

Year 1 Home Learning week beginning 4th May 2020

Please find below a list of activities that we would like you to complete this week. Please do not try to do all of these activities in one day; spread them out over the week so that you are doing some school related work throughout each day as if you were in school. Try to work between the hours of 9am and 3pm. We have set up class Dojo which is an online platform that will allow us to communicate with you. We will aim to check for messages each day.

RE – The Month of Mary

As we are in the month of May, it is a special time for Christians as we remember and celebrate Our Lady. At school, we would normally invite families to pray the rosary every morning during the month of May. This week, we would like you to create a prayer area dedicated to Mary. You might like to include: **A picture or statue of Mary, some flowers, a cross, a candle and Rosary beads**. We would also like you to practise saying the rosary with your families, [see the PDF attached](#). 😊

Maths

1. A MyMaths activity has been set, it will remain online for a week.
2. How many? Use a tablet or phone for a 1-minute timer. Count how many star jumps you can do. Change the activity to see what else you can do in a minute. How many times you can write your name? How many different numbers or words can you write? Challenge a family member, who can do the most?
3. Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

Choose one counting pattern to focus on then when confident, move onto the next. Begin by counting aloud with an adult using these links:

<https://youtu.be/GvTcpfSnOMQ> - 2's

<https://youtu.be/EemjeA2Djjw> - 5's

<https://youtu.be/Ftati8iGQcs> - 10's

Then, write each number onto a small piece of paper. Then put them in the right order to make your own 'Counting by 2's/5's/10's' number line. You could blue tack them to the wall or peg them to a washing line to help you remember them!

4. Log onto Numbots – logins were sent individually via Dojo message from your class teacher.

English – Planet story

You will need your new planet description from last week.

Activity 1: Think of a main character that lives on your planet, could be an alien, astronaut etc be as creative as you like: Write a character description using 'wow' words to make your character come to life! [See the PDF attached 'Character description'](#) for an example template and some adjective examples, but please use some of your own too!

Activity 2: Planning your story

Now you've got your setting description (from last week) and character you can start planning your story!

The Beginning: When planning the beginning of your story you should: Set the scene, describe your setting and introduce your character or characters.

The Middle: Think of a dilemma or a problem that your character has to face e.g. **Ivy the intelligent alien, had to fight the evil aliens from a neighbouring planet.**

The End: How does your character solve their problem?

See the PDF attached for a story planning template.

Activity 3: Writing your story

Write up your story in full using your plan to help you. Don't forget to use: **Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, neat handwriting and wow words!** Please don't rush your work, take as long as you need.

Phonics: Your phase 5 sound for this week is 'a-e' please practise this sound on phonics play, when sounding out the words remember to use your phonics fingers. Click on the link for the phonics game, select phase 5, then 'a-e'.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html>

Spellings - cake, make, flake, spade, stage, taste, race, bake

Please practise writing these spellings into sentences remembering to use: **neat handwriting, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.**

Please continue to practise the Year 1 Common Exception words, which are on the school website.

Remember you can also visit <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuGr6z2H2KNGObda6B-T36vJIZYN06lOh> to find online learning videos at 10.30am daily.

Reading- Please continue to read the books sent home and when reading with the children please continue to ask questions to check for comprehension.

Please explore 'Collins' for another online reading resource, you can choose between fiction and non-fiction, as well as selecting the correct colour bands that match our schools. After reading the book, there are also some comprehension questions too. 😊

Click the following link:

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>

Please click on the teacher portal then enter.

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

Topic - Animals

Click on the 'Information wheel' first to learn about different animals and their young. For the second part of the activity, play the sorting game where you can sort animals into adults and babies.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>

ICT: 'Hour of Code' is a great website for practising coding and problem-solving skills. Click on the following link to have a go at the Angry Birds game:

<https://studio.code.org/hoc/1>

Art:

Take a look on the Oak National Academy website. Following this link you will find out how to create a piece of work inspired by an artist called Andy Goldsworthy.

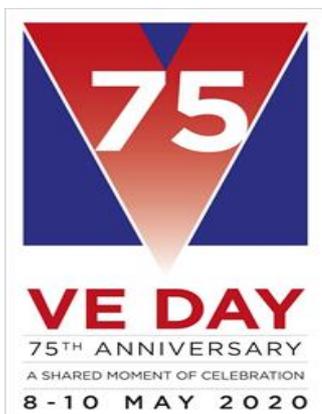
<https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/foundation/to-investigate-the-colours-year-1-wk1-5>

Physical activity- If you can, please remember to go for a short walk, bike ride or dog walk once a day. But remember to keep 2 metres apart to comply with social distancing.

Click on this link for a fun, educational dance routine all about prefixes and suffixes:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks1-english-prefixes-and-suffixes-with-monty-mole/zm2rhbk>

VE Day: On May 8th 1945, victory in Europe was announced. VE Day is on the 8th of May and it will be 75 years since Britain celebrated the end of World War 2. To remember the 75th anniversary we have attached an array of **optional** activities for you to try at home. These can be found on a word document on the website (you have to follow the links in blue to take you to some of the activities). **You could also create a poster for this anniversary to be put up in your window for Friday 8th May.'**



Please do not worry if you cannot complete all of the suggested activities. We are all doing the best that we can during this difficult and strange time. We miss you and look forward to being in contact soon.

Kind regards, Miss Smith and Miss Galvin 😊