



Daily Tasks

Reading: Please ensure that your child reads every day, whether this be a fiction book, non-fiction book, magazine, e-book etc. Ask questions throughout to see if they have a clear understanding of what they've read. See 'Read, read, repeat' page at the end of this pack for ideas of other reading based activities.

Writing: Ask your child to write a few sentences in a journal / diary each evening. This is going to be a huge part of the world's history and they'll be able to share their first hand experiences with their children and future generations.

English - Writing

We are all missing seeing people that we are used to spending time with. Why not send a special person a postcard or a letter? You will need to write their address neatly so the postal worker can deliver it. Ask them some questions (practising your question marks) and they might write back to you! Tell them all about the things you are doing at home.

Phonics: Phase 5

Our new digraph is **oe**, as in 'toe'. Can you find as many words as possible that have this sound in them? Remind yourself of the other ways we make a long o sound too - **ow** as in 'crow', **oa** as in 'goat', **o** as in 'cold', and split digraph **o-e** as in 'nose'. Write: 'My toe goes cold in the snow.'

Ongoing ideas to help your child:

- Another memory game for you this week. I used to love playing 'Kim's Game'. You need ten or so household objects - anything you like. Ask an adult to collect them for you. Put them on the floor in front of you and look closely at them for one minute. Now cover them up! How many can you remember? Make a list and see how well you did. As you get better at this game, try a variation. Close your eyes and ask an adult to take one or two objects away. Can you work out which objects are missing?
- Handwriting, paying particular attention to the height of your letters. Are you making these letters tall? b, d, h, k, l, t? Are these letters going under the line? f, g j, p, q, y?
- Practise writing sentences using words from the Year 1 spelling list which can be found here... https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/48/38/98b01b1e-5cd2-47f6-a592-f97cebd0b777/CommonExceptionWords_Y1.pdf These words are all on Spelling Shed for you.
- We have looked at caterpillars turning into butterflies. Why not try to use some things you have at home to make a caterpillar and a butterfly? Send me photographs of your creations and I will put them on our itslearning page so everyone can admire them.

Maths

Look at BBC Bitesize KS1 Daily Maths Lessons. Go to the home page at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> then click on Start a Lesson then Year 1/ P2. You will find a maths lesson for each day of the week. Please start on Maths Monday 20th April. These activities and lessons are ideal for carrying on from where we left off in school.

Maths

Can you find a creative way to show all the number bonds to ten? My idea was to make some flowers with ten petals each, using two different colours for the petals, for example two blue petals and eight yellow ones. I could write $2 + 8 = 10$ in the middle of the flower. What else could we do? Maybe you could do caterpillars with ten segments, trains with ten carriages...

Science: Life Cycles

Let's think about where seeds come from... and I don't mean the garden centre! Watch 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and find out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls6wTeT2cKA>

Can you find a way to explain what you have learned? You could draw some pictures, make a life cycle diagram, write sentences, create a poster - anything you like!

IPC Topic: Changes

Cooking is a really fun way to watch things changing. Try making jelly! It's a good one because it starts off as a **solid** then becomes a **liquid** then turns back into a **solid** again. Can you find out what these words mean?

Other possible activities

- Visit the CBBC website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc> for games, quizzes, puzzles and to watch shows
- Join in our class chat on itslearning or have a look at the things your friends are doing at home under the home learning section.
- To replace 'walk and talk', take part in a free daily workout with Joe Wicks! - See useful links pages for details