

Friday 29th May - Friday 5th June Class 1 Planning overview

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break; the weather has definitely helped to be able to get outdoors and enjoy the sunshine. Please find below and outline of the range of activities provided for your child to explore this week.

This half term I plan on looking at some non-fiction and poetry as we covered lots of fiction story writing last half term. The non-fiction writing will explore a range of animals and their habitats which links with our science topic. This week the children will look at 'All About Tigers'. 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. Please also continue to use 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 half term will follow the White Rose maths scheme on line, this is the scheme we use already at school and the children are very familiar with the problem-solving activities that they use. It will be broken down into reception, year 1 and year 2. These cover the specific objectives for each year group. If you find your child is struggling or indeed finding the learning not challenging enough, please try the other year groups. They will come with daily tutorials and an activity. I plan to print off packs of the activities and put these in the box for parents who don't have access to printers. 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.

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! Whilst at home you are probably learning lots of life skills too which are also extremely important. 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. 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 29th – Friday 5th June 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 'All About Tigers', by Phillip Simpson

- Read and share the story with an adult
- Answer comprehension questions about the text to show understanding of what we have read.
- Draw and label a picture of a tiger from the information we have shared
- To create an information poster to outline why it is important to protect the tigers
- To create a letter explaining why it is so important to protect the tiger's habitat
- Create an information piece of writing using headings to share the facts that we have learnt this week

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

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**

Starting this half term, we will be using the White Rose teaching sequences to support the children's maths learning. We will be beginning on Summer term - week 6 (1st June)

EYFS Maths outline for the week:

This week's reception maths learning activities will be based on the book 'The Snail and the whale' which you can watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x887mPO9X9c> or watch the animated version on BBC iplayer.

Year 1 Maths outline for the week:

- Lesson 1 - measure mass
- Lesson 2 - compare mass
- Lesson 3 - introduce capacity and volume
- Lesson 4 - measure capacity
- Lesson 5 - Friday Challenge

Year 2 Maths outline for the week:

- Lesson 1 - the 10 times table
- Lesson 2 - Sharing
- Lesson 3 - Grouping
- Lesson 4 - Odd and even numbers
- Lesson 5 - Friday Challenge

As well as exploring these activities the children can also log onto their RM maths accounts and their TT Rockstar's account.

I have left some maths books outside school that the children may wish to complete. These are available for year 1 and 2 children and are marked on the front of the booklet with a 1 (year 1) and 2 (year 2). Please feel free to help yourself to a book if your child would like some extra learning.

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

Wider Curriculum tasks Class 1 Monday 29th - Friday 5th June 2020

Geography

This week the children will be looking at the different types of food they eat in Brazil.

Science activity

This week we will be looking at the life of tigers. Exploring how they adapt to the habitat they live in which links with our English focused book of the week.

Year 1 and 2 spelling activity

This week we will be looking at words that end in the comparative and superlative - er and est and the spelling rules we use when changing nouns to adjectives.

Forest School Activities

This week our forest school activity with link with art, more details to follow from Mr Thomas this week.

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.

Music

To develop their musical skills this week the children will have the opportunity to find out more about what it's like to be in a Brazilian samba band and play samba rhythms on household objects like sauce pans, food tubs or cutlery.