

Class One

Year One Newsletter and Home Learning Activity Plan 18.5.20

Week 2 of your home learning plan

Hello Everyone,

Wow! You have all been busy 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 activities 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 - week two of 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
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Science

Our new science topic is plants.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-wonders-of-nature-the-changing-seasons/zh4rkmn>

We are now really seeing that the season is changing and what better way to experience this but to go outside in the garden or go out for a safe walk. Look at what is happening, what can you see, smell and hear? Can you see anything different? Things to think about include buds, tress, colour, new growth, blossom, bird song, temperature, clothing. Remember the day in school when we went out for our winter walk? What clothes did we wear? How did it feel outside? What clothes did you wear this time when you went on your walk? What did you see? Write down in your exercise book what you have seen and illustrate your work.

New Activity- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Find out about evergreen and deciduous trees on Espresso.

Follow: Key Stage One, Science, Plants, Videos, Trees.

Can you identify and name a range of evergreen and deciduous trees? On your daily walk, see how many different species you can name. The Woodland Trust provides an identification sheet to help you. <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/tree-id-kids/>

PE

PE sessions with Joe Wicks on Youtube, live at 9am Monday- Friday.

Try the whole school weekly PE challenge that Mr Ramsbottom has set this week.

The challenge this week is: **Speed Bounce Challenge**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=59&v=zzWyMWAEfk4&feature=emb_logo

History - NEW ACTIVITY

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/George-Stephenson/602811>

With the help of an adult, find out about George Stephenson.

In your purple exercise book, write five facts about George Stephenson.

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 the class1 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!

NEW ACTIVITY

Follow the link to find 'Dance Moves' activity.

https://www.barefootcomputing.org/docs/default-source/at-home/dance_moves_activity.pdf?sfvrsn=c15391ea_2

Try the coding games included in this BBC Bitesize daily lesson 'What is computer code?'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkjy382>

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/>



★ 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.

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

★ Have a good week.

★ Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Parr.

