

Friday 15th May - Friday 22nd May

Class 1 Planning overview

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below an overview for the teaching and learning for the week ahead. I hope the overview is helpful to give you an insight into what your child will be exploring at home over the week.

I am trying to use a new book each week and find a range of writing activities that allow the children to use and develop skills that we have already explored at school. The activities will ask the children to respond to the text, develop character and look at producing a piece of writing in a context. This week the children will look at the story 'Superworm', which links with our science topic on habitats. We will also be looking at a spelling strategy particularly for our year 1 and 2 children and I will be posting up various interactive games that the children can look at through phonics play which is a free online site where the children can practice their phonics sounds as well as tricky words. I have also looked at the oxford reading tree site which is free. The site gives you access to lots of books and the children can listen to audio books as well as reading them. They are colour banded too, so you can navigate your way around the books with lots of choice!

Our maths this week will look at developing our understanding of money, using our four rules of number to solve money problems. I hope that the tutorials help to give your child/ren a model to work from and they can expand their understanding from what they see in the short video. The lessons are covering our maths MICE (manipulatives, images, calculations and explanations) which the children are used to completing at school.

Mr Thomas will continue to set activities linked with forest school as well as science and topic learning based on the summer term planning; exploring animals and their habitats and comparing where we live with the country of Brazil. Our new RE focus this term will look at different bible stories; looking

It is so important that the children look after their bodies as well as their minds; daily workouts with Joe Wicks on You tube are available at 9am, they are a great way to start the day waking up the brain ready for learning. It has been great to see lots of you have posted your morning work outs, pictures, music playing, cookery and outdoor learning. These are extremely important too so please keep it up! We had posted a life skills chart in last week's learning overview. It would be lovely to see some photos of some of these skills like making your bed, setting the table or looking after your pets.

Remember learning takes place all the time, in lots of different situations. I hope that this learning is helpful, fun and engaging for the children. This is a new and unfamiliar situation that has been put upon us all. Working together is vital, so please feel free to email or contact me directly through the class dojo if you have any questions, problems or difficulties you may be facing and I will try my best to help.

Many thanks for your continued support through these challenging times.

Keep safe everyone,

Mrs Cook

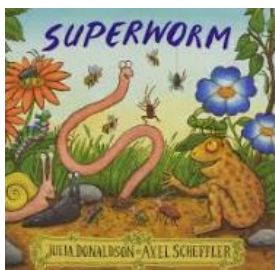
## English tasks Class 1 Friday 15th - Friday 22nd May 2020

Please continue to read daily. You can listen to stories as well as read them on the oxford owl site: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>. Reading helps your story writing and expands your ideas. You are also practicing your segmenting and blending of phonics skills as well as practicing your spellings. Reading doesn't always have to be your child doing the reading; listening to audio books is great to do together as well as the children listening to you read aloud. We ask that parents continue to complete their child's reading record book daily so that this can be shared with your child's class teacher when they return to school.

*"Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. ... Even after children learn to read by themselves, it's still important for you to read aloud together."*

### Phonics:

This week I will continue to post up daily phonics activities for you to try. Revisiting and reviewing our phonics sounds helps us to remember and revise the wide range of sounds that we have gone through in class, as sometimes we can forget these! We need to know these sounds well for or reading but they also help us to spell words when we are writing too.



This week our shared text is 'Superworm', by Julia Donaldson.

- Listen to the story of 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.
  - Discuss parts of the story that you would like to change and improve - think about questions you would like to ask the author about the story.
  - Sequence the story using a story board - use this story board to retell the story in our own words.
  - Create and design your own wizard spell - like the wizard lizard in the story.
  - Write a help letter from the worm to the rest of his friends after he has been captured by the lizard.
- Create our own super hero animal and write about how they would save another animal in trouble.
  - Carry out some worm charming!

### Online learning resources:

Nessy: [www.nessy.com](http://www.nessy.com) (pupils with access only)

Read theory: [www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org)

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Literacy shed: [www.literacyshed.com](http://www.literacyshed.com)

Primary Resources: [www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

Oxford reading tree: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Phonics play: <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

## Maths tasks Class 1 Friday 15th - Friday 22nd May 2020

This week we will be looking at money.

We will be revising the value of all our coins 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p and £1.

We will also look at:

- Adding amounts and working out totals
- Looking at giving change through subtraction
- Problem solving with coins
- Creating our own shops at home to work out totals
- Use of interactive games to use our maths understanding of money

I will be posting up daily tutorials and sharing links with games, activities and worksheets for you to have a practice, use and apply what you know and have been taught to help you. Remember if you have any questions or problems with any of your learning this week, just send me a message and I'll be able to help as best as I can.

Looking forward to seeing all your fantastic English and maths learning that you will be sharing with me this week!

Mrs Cook

### Online learning resources:

RM Easimaths: [www.rmeasimaths.com](http://www.rmeasimaths.com)

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Timestables rockstars: [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)

Percy Parker times tables: [www.percyparker.com](http://www.percyparker.com)

**Wider Curriculum tasks**    **Class 1 Monday 15th - Friday 22nd May 2020**

**Geography**

This week the children will be looking at Entertainment and tourism in Brazil.

**Science activity**

This week we will be looking at Living things - Food chains

**Year 1 and 2 spelling activity**

This week we will be looking at words that end in the suffix - el

**Forest School Activities**

This week the children will be asked to create their own woodland music using the natural resources found outside!

**PE activities**

Remember that doing some physical exercise everyday is not only good for our physical well being but it also releases happy chemicals into our body which makes us feel good. This week try and join in with Joe Wicks PE sessions they are on you tube channel at 9am every morning (Fridays are dress up days which I know some of you will love). If you have a bike try and get out and about on your bike or daily walk. Trampolines are a great way to get fit and health and always good fun. Those of you who enjoy playing football and rugby - keep practicing those skills!

**R.E**

Our Christian value this half term looks at Trust. As Christians we trust that Jesus will look after us and we will be thankful for the beautiful things in the world that he has given to us to enjoy.