



## Year 1 Mrs Robinson's class

Hello children,

I hope you are all well and happy and busy enjoying your learning and playing at home.

This week I have been enjoying my daily walk in the sunshine and looking after my vegetables which are growing really quickly in the sunshine. On Tuesday I spent a lovely day in school with a few children from Year One and Two. We had a lovely day playing out in the sunshine and making spring pictures.

For those of you who have celebrated a birthday, or have one during this lockdown, I would like to wish you a very happy birthday! I hope you celebrate with your family and I would love to see or hear about how you celebrated it this year.

Each week you are going to receive a letter with some choices for your weekly home learning in maths, phonics, reading, spelling and writing, and also some projects. It is hoped this will help you and your grown-ups to decide how much learning you want to do each week and have a clearer sense of which resources might help you.

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.

In addition to this, try to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. I'm sure lots of you have already, but remember you can log on to The Body Coach TV to complete a PE workout with Joe Wicks. Please see the direct link to this on our website.

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 have really enjoyed seeing the photographs on our school website of the activities you have been completing, including writing about Zog and The Gruffalo, phonics work, art activities, White Rose maths, Nessy, Oak Academy and even science experiments! You have been super busy. Thank you as well to those of you who replied to the letter I sent last week, it is lovely to hear what you have been up to.

I hope you enjoy choosing some activities to help you with your home learning this week.

Best wishes and take care,

from Mrs Robinson

<b>Week Commencing: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.</b>	
<b>Weekly Spelling/Phonics (pick one per day)</b>	<b>Weekly Reading (pick one per day)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nessy reading spelling challenge</li> <li>Access Monster Phonics</li> <li>Complete an activity from the phonics section of the website from the Phase you are working on.</li> <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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a Bug Club book to enjoy.</li> <li>Listen to and watch the audible story ‘The Highway Rat’</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09kkt1k/the-highway-rat">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09kkt1k/the-highway-rat</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a BBC Bitesize reading lesson</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmpm6v4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmpm6v4</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore this week’s Pobble 365 activity</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.pobble365.com/thank-you">https://www.pobble365.com/thank-you</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</li> <li>Choose a comprehension activity</li> <li>Choose an inference activity.</li> </ul> <p>(Please see the <b>Home Learning: Phonics/Reading</b> section on the school website.)</p>
<b>Weekly Writing (pick one per day)</b>	<b>Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily tasks for ‘The Highway Rat’</li> <li>Practise your handwriting and make sure you can form every letter (lower case and capital letter) and every number correctly</li> <li>Access Oak National Academy: read Katie in London (Fiction Writing section) and complete the capital letters and proper nouns task</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/english#subjects">https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/english#subjects</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn to read and spell some more of the Year 1 common exception words.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.fiveways-primary-">https://www.fiveways-primary-</a></p>	<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: How to add numbers together</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvk7mfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvk7mfr</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oak National Academy maths challenge : Length and mass</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/maths#subjects">https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/maths#subjects</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose an activity from Topmarks.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting</a></p> <p>(Please see the <b>Home Learning: Maths</b> section of the school website to support these activities and for any additional maths challenges.)</p>

[school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/T-L-5155-Year-1-Common-Exception-Words ver 4.pdf](http://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.

**Challenge:**

Maths in everyday life:

- What shapes can you find around your home?
- Can you make or spot any patterns? Select some of your toys to make a repeating pattern.
- Explore telling the time to the hour.

**Weekly Project:** Research Project on the Victorians.



You could choose to do one of the following ideas:

- Design an information poster to educate the rest of your family about Victorians
- Draw a picture of what a Victorian school looked like
- Write a fact file about the similarities of households in the Victorian times and today.

Please see the following website links to help you:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorian-facts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/zfdkhbk>

<https://victorianchildren.org/victorian-schools/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/children/index.htm>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/houses/victorian/inside.htm>