



Year 1/2

Monday

Maths: Please keep working on the My Maths tasks, TT Rockstars, White Rose Maths and also BBC Bitesize activities. Try to focus on mental maths skills eg 10 more/ less, 20 more/less, counting in 2,3,5 and 10, addition and subtraction facts.

Challenge: Ask your child to collect lots of twigs. Once they have plenty, their challenge is to make the numerals 1-20. Can they make number 2 with 2 twigs? What about number 3 with 3 twigs, and so on? Send me some photos!

English:

Reading: Try to read every day. This can be a school reading book, a book of your choice from your collection at home or a comic. If you read an amazing book, send me an e-mail to tell me all about it or ask a grown up to take a photo of your work to send to me! Please go on to the Oxford Owl website and where it says 'My Class Login', add 'awesome class 1' and 'Elmer'. This site has lots of super age- appropriate ebooks to choose from which will really help your child to progress with their reading whilst at home. There is a drop down menu within the site where you can filter the books according to age. If you are unsure which books to try, please ask.

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Writing:

Ask your child: What do you already know about rats? Have you ever seen a rat or read a story about one? Ask your child to write down questions about what they'd like to know about rats, e.g. What type of animal is a rat? Where do rats live? How dirty are rats?

Watch Seven Fun Facts about Rats using the link below, from the start up to 4:01 mins:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zkj62PhoFUu>

This can be watched all in one go or can be paused to see what your child can tell you about what they have heard. Create a fact file about rats from your findings. This could include drawings and fact boxes.

Topic: Science Investigation over the week:

Which minibeast is the fastest? Can a snail/ woodlouse/ worm move up a ramp? What is the steepest ramp it can move up?

Challenge: How long does it take for a snail to move the length of a lolly stick?

	<p>Slippery Snails - Explore and investigate snails. Set up a fair test to see which food or surface a snail prefers or whether snails like fruit? (Oranges are a favourite!) What do snails eat at a 'Snail Café'? Keep some common garden snails and observe their movement, eating, and behaviour. Look after them and provide them with suitable habitat and adequate food.</p> <p>Where does a slug like to live? Build a mini habitat in a shallow tray using stones, twigs, fresh leaves, rotting leaves, moss, bark, moist soil, dry soil. Place a couple of slugs in the tray and cover with a piece of fine netting. Leave overnight. Where are the minibeasts the next day? Why did they like it in that spot?</p>
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	<p>Create a mask! Using different materials around the house, create a mask of your favourite animal. Think about the colours and shape. Can you add different textures to your mask? Send me a photo 😊</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p><u>Maths</u>: Keep working on the MyMaths and TT Rockstars work, White Rose Maths and BBC Bitesize Maths lessons. Continue to focus on mental maths skills eg 10 more/ less, 20 more/less, counting forwards and backwards, counting in 2,3,5 and 10, addition and subtraction facts.</p> <p>Challenge: Using your pencil and ruler, draw some straight lines on your piece of paper to make an interesting pattern. You can draw as many or as few as you like. This is what I drew:</p>  <p>Can you describe what you see in your own pattern? Can you find any shapes which have three sides? How about any with four sides? Which shape or shapes have the most sides?</p> <p>Using your coloured pencils or pens, decorate all the three-sided shapes in some way. You could colour them all in using a particular colour or you could cover them with a special design or pattern. Can you decorate all the four-sided shapes in another, different, way? How about the five-sided/six-sided ... shapes?</p> <p><u>English</u>:</p>

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	<p><u>Topic:</u> PE Be active! Have a look at the PE challenges on the school website for you to try at home as part of the Lancashire Schools’ Stay at Home Programme. You could also use the Go Noodle website for some fun dancing songs and activities. Don’t forget the daily PE with Joe Wicks which is live every morning at 9am. Cosmic Kids Yoga is also lovely, you can find sessions on yoga to follow.</p>
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	<p>Help your child to write a prayer to thank God for all of the animals, including minibeasts and for our wonderful planet. Maybe you could record a video of your child reading their prayer to send to myself and Miss Halstead. ☺</p>
Extra Learning	<p>Play hide and seek, bake a cake, do PE with Joe Wicks or the PE activities on our school website, play board games, make a den, build some lego, have a tea party, put on a puppet show, make some friendship bracelets, paint some rocks, create your own monster use your imagination and have lots of fun!</p> <p>Here are a few more websites containing fun activities for whilst you are at home:</p> <p>Thomas highly recommends Mini Music Maker Manchester! Have a look here: https://youtu.be/7ngv0Cor4iA</p> <p>Draw with Rob is such fun! I would definitely recommend having a look, if you have not already: http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</p> <p>The following website has lots of non-fiction reading material to support reading at home. https://readon.myon.co.uk</p> <p>Oliver Jeffers is reading one of his lovely stories at 6pm every day, then uploading it at the following address. Enjoy! https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday</p> <p>Julia Donaldson and her husband are singing some of their songs about the stories here: http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php</p> <p>There are live cameras at Edinburgh Zoo so that the children can watch the pandas, penguins etc. :) https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam</p> <p>The Scouts have released 100 activities to try with your family. https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors</p> <p>Every day an audio story will be added to the David Walliams site. Each one is from The World's Worst Children. https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com</p> <p>There are also good worksheets and resources at Twinkl: https://www.twinkl.co.uk</p>

Phonicsplay also contains some lovely games to play too:

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Keep in touch to let me know what you are up to and please send me photos! Please comment on our page on the website. ☺

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any information or advice.

Missing you all.

Take care and stay safe xxx

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