



Year 1 and 2 – 1/3/21

We are so excited to be welcoming you all back to school next Monday! Well done for all of your hard work! 😊
Don't forget to enter our exciting Science Selfie competition!
There will be a prize for the winning entry!

Monday

Maths: Keep using The White Rose Maths lessons. There are videos to watch which introduce each new concept and then linked activities are provided to try at home. I will add any relevant sheets and powerpoints to the Maths folder on Teams too- there might not be one for every day. Practical Maths is the best way for children to learn, so please do not feel that your child has to complete the worksheets. You could use toys, raisins or dried pasta as counters. If you don't have a printer, the sheets can be completed on paper or in an exercise book.

This week we are continuing to focus on place value within 50.

Lesson 1: Count in 2s

<https://vimeo.com/507065512>

(No sheet so practical)

I have also set some My Maths tasks that the children could try. On Teams, there is a list of logins for the children to access Numbots (Year 1) and TT Rockstars (Year 2). The Numbots app is very easy at first but does get harder and is really good for embedding number facts. Please don't try to do everything- pick and choose the activities that work best for your child.

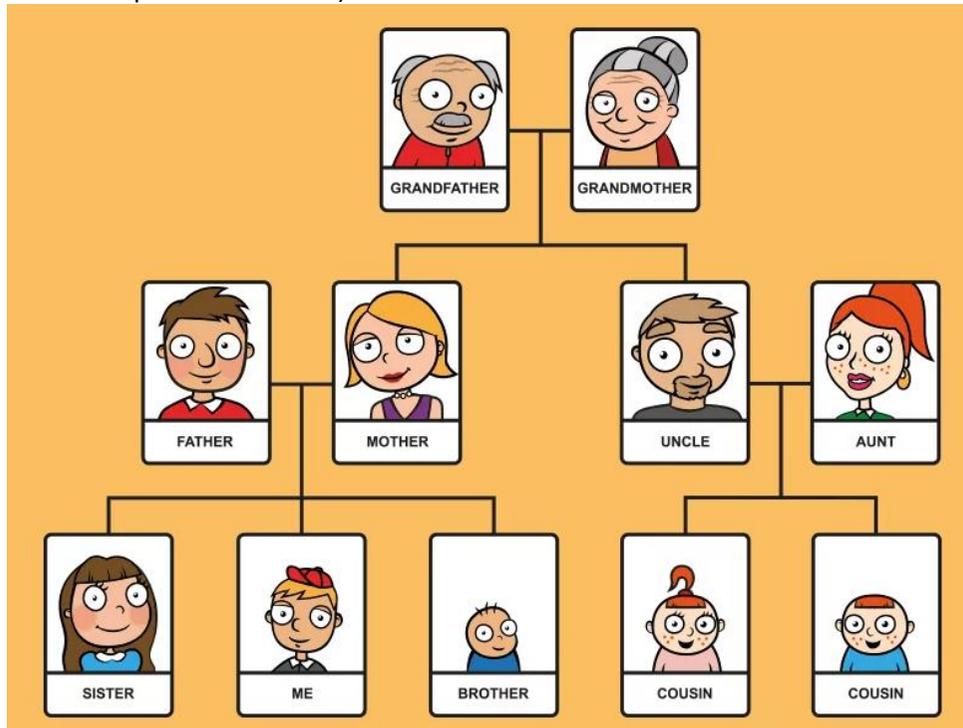
Reading: It is really important to keep reading for around 20 minutes every day. The Oxford Owl website really is brilliant- please do use it! In the 'Oxford Owl for School' section, where it says 'My Class Login', add 'awesome class 1' and 'Elmer' to access the site. On the side of each book is a little colour marker. The Year 1 children are best to choose books with red, yellow or blue markers to start off with. Year 2 will be able to read the books with green, orange, turquoise and purple markers. The books get progressively harder as you scroll through the colour bands.

Phonics: Use the Teach Your Monster to Read App and the Monster Phonics App to work through some of the phonics games, daily. Please also keep working on spelling some of the high frequency words on the word card that we sent home in the homework books. There are some powerpoint versions available on Teams too. Try to apply the words in sentences. Phonicsplay and Twinkl are other

excellent sites containing phonics activities and games. We are currently working on Phase 5/6 phonics with Year 1 and 2. I will be adding any Monster Phonics PowerPoints and resources which you could try at home, to a folder on Teams. That way, you will be able to access these even if you can't make the meetings.

