

Curriculum Update

Year one

Our Values: Quality and Care

Hello!

I hope you have all had a lovely week. Please find below all the activities for this week's curriculum update. Remember that any extra resources that are needed can be found in our Year One home learning section. Spelling shed, TT rock stars, Education City and Sum Dog are all still available to the children to use however please ensure they are used to enhance and practise skills. I would also like to make a final reminder to send in photos for your child's Learning Journey's. We have made a space for these in their books so it would be a shame for these to remain blank. Remember, these pictures can be of anything that you have been up to during lockdown. It does not have to link to our curriculum updates.

Picture News - What's going on this week? A

red, white and blue paint job on the Prime Minister's plane has recently been revealed. The RAF Voyager is used by the Prime Minister and members of the Royal Family for official visits around the world and was previously coloured grey. An official spokesperson for the government confirmed that the plane received its makeover in Cambridgeshire in the colours of the Union Jack at the cost of £900,000, taken from public funds.

This weeks' main question is: How important are first impressions?

Uses to be found in our home learning section.

Stride Active

Rounders Challenge!

How many hit ups can you do using a rolling pin in 30 seconds?

Place an object on a loo roll tube at about waist height. Using a rolling pin or something similar hit it forward as far as you can. Measure how far it goes and your score is the distance in 'Strides'

Let's see those scores and video clips Year 1!

Values Focus this week: Care

Many young people have been unable to see the friends and family they are used to seeing often in face-face situations. They may need to be supported to talk about close relationships, recognise how their special people care for them and show how they too can care for others. It is also important to encourage pupils to express worries about missing friends and family, and consider some positive ways to manage these feelings.

- Identify people who are special to them.
- Explain what makes them special and why they are important to them.
- Describe how their special people care for them.
- Recognise how they can show they care for their special people too.
- Do something this week to show close friends and/or family you care. Send a letter or a postcard, bake a cake, face time them, write them a poem or a story/memory about them.

As mathematicians

This week, we are on week 11 of the White Rose Maths. The focus is on finding halves and quarters. At home, this can be made practical by finding half and quarters of counters, cakes, biscuits, pizzas etc. Try to make it as visual and as practical as possible, where possible.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/> It may also be useful to follow the BBC bitesize link that can be found within the link above for each lesson for extra activities and consolidation.

This week:

Lesson 1: Find a half (1)

Lesson 2: Find a half (2)

Lesson 3: Find a quarter (1)

Lesson 4: Find a quarter (2)

As writers: - All resources to be found in Year 1s home learning section.

Session one: Short Burst

Please see our home learning session for the new short burst for this week. I have provided some writing ideas for you to have a go at.

Session two: Comprehension

Start today's session by reading or listening to the audio link of the story 'Bob the bubble who wanted to be useful.' Complete the comprehension activities provided for this session.

Session three: Story map

In this session the children will think carefully about the order of the story that you read together yesterday. Use the provided story map to plot what happens at each part of the story. Complete with full sentences.

Session four: Story writing

Can you tell another story of how Bob helped another creature who needed help? You can either choose from one of the creatures provided or choose one of your own. I have provided a story plan in case you need to think of ideas first.

Session five: Poetry

Read the provided poem called 'Colour' by Christina Rossetti, 'Could you use this to inspire your own poem in the same style?

Phonics. Continue to use phonics play this week as part of their daily phonics practise.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> and login in using the details below:

Username: march20

Password: home

The children can use this independently to practise their phonics daily. Please aim to complete one phonics activity a day.

Oxford owl

Use the login details below to log into www.oxfordowl.co.uk On here, you will find a range of online reading books that you can choose from to meet your child's reading capabilities. Aim to read every day using this site. **Username:** madley2 **Password:** madley2

As Artists:

Activity: Warm Colour Sunset and Cold Colour Waves

This activity will focus on line and colour theory.

For the activity you will need:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Black Sharpie/White board pen
- Water colour paints or oil pastels
- Paint brushes and water if using water colour paints.

See our home learning section for instructions.



Music This week, have a go at some of the music activities below by following the links. I would love to see some video clips of you taking part in any of the music activities provided.

Activity one: Get your air guitars out with the Alien Shuffle! Enjoy walking, talking, swimming, scratching, laughing and shaking like an alien. Maybe you could make up a dance to this song?

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome/silly-stuff>

Lyrics: <https://www.singup.org/song-bank/lyrics/view/491-alien-shuffle/type/main/>



Activity two: Count down to lift off at the CBeebies Prom "Off to the Moon". Go for a Short Ride in a Fast Machine, meet the Clangers and float in space with a children's choir to look at Earth from outer space with Hans Zimmer's new piece "Earth" The CBeebies prom lasts about an hour.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0008lt/cbeebies-proms-cbeebies-prom-off-to-the-moon>

Activity three: Look at some artwork by children that was inspired by one of the pieces in the CBeebies prom: Short Ride in a Fast Machine. Perhaps you could draw some pictures based on this music?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p055pk62>

Science

Please see our home learning section for more details on all activities.

Activity one Bubble wands

Our science activities this week are linked to the story read in English session two. This first one requires the children to experiment with making their own bubbles wands and to investigate what would make the best bubble wand. They will predict what will happen before testing their bubble wands out, then discuss and record what they have found out.

Activity two - Animal Fact files

Read the fact file about the painted lady that was in the story about 'Bob the bubble' van you create your own fact file about the Pool frog.

I have also provided some extra activities about these creatures that you might like to complete.

