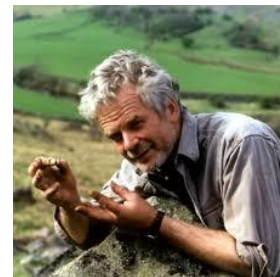
Maths in everyday life:

- 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?

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.