

# **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.

Again this week I have been back in school all week working with a small group of children from different year groups. We have been learning about life under the sea, life cycles and we have made crabs, butterflies and frogs!

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.

**Nessy Challenge!** Each week, I receive a report from Nessy informing me of who has been on the program and for how long. It is great to see some of you using Nessy regularly however others haven't logged on in a little while. I can see that you are enjoying the games that develop your reading and spelling skills. Every week there are three top scorers announced on the school website, this could be you. I would like to say; well done William, you were a Top Scorer last week. You're a Superstar!! Have you been one of our Year One Top Scorers yet? I look forward to seeing who it is next week...

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 %204(1).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 'oa' sound.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-527445-alternative-spelling-for-oa-sound-activity-sheet.pdf

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

- Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy.
- Listen to and watch the audible story: 'Commotion in the Ocean'.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgZ8Jff s

• Choose BBC Bitesize history lesson: 'Who was Florence Nightingale'.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj274xs

• Explore this week's Pobble 365 activity: 'Small Folk'.

https://www.pobble365.com/small-folk

 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.

https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/t-l-51749-the-gingerbread-man-traditional-tales-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity.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 'Commotion in the Ocean'.
- Choose BBC Bitesize geography lesson: 'Introduction to Antarctica'

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

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















https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdpn7vc

 Access Oak National Academy: Fiction (lesson 6) The Very Noisy Night by Diane Henry.

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

- 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/Engl ish SPaG-Booklet Year-1-2.pdf

BBC Bitesize maths lesson: Counting in

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

• Oak National Academy maths challenge: To identify the properties of coins.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-the-physical-properties-of-coins

• 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%204.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:

- Explore capacity and volume. This could be during water play, in the paddling pool or when having a bath/shower. Use vocabulary such as: full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter.
- What day is it? Use language and vocabulary relating to dates including: days of the week, weeks, months and years.
- When playing a game or completing an active activity; try to keep a tally chart to record the scores.

#### Weekly Project: Virtual Sports Day.

Unfortunately this year, we will not be able to hold our annual sports day in school. However in Year 1, we felt like we would love to see the children complete some 'Sports Day' activities at home. Maybe your mum, dad, brothers or sisters can complete some activities too and you can keep a family score sheet.



Please complete some of the fun activities at home and send us in your photos!! Link for ideas:

• Activities to do with your child at home – Hold a family sports day.

https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/things-to-do-with-your-child/family-sports-

day/?gclid=CjwKCAjw26H3BRB2EiwAy32zhd8qvHoZ3vRDvpqVkT5O4qMKXOHpfLvQv1x5Au8yW0yE0















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• Ten ideas for a fantastic sports day.

https://www.primaryteaching.co.uk/blog/sports-day/

• Sports day score sheet.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cfe2-p-81-sports-day-score-sheet-activity-sheet?sign\_in=1













