

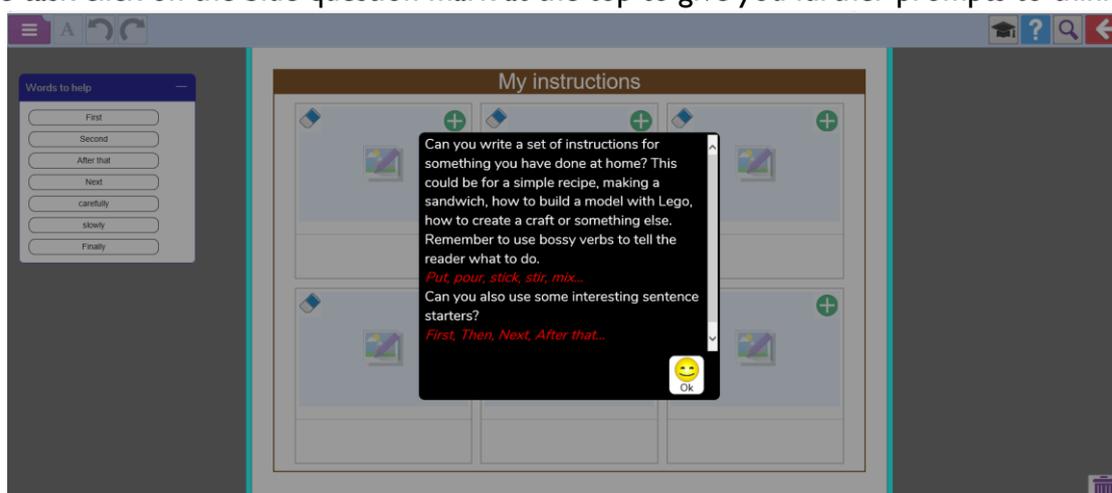
Year 1 Newsletter 27.4.20

We hope you have all had a good first week back to home school after your Easter break. Please find below details of learning activities for the next week. We have also broken these down into a weekly timetable for you – see separate document.

Purple Mash

We will be setting an English and Mathematics “2 do” each week to be submitted **by every Friday**. We will respond with feedback on this.

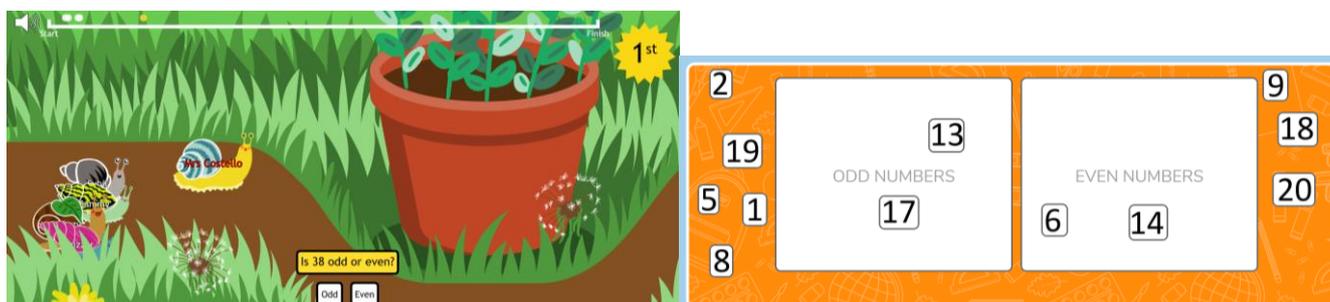
The English task this week involves writing a set of instructions for something you have done whilst at home. This could be baking/cooking, building a model, making a craft or even brushing your teeth! Once you have opened the task click on the blue question mark at the top to give you further prompts to think about.



The English task should not be rushed, add some information each day thinking what writing skills would you use? Utilise those skills the same way but when typing. If you submit it too soon, with not enough thought you may be set a redo 😊 so make it your best work possible before submission, you can then build up your effort rewards!

There is also an optional English task based on completing a book review (see details on suggested timetable). You will also find this in your 2 Do folder.

This week our maths focus is counting in twos. You will see links to two different games to practise this skill. You can also explore some of the games and activities linked to odd and even numbers – search for ‘odd and even’ in the tool bar at the top and there are several.



You can also explore some of the activities related to counting in multiples of 5 or 10. Why not set up a game in the garden (e.g. throwing items into a target) that involves winning 2, 5 or 10 points? You can practise counting out loud in these multiples when keeping score.

From your Home page there is also a *Weekly Activity* icon on the right. Click on this to get to *Daily Activities*. You will find 5 weeks of activities you can work through too for both Maths and English.

Please also refer to separate help sheet on submitting work on Purple Mash.

Spelling Shed

Continue to log onto Spelling Shed for 10 minutes every day or every other day. Click on 'more lists' to find a new list uploaded every week focussing on different ways to spell a given sound. Please then focus on this sound throughout the week through playing some different phonic games. You could...

- Write the different ways to make the given sound on pieces of paper and stick them around the house/garden. Ask a grown up to call out different words and travel to the correct spelling.
- Look through a book and see if you can find that sound. How many different ways of writing it can you find?

NumBots

Please continue to play 5-10 minutes every day or every other day and aim to move onto Challenge Mode. Please refer to letter sent last week with further information on this.

NCETM

The National Centre for Excellence in teaching mathematics has launched video lessons which include follow up activities. The link below takes you to lessons focussed on counting in twos, fives and tens to supplement the work we have set on Purple Mash.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQqF8sn28L9yTV9WxpHw-9BbqRe_f49fr

Reading eggs

This is a super website that allows you to sign up for a one month free trial. Your child completes a quick assessment of their reading skills before starting. They are then matched up to appropriate level reading games and activities. You are also guided towards online reading books that are suitable for your child. We would recommend taking a look at this.

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Online daily phonics lessons

Online phonics lessons for the programme which we follow have been produced by Wangle English Hub and are accessed using the website below. Lessons are daily, Monday – Friday and will be starting from Monday 27th April. The session for Year 1 Summer term, focussing on Phase 5 sounds, is at 10:30am. The session focussing on Phase 3 sounds is at 10:00. Following Parents Evenings held in March, you should be aware of which phase your child is currently working on, so please access the session which suits their needs best and provides them with the challenge they need.

The video lessons will stay on the website and can be viewed at any point throughout the summer term.

<https://www.wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds>

BBC Bitesize Daily

Have you taken a look at this resource yet? Launched just last week, it offers daily video lessons with follow up activities. There is a suggested timetable to follow that gives you a daily Maths and English focus plus another curriculum area. This would be a good daily structure to follow if you are unsure where to begin or simply dip into different lessons.

As a guide aim for around a couple of hours each day and try to include something with a maths, phonics/reading and writing focus. However, try not to worry if you do not achieve this every day. Children tend to focus better in the morning so you may want to spend your afternoon trying some more fun activities or learning from other curriculum areas.

There are a wealth of resources available online and we recognise it can feel overwhelming, particularly when you have more than one child at home. Attached is an example of a timetable you might like to follow.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well and look forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs Costello, Mrs Holloway, Miss Taylor & Mrs Everett 😊