

Class One

Reception Newsletter and Home Learning Activity Plan 18.5.20

Week 2 of your home learning plan

Hello Everyone,

Wow! You have all been busy again this week. Thank you for all your wonderful photographs and emails telling me what you have been up to. Keep letting me know how you are getting on, even if it is just in a simple email.

Week Two - carry on working through the activities that you have not completed if you need too. I have added some new tasks and these are typed in **green** - only start on these if you have complete the previous tasks set.

Top Tips for Maths.

Maths can be part of everyday activities through games, stories and conversations.

Here are some ideas:

- Play board games like snakes and ladders or other games with numbered spaces.
 - Use meal and snack times to teach concepts like sharing, telling the time, counting. Estimate the number of beans on your plate or compare the size of potatoes.
 - Use manipulatives like bricks or toys of different sizes and amounts.
 - Help measure ingredients for a recipe. Read the scale on a measuring jug- are all of the divisions labelled?
- Don't forget to recite all those number rhymes and songs.
- Set up a Shop - excellent way to work with money and have fun!

Maths Topic - Second week on the maths topic 'Money'

Click on the link for Espresso either below or via school website. Click on Key Stage 1.

Scroll down and click on the topic box called **Money** Now click on the relevant resources.

All clips are found in **Videos** and follow up activities are in the **Activity** section.

Online learning at: www.espresso.co.uk/

login: student23945

password: bolton

(Top tip: check lower case b is in the password - it sometimes self-correct).

Session 1 - Recognising coins - The Funfair - The Funfair.

Watch the Espresso the clip called 'Recognising coins - The funfair'.

Discuss with an adult the coins used in the clip. If you can, have a look at real coins and see if you can name them all. Look at their shape, size and colour and try and remember them.

Activities

- Make rubbings using the coins that you have.
- Play the matching coins game - Espresso activities.
- Coin recognition sheet - worksheet from Twinkl - see attached

RE

Our school Christian value this term is **Thankfulness**.

Talk with an adult about all the things that you are thankful for and why. Draw around your hand and write on your hand five things that you are thankful for. Now using these thoughts write a prayer. You can take a photograph of your hand and your prayer and send it to your class email. All prayers are going to then go into a whole school prayer book. Take a look at Bernard's RE work. He drew around my hand and asked me to write down his ideas. We then wrote a prayer together.



Don't forget to watch Rev. Mary. She reads a new Bible story every Monday morning.

Music

Try the free home resources from Out of the Ark. www.outoftheark.co.uk/

Within week 4, there is a song called 'It's A Spring Thing!'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr4nscw> Start singing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjcwqp3> A lesson on body percussion

Computing

In school to support the teaching of coding, we use Bee-Bots (small floor robots that look like bees). You could do the following fun activity that supports the skills used with giving the Bee-Bots commands. Ask an adult or sibling to be a robot for you! Write them a list of code to follow a specific route, for example: forward 1, quarter turn left, forward 4.

Robots- make sure you follow the route you're given, if something goes wrong, you will need to debug (correct) the code. I look forward to hearing how this work

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyhbwmn> Find out more about computer coding!

English

Reading

Continue to read lots of your own books from home. Why don't you set up your very own quiet reading corner just like Bernard! Put in all of your favourite books and read. If you do set up your own reading area, send some photographs.



Oxford Owl has many of the reading books we have in school as ebooks to read online. Look in the section for your age. You need to register with an email address and password you create to read the books. This is free.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Writing Task

Your main writing task this week is to complete a prayer as set out in the RE section. Remember to try and form your letters correctly. The adult can write the words out for you and you can copy it. You can also write some sentences that include this week's spellings.

Continue to practise your phonics!

Use the following websites to help you with Phonics or use your small blue phonic books. Work on Phase 3 activities.

<https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds>

Spellings New spellings!

Reception key words - big, up, but, not, and.

Read these words and learn them. Find them in your reading. Write them out.

Can you spell them. Have a go.

VE Day

I hope that you all had a really good VE day. Bernard bear enjoyed his afternoon tea in the garden. We made sandwiches, scones and cakes. It was also good fun making the bunting too.



Send me your photographs of VE day if you have any.

Emotional wellbeing and mental health

'The Go-To' - www.thegoto.org.uk

Here is a link for a new website to support children, young people and parents/ carers.

A message from Mrs Jones - new activity

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/learn/love-nature/biodiversity>

This week it's biodiversity-the live sketching and observation looks good on Wednesday at 11am. After last week's lovely KS1 activities this does look more KS2 based but the children might be able to adapt the challenges to their own level.



★ Thank you for all your hard work Class One, we are still very proud of you.

★ Take care and stay safe.

★ Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Parr.

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