



Dear Parents/carers

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Good morning Year 1, WOW we have had a great week!

Well done for all the hard work that has gone into seesaw this week. I have loved seeing all of the amazing work this week including jungle facts, lots of practical maths for halving and quartering , really good role play of you acting out your speech from our story 'The Jungle Book' and so much more. It made it so difficult this week doing our shout outs I had to mention everyone for their amazing efforts, so well done team!

As you will be aware we have been using the Seesaw for the past two weeks which has worked fantastically, we have decided to add videos made by myself where I will be providing guidance for maths and literacy sessions. This will be every day but the videos will be available whenever you choose to do the lesson, they are not live. I hope these videos allow for more guidance with maths techniques as well as providing further detail to the lesson, I also hope this allows children to be slightly more independent but they may still need a little guidance from yourselves.

### Next week's timetable

#### Maths

The worksheets from the White Rose Maths will be uploaded to Seesaw as normal, however instead of following the link to the White Rose Maths website it will take you to the video I have done which will hopefully provide a little more guidance for the worksheets.

Times tables Rock stars,, Numbots and Manga high are still great resources to use to help with speed as well as being interactive.

#### Writing

The work I have seen has been amazing this week, lots of great videos and fantastic writing. We are starting our next bit of writing to go with our story of the Jungle book which is writing a newspaper report. This will be explained day by day by myself via video (the links will be uploaded onto Seesaw).

#### Phonics and Action Words

Ruth Miskin is doing a YouTube video every day at 10:30 for set 3 speed sounds. This is only a 10 minute lesson but it is like having an actual teacher teach the lesson which you may find useful.

The link takes you to the YouTube channel you will need to find the video that says 'set 3 sounds' and the correct date [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFClg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFClg9GdxtQ) they are also doing spelling lesson after which you may also find useful.

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Action words- Carry with the worksheets given doing a couple a week and then just revising the actions and the spellings of those words.

### **SPAG**

Keep working through the booklet and writing out sentences for the children to correct (they love acting as teachers correcting the work). There will also be a SPAG activity on Seesaw on Friday.

### **Spellings and Spelling Shed**

There will be a spelling shed spelling test on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. This will be on the last list of common exception words test. You will have to be logged on to spelling shed on tablet/laptop/device with audio and I will text parents at around 10:50 to give the hive code game.

The new list of spellings that are out this week (which will be tested next week) are all from the phonics sounds the children have learned so will be slightly harder than the previous weeks spellings.

**Thank you again for all the hard work you and your child has been putting in. The lessons that are uploaded to Seesaw by no means have to be completed in a day, please take it at your own pace and whatever works for your family. I will be uploading activities according to the suggested timetable however you may take the week to complete so it doesn't have to be uploaded on the day set. Again I can't stress enough that these are all suggestions and that you obviously need to find a timetable that works for your family. Looking forward to hearing about how the children get on.**

**Please do follow us on twitter too @JCAWakefield or upload to Seesaw what you are getting up to!**

**We can do this! #Year1Team**

**Best wishes  
Miss Farrer 😊**

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