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## Year 1 Mrs Robinson's class

Hello children,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and have been able to enjoy some of the lovely hot and sunny weather we have had!

This week I have spent lots of time in the garden looking after my vegetables. The peppers, tomatoes and peas are growing quickly and already there are several courgettes growing. I can't wait to start eating them soon. Mr Robinson and myself have been up early each morning to enjoy our daily walk. We have seen and heard lots of birds who seem very busy flying around finding food for their babies. I also found some time to sit quietly and enjoy some reading.

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: [y1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:y1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk) - please ask your grown up to do this for you. I am really enjoying seeing the photographs that have been added to our school website. Recently I have seen some lovely outdoor art work in the style of Andy Goldsworthy, and I wonder if anyone has found any of those painted stones hidden in the woods? Children have been hard at work reading, writing, carrying out science experiments to make lava and learning how to ride a bike. It is great to see how busy you have been!

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

Best wishes and take care,

from Mrs Robinson



Week Commencing: Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020.	
Weekly Spelling/Phonics (pick one per day)	Weekly Reading (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete a reading or spelling challenge on the Nessy app.</li> <li>Choose an activity or a page to complete from this week's SPaG mat.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mat%201.pdf">https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mat%201.pdf</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose an activity from the phonics section of the website on the Phase you are working on.</li> <li>Access Monster Phonics and complete one the daily lessons.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://monsterphonics.com/home-learning-in-the-covid-19-lockdown/year-1-home-learning/">https://monsterphonics.com/home-learning-in-the-covid-19-lockdown/year-1-home-learning/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose 5 of the Year One Common Exception Words to practise.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words_ver_4.pdf">https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words_ver_4.pdf</a></p> <p>(Please see the <b>Home Learning: Phonics/Reading</b> section on the school website to support these activities.)</p> <p><b>Strategies you may wish to use to help you to learn your spellings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow write</li> <li>Look, say, cover, write, check</li> <li>Quick write – write the word as many times as you can in 30 seconds</li> <li>pyramid writing</li> <li>Draw around your hand and see how many times you can write the word.</li> </ul> <p><b>Extension challenges for confident spellers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write the word in a sentence – try to write a statement and a question.</li> <li>Find other words that use the phoneme you are learning, or other words that use the same spelling rule – (ai, ay, a-e)</li> <li>Alternative spellings for the phoneme 'ai'</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-6161-alternative-spelling-for-ai-sound-activity-sheet-ver_1.pdf">https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-6161-alternative-spelling-for-ai-sound-activity-sheet-ver_1.pdf</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy.</li> <li>Listen to and watch the audible story 'Tiddler'.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcTQADUYwZY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcTQADUYwZY</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select BBC Bitesize reading lesson: 'Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies'.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z627mfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z627mfr</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore this week's Pobble 365 activity: 'A Dangerous Pet'.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.pobble365.com/a-dangerous-pet">https://www.pobble365.com/a-dangerous-pet</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read a book of your choice and ask your grown up to ask you three questions about what you have read.</li> </ul> <p>(Please see the <b>Home Learning: Phonics/Reading</b> section on the school website to support these activities.)</p> <p><b>Extension Challenges for confident readers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete a book review about a book you have read this week.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Book%20Review%20Templates.pdf">https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Book%20Review%20Templates.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Book%20Review%20Booklet.pdf">https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Book%20Review%20Booklet.pdf</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete this comprehension activity.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-51730-the-enormous-turnip-traditional-tales-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity.pdf">https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-51730-the-enormous-turnip-traditional-tales-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity.pdf</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose an inference activity.</li> </ul> <p>(Select the 'Inference Challenge' tab on the school website.)</p> <p>(Please see the <b>Home Learning: Phonics/Reading</b> section on the school website.)</p>
Weekly Writing (pick one per day)	Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete a daily task for 'Tiddler' from the school website.</li> <li>Practise your handwriting and make sure you can form every letter (lower case)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose your next MyMaths challenge.</li> <li>Complete today's White Rose maths lesson.</li> <li>BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Challenges</li> </ul>

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](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.**