

Friday 5th June - Friday 12th 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 'Life In A School: Dolphins' by Richard and Louise Spilsbury. 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.

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

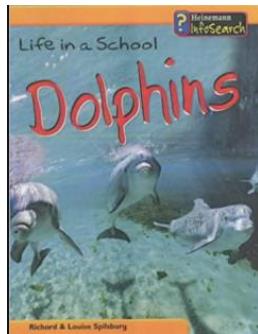
English tasks Class 1 Friday 5th - Friday 12th June 2020

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 reading but they also help us to spell words when we are writing too.



This week our shared text is "Life In A School: Dolphins", by Richard and Louise Spilsbury

- Read and share the story with an adult
- Answer comprehension questions about the text to show understanding of what we have read.
- Create a food chain to show our understanding of what dolphins eat
- To draw a picture of a dolphin and write as many words as we can to describe what they look like and how they move
- To create an acrostic poem about dolphins
- To produce an information booklet about dolphins which explains where dolphins live, what they eat and how they move under water.

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 5th - Friday 12th 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 6 (1st June)

EYFS Maths outline for the week:

This week's reception maths learning activities will be based on the book 'The Princess and the Wizard' by Julia Donaldson which you can watch here:

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

Year 1 Maths outline for the week:

- Lesson 1 - counting in 2s
- Lesson 2 - counting in 5s
- Lesson 3 - counting in 10s
- Lesson 4 - adding equal groups
- Lesson 5 - Friday Challenge - problem solving

Year 2 Maths outline for the week:

- Lesson 1 - unit fractions
- Lesson 2 - non- unit fractions
- Lesson 3 - finding a half
- Lesson 4 - finding a quarter
- 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.

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>

Timetables rockstars: www.ttrockstars.com

Percy Parker times tables: www.percyparker.com

Wider Curriculum tasks Class 1 Friday 5th - Friday 12th June 2020

Geography

This week the children will be comparing life in the UK with life in Brazil.

Science activity

This week we will be looking at the life of dolphins; 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 changing the tense of verbs to past and future by adding /ed/ and /ing/ endings.

Forest School Activities

This week our forest school activity will be to create our own wind chimes, more details to follow from Mr Thomas next 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 healthy 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 create rhythms using a free online resource called Rhythm by Chrome Experiments. This is a recommended resource from Devon Music Education Hub, which supports music learning in Devon schools.