

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 a range of different types of poetry. 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 learning based on the summer term planning; exploring animals and their habitats and our topic learning comparing where we live with the country of Brazil with a particular focus on the Amazon rainforest.

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 19th - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Reception children will continue to look at all phase 3 sounds by revisiting 2 per day as well as practicing these sounds in interactive games/activities and completing some written activities on those particular sounds. Year 1 and 2 children will be looking at suffixes and spelling rules as well as revisiting phase 5 phonics sounds that we have covered in school.

This week we will be focusing on the text 'The huge bag of worries' by Virginia Ironside. This book explores the huge range of emotions that we can experience which I think at this current time we could explore together, this will help to cover our feeling and emotions which is part of our PHSE curriculum. This week we will be looking at:

- Understanding the text - true or false statements
- Exploring adjectives to describe the characters and objects in the story
- Discussing emotions and thinking about what makes us feel this way
- Creating our own worry dolls and creating a set of instructions to help someone else make a worry doll
- Think about all the things that have worried us (particularly when school had to close) and how we have dealt or not dealt with them and how others can help to sort your worries like the old lady in the story.

### 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 19th - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 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 9

EYFS Maths outline for the week:

This week's reception maths learning activities will be based on the book 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson. You should be familiar with this book as we have looked at it already in school. Click on this link to read and share the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Svv6K19rjzs>

Year 1 Maths outline for the week:

- Lesson 1 - Counting to 100
- Lesson 2 - Partitioning numbers
- Lesson 3 - Comparing numbers - 1
- Lesson 4 - Comparing numbers - 2
- Lesson 5 - Friday Challenge - problem solving

Year 2 Maths outline for the week:

- Lesson 1 - Measuring lengths cms
- Lesson 2 - Comparing lengths
- Lesson 3 - four operations with length
- Lesson 4 - compare mass
- Lesson 5 - Friday Challenge - problem solving

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

All worksheets for daily maths activities will be printed out and put in the box (each Tuesday morning by 10am) for those children accessing learning from home. Please come along and help yourself to a pack of printed worksheets

**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)

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Geography

This week the children will be looking at the layers of the Amazon Rainforest

Science activity

We will continue exploring the habitats of a range of unusual animals that can be found in the Amazon Rainforest.

Year 1 and 2 spelling activity

This week the children will be looking at a range of homophones (words that sound the same but are spelt differently)

Forest School Activities

This week the children will be designing and making their own labyrinths

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/PHSE This week our PHSE learning will be linked with our focused English text this week 'The huge bag of worries'. We will be looking at the different things that we worry about and how we can overcome these worries.

Music

To develop their musical skills this week, the children will have the opportunity to listen to a piece of music by Brazilian composer, Villa-Lobos, **The Little Train of Caipira**, on the **BBC 10 Pieces** video. They can respond to it by drawing pictures of the instruments they heard or by drawing a picture of a place the train might be travelling to.