English: This week we are going to write a version of Cinderella called 'Cinderfella'. In the tale Cinders is a boy not a girl. To help you to think of some ideas, I would like you to get to know your Cinderfella character first. Using the 'role on the wall' technique again, try to describe your version of Cinderfella. What does he look like? What is his personality like? Is he brave? Is he kind? What is his dream? Use the 'Who is Cinderfella' sheet from Teams to invent and describe your character.

History: Look at the 'Family Tree Powerpoint' on Teams then have a look online at some Royal family trees. Now you are going to try to make one for your family. (Introduce the word 'generation' and think about the terms 'parent' and 'grandparent' and the relationship between them.)



Tuesday

Maths:

Lesson 2: Count in 2s

<https://vimeo.com/505658511>

Follow this up with some practical activities to try to practise what you learned in the video. There are also resources on Teams.

Reading: See Monday

Phonics: See Monday

English: Look at the 'Cinderella Planning Grid' on Teams. The left hand column shows the main events in Cinderella, the right hand column is for you to plan your own Cinderella story. Complete the boxes to build your story. Use your imagination and don't forget to use lots of interesting adjectives.

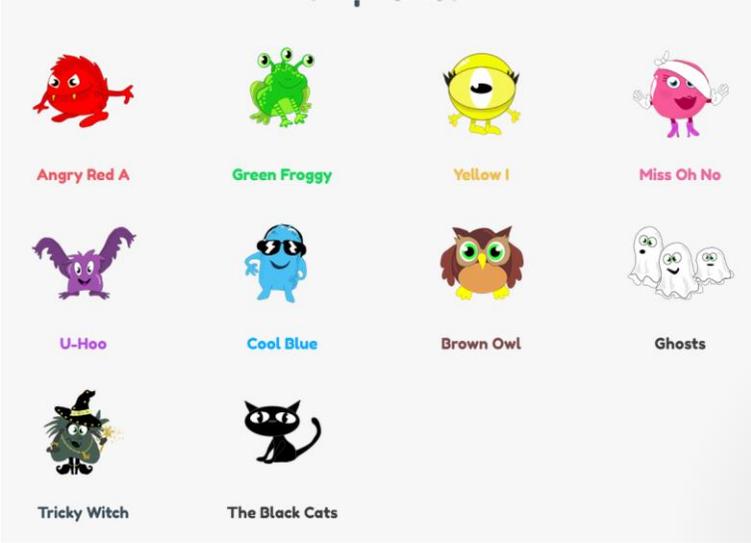
Science: Watch the BBC Clip <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-seasonal-changes-behaviour-animals-growth-cycle-plants/zfynvk7>

Science KS1 / KS2: How spring affects plants and animals

We are going to be making bird feeders in school this week. You could try to make one yourself. We'll be using seeds, nuts, cheese and lard in our feeders but you can use most things you have leftover. Just remember to check they are suitable for garden birds to eat! There are some different instructions for a variety of types of feeders that you could make here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder>



<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p>	<p>Maths: Lesson 3: Count in 5s https://vimeo.com/507067325 Follow this up with some practical activities to try to practise what you learned in the video.</p>
	<p><u>Reading</u>: See Monday <u>Phonics</u>: See Monday <u>English</u>: Write your Cinderella story – use your planning grid and character description vocabulary to help. Don't forget to start your story with 'Once upon a time...' When you get to the end, you might use 'and they all lived happily ever after'.</p>
	<p><u>Geography</u>: Look on Google Earth and in an Atlas. Can you name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom? Try to name the seas surrounding the UK too. Use a map to find other cities of the UK. Now have a look at the 'Labelling the UK' sheet on Teams and try to apply what you have found out. There are three different maps, the sheet with 1* is the easiest and 3*** one is the most challenging.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday WORLD BOOK DAY</p>	<p>Enjoy celebrating World Book Day today. Here are some activities that you could try...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enjoy dressing up as your favourite Monster Phonics character! Who will you be? Don't forget to send us your photos! <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

2. Explore the world of books on the World Book Day website:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

There are some lovely video books to share. The 'Share A Story Corner' videos have familiar characters and easy to follow stories, and tips for reading together. Look at the pictures together, guess what the characters are up to and predict what will happen next.

