

Friday 24th April - Friday 1st 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.

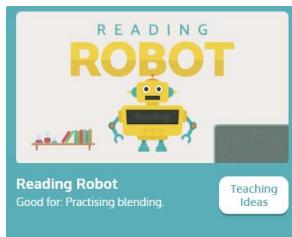
Keep safe everyone,

Mrs Cook

English tasks Class 1 Friday 24th - Friday 1st May 2020

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.

Practice phonics sounds. For reception practice all your phase 2 and 3 sounds, year 1 and 2 phases 2,3, 5 and 6. The sound mats for phase 2,3 and 5 can be found under the school's home learning page on the website. This site also has lots of free online games and resources that you can use, again you just need



to log in with the free password for this month <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>. This week I would like the children to try reading robot. This game will allow all children to practice a phonics phase by segmenting. This app will allow the children to practice and apply their phonics skills by segmenting and blending sounds together. The children can also log into their nessy accounts and continue with their individual spelling and reading activities that have been set up for them. Year 1 and 2 will also look at the spelling rules for the suffixes *ly* and *ful*.

- Listen to the story of 'Sharing A Shell' by Julia Donaldson.
- 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'.
- Exploring the rhyming words within the story
- Research one of the animals in the story and write about what it looks like, what it likes to eat and how it defends itself.
- Create your own rock pool picture using different materials. What other things can you include in your rock pool that are not in the story.
- Look at different ways that the animals move in the story (eg; roaming). Can you make a list of the words used to describe how the animal move in the story, can you write sentences using these words in a context?
- Can you retell the story from the crab's point of view? You might want to verbally retell the story as if you are the crab and record your version or draw a story board of your version or write a diary entry as if you are the crab.

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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary)

Literacy shed: www.literacyshed.com

Primary Resources: www.primaryresources.co.uk

Oxford reading tree: [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)

Phonics play: [https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/](http://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/)

Maths tasks Class 1 Friday 24th - Friday 1st May 2020

Practicing, using and applying subtraction in a range of calculations

- Counting in 2s to 20, 3s to 30, 5s to 50 and 10s up to 100. Count forwards and backwards and recognise the patterns within the numbers looking at whether the numbers are odd or even.
- Subtracting 1 digit and 2 digit numbers without exchange.
- Subtracting multiples of 10 from a 2 digit number
- Subtracting on a number line by counting on
- Subtraction of tens and ones with and without exchange
- Subtraction of a 3 digit number

Online learning resources:

RM Easimaths: www.rmeasimaths.com

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

Timestables rockstars: www.ttrockstars.com

Percy Parker times tables: www.percyparker.com

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.

You can do some maths outside using the things that you find in your garden. Can you create some addition and subtraction calculations for other people in your family to solve?

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.

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

Enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Cook

Wider Curriculum tasks Class 1 Monday 24th - Friday 1st May 2020

Religious Education

Art competition

Geography

This week the children will looking at the country of Brazil. We will be looking closely at the location of Brazil and what the weather and climate is like throughout the year

Science/Forest School activity

Take a walk around your garden or a walk around the village. Look closely at a habitat- this could be a hedgerow, pond or under a stone. Can you count how many mini beast or animals you can see. We will be using our maths skills to create a pictogram and bar charts using tally marks to collate our results.

PE/ dance

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. Jess Squire has sent over a link to a dance routine for you to try. I really would appreciate if you could have a go at the video and let me know what you think. Click on the link below to watch and try.

Key Stage 1 Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTKOPxr6lB4&t=119s>

R.E

Spirited Arts This is an exciting RE project that you can do at home. You can enter a RE and art competition. There are £25 prizes for the winners, and your work might appear on our web gallery. The art you make will show your own ideas about a big question. It can be 2D art, painting, drawing, 3D, sculpture, video art, music, poetry...anything you like! More information will be shared with you next week.