

# **Five Ways Primary School**

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#### Year 1 Mrs Robinson's class

Hello children,

I hope you have all had a lovely week! Hopefully you have continued to enjoy some of the activities we suggested for this week.

It was lovely to be able to see and speak to so many of you on our "Zoom" meeting this week. I really enjoyed hearing what you have been doing — learning to ride bikes, going for walks, growing vegetables, celebrating birthdays, losing teeth and of course completing lots of work! I look forwards to another chance to catch up next week.

As usual, 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 last letter, 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.

Don't forget, if you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then send a photograph of it to: <a href="mailto:v1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk">v1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk</a> - please ask your grown up to do this for you. I love being able to see all of the lovely activities you have been doing.

Have a good week and enjoy some of the suggested activities.

Best wishes and take care,

from Mrs Robinson















## Week Commencing: Monday 6th July 2020.

# Weekly Spelling/Phonics (pick one per day)

- Select a Nessy reading or spelling challenge.
- Choose an activity from this week's SPaG mat.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mat %206.pdf

- 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.

https://www.fiveways-primaryschool.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words ver 4.pdf

 Access Spelling Frame and choose an activity from the Year 1 section appropriate for your child's level.

https://spellingframe.co.uk/

(Please see the **Home Learning: Phonics/Reading** section on the school website to support these activities.)

# Strategies you may wish to use to help you to learn your spellings:

- 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.

## **Extension challenges for confident spellers:**

- 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 'er' sound.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5605-Alternative-Spelling-For-er-Sound-Activity-Sheet.pdf

#### Weekly Reading (pick one per day)

- Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy.
- Listen to and watch the audible story: 'The Rainbow Fish'.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhu b28

Choose BBC Bitesize Reading lesson:
 Daily Book Club: Ella Bella Ballerina and
 A Midsummer Night's Dream by James
 Mayhew

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4nfm3

 Explore this week's Pobble 365 activity: 'Superhero Treats'.

https://www.pobble365.com/superhero-treats

 Read a book of your choice and ask your grown up to ask you three questions about what you have read.

(Please see the Home Learning:

**Phonics/Reading** section on the school website to support these activities.)

#### **Extension Challenges for confident readers:**

- Complete a book review about a book you have read.
- Complete this week's comprehension activity.

(Select the 'Pirates Challenge' tab on the school website. There are three challenges to try.)

• Choose an inference activity. (Select the 'Inference Challenge' tab on the school website.)

(Please see the **Home Learning: Phonics/Reading** section on the school website.)















#### Weekly Writing (pick one per day)

- Daily tasks for 'The Rainbow Fish'.
- Choose BBC Bitesize English lesson: 'Practise sight words and writing questions.'

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkg6wnb

 Access Oak National Academy: Instruction writing - Eddie's Garden.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-to-a-story-729700

- Practise your handwriting and make sure you can form every letter (lower case and capital letter) and every number correctly.
- 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.
- Common Exception Words Handwriting Practise.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Exception Words Handwriting Practice Cursive-unjoined Year 1-2.pdf

 Choose an activity to complete from the SPaG Booklet.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/English\_SPaG-Booklet\_Year-1-2.pdf

#### Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

- Choose your next MyMaths challenge.
- Complete today's White Rose maths lesson.
- BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Ordering numbers to 100.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7m8b gt

 Oak National Academy maths challenge: To solve word problems

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-solve-word-problems

- Choose an activity from Topmarks. <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting</a>
  - Choose an activity off this week's maths mat

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Year%201%20Spring%202%20Activity%20Mat%206.pdf

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

#### Challenge:

Maths in Everyday Life:

- Go on a number 'word' hunt. How many numbers can you find that are represented as words? E.G. I can see the word 'six' written on an egg box.
- We've seen lots of changes in the weather recently; have a go at creating your own weather forecast for this week. Have a think about the recent temperatures too.
- Develop your problem-solving skills. This could be during your 'play time' such as exploring lego or a jigsaw puzzle.

# Weekly Project: PIRATES!!

Here are some fabulous ideas for pirate themed activities this week!

Floating and Sinking activities.

Can you design and make a floating pirate ship using corks or sticks?

How many corks do you need? How do you fix them together? Does string work? Elastic bands? Can you make a tooth pick Jolly Roger? Have races with your family. Blow the sail and see who gets to















the other side of the bowl or pool!

• Egg Box Treasure Chest!

Decorate an egg box using paint or paper and create a treasure chest.

Fill it with goodies – gems or pirate treats!

• Pirate Treats

Decorate some biscuits with a pirate design. Has your pirate got an eye patch? Use sprinkles and sweeties too!

• Tricky Words Treasure

Collect some stones and sprat them gold or paint them yellow. Use a marker to write on the tricky words. Hide them in the garden for others to find!

## Please send us your photos!!

## **Links for ideas:**

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-19099-pirate-science-experiments-at-home

https://www.childfun.com/themes/people/pirates/

https://www.pinterest.ca/onetimethrough/pirate-art-and-activities/

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/topics/pirates/pirates-activities-and-games