You might also like to look at the online author and illustrator sessions - they are excellent.

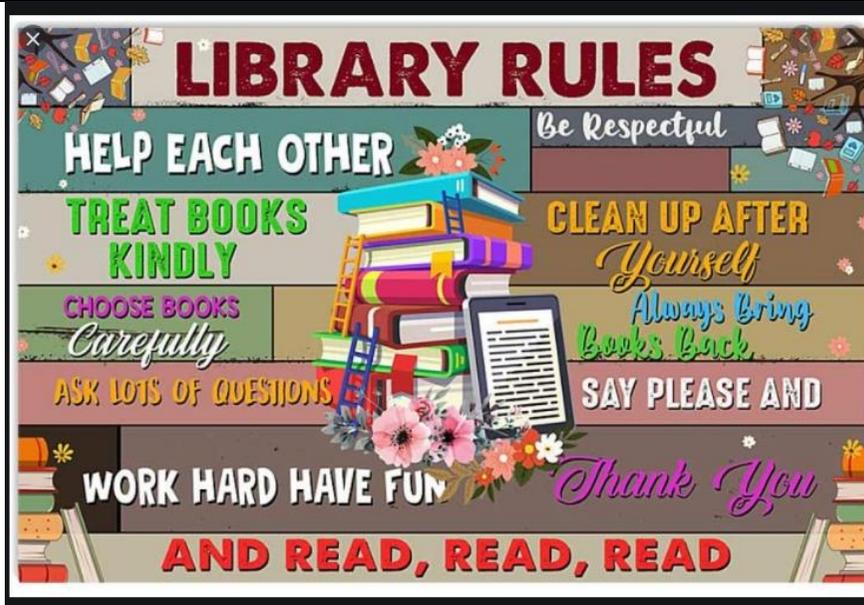
<https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>

There are downloadable activities, creative challenges, resources and extracts to go with each video.

3. Recreate a scene from your favourite book in a shoe box. You could bring them to school on Monday for us to guess your chosen story!



4. Set up a library, using your own books from home. Think about how you can organise your books. Could you divide them into fiction and non-fiction? Are there any by the same author? Can you make a poster with some rules for your library?



5. Finish off your World Book Day celebration by putting on your pyjamas, snuggling up with your teddy and a hot chocolate and enjoy reading your favourite book. 😊

Fabulous
Friday

There will be a Class Worship Teams meeting at 11am today.

Rather than having formal home learning, on Fridays we would like you to have a day focusing on your wellbeing. Today you might like to plan a party for your family to celebrate the end of home learning. Decide what you might like to eat - you might like to bake a cake, what games you might play and what songs you might dance to. There are other wellbeing ideas on Teams that you could try or you might have your own ideas. 😊

Extra Learning

Play hide and seek, bake a cake, play board games, make a den, build some lego, hunt for minibeasts, 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!

Here are a few more websites containing fun activities for whilst you are at home:

Mini Music Maker Manchester. Have a look here:

<https://youtu.be/7ngv0Cor4iA>

Draw with Rob is such fun! I would definitely recommend having a look:

<http://www.robiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

The following website has lots of non-fiction reading material to support reading at home.

<https://readon.myon.co.uk>

Oliver Jeffers has read lots of his lovely books. Enjoy!

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday>

Julia Donaldson and her husband sing some of their songs about the stories here:

<http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php>

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>

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>

There are also good worksheets and resources at Twinkl. Their Twinkl Go interactive resources are currently free:

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

Phonicsplay also contains some lovely games to play too:

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

Oak Academy have lots of relevant lessons, differentiated for each year group:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

BBC Bitesize clips are excellent:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

There is even a good excuse to turn the telly on as primary programmes will be broadcast on CBBC from 09:00 every day. These will include BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bitesize Daily as well as Our School, Celebrity Supply Teacher, Horrible Histories and Operation Ouch.

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

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Nowell xxx

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