

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 find a range of writing activities that allow the children to use and develop skills that we have already explored at school through the use of a short video called *Mega City*. This week we will also introduce a spelling strategy and I will be posting up various interactive games and the children, particularly those who have been in the phonics group, can also use phonics play which is a free online site where the children can practice their phonics sounds as well as tricky words.

Our maths this week will look at multiplication, particularly formal multiplication. 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. If your child is enjoying using the White Rose maths tutorials then they can continue with these but then follow the links to the BBC bitesize activities.

Mr Thomas will continue to set activities linked with forest school based on the summer term planning; exploring animals and their habitats and comparing where we live.

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 workouts, pictures, music playing, cookery and outdoor learning. These are extremely important too so please keep it up!

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 Lee

English tasks

Class 2

Watch the video of Mega City

<https://www.literacyshed.com/megacity.html>

- Create a story board for the video
- Write the story in your own words.
- Create a model of the setting and make notes of what it looks like thinking very carefully about the vocabulary
- Write a setting description
- Spelling activity

Online learning resources:

Nessy: www.nessy.com (pupils with access only)

Read theory: www.readtheory.org

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

Literacy shed: www.literacyshed.com

Primary Resources: www.primaryresources.co.uk

Maths tasks

Class 2

If you are continuing using White Rose Maths on Monday we will now be on Summer week 5 lesson 1, watch the videos and then follow the links to BBC bitesize to have a go at the related activities.

- The answer is X- how many calculations can you come up with using X
- Adapt board games to show different calculations on them. Could play 4 in a row with a partner.
- Changing recipes by finding new quantities: A recipe for 6 people needs 400ml of milk. Adapt it for 9 people.
- Have a go at the multiply the addition square problem <https://nrich.maths.org/2922>
- Word Problems- if you have a printer you could set these up as a treasure hunt. Supported by some being given answers and to estimate and match then show working.

Online learning resources:

RM Easimaths: www.rmeasimaths.com

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

Timestables rockstars: www.trockstars.com

Percy Parker times tables: www.percyparker.com

Themathsfactor.com: <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

Wider curriculum tasks

Class 2

Computing

- Being safe online is important, especially nowadays when we use the internet so much. Explore your thoughts about safe behaviour online. https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland/kind-kingdom

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- Think about what makes you special and unique. Create a picture/poster which celebrates how special you are and recognises how you are different from others.



Music

Rhythm and coordination challenge

Try to learn some or all of the cup song whilst making sure your rhythm is consistent. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5kYLOb6i5I>

Then, try doing it to music. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjcOzqxu4JQ>

Geography

Create a map from memory of your local area. How many road names can you remember? Try to use some of these ordnance survey symbols which you would find on maps where appropriate.