

Friday 26th June – Friday 3rd July 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 26th – Friday 3rd July 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 video clip from literacy shed - called 'Taking Flight'.

Click on the link to view the short film - <https://www.literacysshed.com/takingflight.html>

This week the children will focus on:

- Comprehension questions to retrieve information from the story
- Retelling a section of the story from the little boy's point of view
- Revisiting adjectives and verbs and how we use them in a sentence
- Planning a new adventure, the little boy and his dad could have
- Using our planning to write the next section of the film when the boy and his dad decide to take the red cart home and have their own adventure!

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.literacysshed.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 26th - Friday 3rd July 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 10

EYFS Maths outline for the week:

This week's reception maths learning activities will be based on the book "Oliver's Vegetables" series by Vivian French. Click on this link to read and share the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yvllKqyVUc>

Year 1 Maths outline for the week:

- Lesson 1 - ordering numbers
- Lesson 2 - recognising coins
- Lesson 3 - recognising notes
- Lesson 4 - counting coins
- Lesson 5 - Friday Challenge - problem solving assessment

Year 2 Maths outline for the week:

- Lesson 1 - measure mass in grams
- Lesson 2 - measure mass in kilograms
- Lesson 3 - compare volume
- Lesson 4 - Millilitres
- 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

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

Timestables rockstars: www.ttrockstars.com

Percy Parker times tables: www.percyparker.com

Wider Curriculum tasks

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Geography

This week the children will be looking at life in the Amazon Rainforest.

Science activity

We will continue exploring the habitats of animals that can be found in the Amazon Rainforest; this week animals found lurking in the water.

Year 1 and 2 spelling activity

This week the children will continue to look at homophones and be able to use and apply a range of different homophones in a sentence.

Forest School Activities

This week the children will be creating their own tree creatures, more information from Mr Thomas to follow this week!

PE activities

Can you create an obstacle course for you and your family to practice and complete? Maybe you could time each family member taking part in the course and see who can complete it the quickest.

R.E/PHSE

This week the children will be exploring the idea of growth mindset and by looking at our Christian value of endurance - not giving up when something becomes difficult but instead by continuing we make more connections in our brain which helps us to learn better.

Music

To develop their musical skills this week, the children will have the chance to learn some animal songs. They will learn how to warm up their voice well and to make sure that their body is relaxed when they are singing.