

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 even though the sunshine seems to have disappeared! Hopefully you have continued to enjoy some of the activities we suggested for this week.

This week I have been back in school all week working with a small group of children from different year groups. We have been busy planting bean seeds, learning about volcanoes and even learning some Spanish from the oak Acadamy website.

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.

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 would love to see how you're getting on with your entry or your finished product if you have managed to get that far. Please ask your grown up to send a photograph to: y1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

Don't forget, if you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then send a photograph of it to: v1photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk - 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 15th June 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-primaryschool.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mat %203.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 'igh' sound.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-527447-alternative-spelling-for-igh-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 Singing Mermaid'.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KznvI5gnn vQ

 Choose BBC Bitesize reading lesson: 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6djqp <u>3</u>

• Explore this week's Pobble 365 activity: 'The troll'.

https://www.pobble365.com/the-troll

 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.

(There is also an information PowerPoint to go with this comprehension – please see the school website.)

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-e-2550320-ks1-celebrating-the-nhs-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity-ages-5-7 ver 3.pdf

• 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 Singing Mermaid'.
- Practise your handwriting and make sure you can form every letter (lower case

Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

- Choose your next MyMaths challenge.
- Complete today's White Rose maths lesson .















- and capital letter) and every number correctly.
- Access Oak National Academy: Poetry (lesson 5) and complete the writing task.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-1/subjects/english/#

• 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. BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Counting in 2s.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z693rj6

• Oak National Academy maths challenge: To order numbers within 100.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-order-numbers-within-100-272d16/

• Choose an activity from Topmarks. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting

 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%203.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:

- When carrying out your daily exercise this week, try to count in 2s, 5s or 10s.
 You could do this whilst jumping, hopping or doing star jumps.
- More shops are opening this week and you may have no choice than to visit with your grown up. Most shops are requesting contactless payments so that we do not handle any real money. You could use you skill of estimation to try and add up the shopping as you go along. TOP TIP: Remember 'estimation' means 'a clever guess.'

Weekly Project: To design a card.

Next Sunday you may be celebrating a special day with one of your grown ups. It is Father's Day! This is a day where you may celebrate your Dad, Step-dad, Grandad, Uncle, Brother or other father figures in your lives. Your project this week is to design a card for someone special.



Please see links for ideas below:

https://blog.hobbycraft.co.uk/16-ingenious-fathers-day-card-ideas-for-kids/https://www.craftymorning.com/creative-fathers-day-cards-kids-make/https://www.mrsmactivity.co.uk/fathers-day-card-ideas/



(Please see additional 'Father's Day' activities on our school website that you may enjoy completing.)













