

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 'Sharing A Shell', 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 subtraction. 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 Judaism and the children will compare the different aspects of the culture and religion with the other religions we have looked at this year.

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 1st - Friday 8th May 2020

Daily reading to develop fluency, understanding and empathy with the characters:

Daily reading of at least 20 minutes and record this in your child's reading book. If you have run out of school books you can also look on the free website <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>. You just need to register with an email and password and then you can access lots of books at your child's level to use. Keep a record of the books that you read in your child's reading record book.

Phonics:

I will be posting up daily phonics lessons as although we had finished teaching all the phase 2 and 3 sounds for EYFS children and phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds to all year 1 and 2 children, it is always good to keep revisiting and reviewing our learning to keep it fresh in our heads. I will be making links with lots of phonics websites and may include some activities for you to try at home. Please remember to log into your Nesy account that we used daily in our guided reading sessions as practicing using and applying your sounds in your daily reading and writing activities.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen    Helen Oxenbury



This week our shared text is 'We're going on a bear hunt', by Michael Rosen.

- Listen to the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt', by Michael Rosen.
- Draw and write about your favourite part of the story. Think about why that part is your favourite. Begin your sentence....My favourite part of the story is.....because'.
- Sequence the story using a story board
- Take a picture with your favourite teddy bear and write about why they are your favourite. Can you describe them using your noun phrases?
- When you are out on your daily walk, can you think of things that you might have to climb over, walk through and go under? Can you take pictures and write about these things?
- Imagine you are a child in the story. Can you write about the adventure you had with your dad and siblings going on a bear hunt!

### Online learning resources:

Nesy: [www.nesy.com](http://www.nesy.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 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 8th May 2020**

Filling in missing numbers in a number sentence using the 4 rules of number.

- Practice counting in 2's to 20 forwards and backwards
- Practice counting in 3's to 30 forwards and backwards
- Practice counting in 5's to 50 forwards and backwards
- Practice counting in 10's to 100 forwards and backwards

These will be helpful for quick recall of number facts specially when you are looking at solving multiplication and division problems.

You can still carry on using time tables rock starts to practice your quick recall of your multiples of 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. These will be really helpful for quick recall of number facts.

This week we will be looking at solving missing number calculations for example:  $24 = 11 + \underline{\quad}$        $16 + \underline{\quad} = 27$        $27 = 40 - \underline{\quad}$        $26 - \underline{\quad} = 11$

$2 \times \underline{\quad} = 16$        $12 = \underline{\quad} \times 2$        $27 \div \underline{\quad} = 9$        $\underline{\quad} \div 2 = 5$

Each day I will be posting a tutorial or further information on the class dojo for English and maths lessons.

I hope these will help to explain the tasks clearly and give you an example of what I would like you to do. It would be great if you could post back your learning on the same day and I will try my best to respond to everyone's learning that evening or the following morning. I will also try to include some calculations for you to try and solve. Remember it is always good to practice your part-part whole and bar models as well as showing your understanding of the inverse operation (remember addition and subtraction go together and multiplication and division go together).

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 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 8th May 2020

**Geography**

This week the children will be looking at the population and settlement in Brazil including the homes that people live in and comparing them to our homes.

**Science activity**

This week we will be looking at world habitats. We will be asking the children to research and answer questions on what they have found out.

**Year 1 and 2 spelling activity**

This week we will be looking at apostrophes for contraction (used to shorten a word) for example I am = I'm

**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**

The Good Samaritan. This story is important to all of us in the current climate we are living in. Looking after each other is important, in our own homes and in the community.