

## Year 1 Newsletter 1.6.20

Welcome back after half term! We hope you had a good rest and have managed to enjoy some fun activities either at home or whilst out for walks, rides or scoots!

We are all really looking forward to seeing some of your faces back in school next week if you are able to join us. Whilst we are sure some of you might be feeling a little bit apprehensive about coming to school please be reassured that your class teacher will be with you and we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. Perhaps you can blog on Purple Mash this week something that you are really looking forward to – it would be great to see your ideas.

### **English**

Our English tasks this week are all based on the theme of 'Minibeasts', using the story of The Bad Tempered Ladybird with other minibeast related reading texts. There is also a link to Science at the end of the week where you will be looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly. Check your 2dos to find out more.

**Just a reminder - If you would like to submit hand written work instead of typed work for the 2Do tasks, you can take a photograph of the writing then upload it by clicking on the 'Work' folder at the top of the screen. You are then able to upload a document from your device.**

### **Maths**

Our maths tasks this week involve 'Time'. By the end of Year 1 children are expected to be able to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. The activities on the weekly timetable will support your child in this area of learning.

Telling the time on a clock face is a tricky skill to master and one that is best taught 'little and often'. If possible, try to have an analogue clock clearly visible in the house to refer to throughout the day. Once your child has mastered telling the time to o'clock and half past, you can challenge them further through questions that promote problem solving, e.g.

*What will the time be in three hours?*

*I'm due at school at 9 o'clock but running half an hour late/early - what time will I arrive?*

*In two hours it will be half past 1, what time is it now?*

### **Phonics**

Phonics tasks this week focus on the following alternative pronunciations: *ow, ea, g, c, a*. Some of the tasks involve watching 'Scully's Phonics' on Espresso and completing the sorting and reading activities. We have also provided some practical phonic activities for you to play to complement the online games.

In addition to the weekly phonics tasks, you could set up a game of **Obb and Bob** for your child.

Simply draw two hungry monsters and name one 'Obb' and the other 'Bob'. Create several 'real' and 'alien' word cards (see below for suggested words for the 'oy' sound) and ask your child to sound out and read each word and decide if it's real or not. If it's real, feed it to Bob, if it's nonsense, feed it to Obb!

Real words: *toy, boy, cowboy, ahoy, annoy, enjoy, loyal, royal*

Alien words: *gloy, noy, enpoy, denoy, moyn, zoy, bloy, scroy*

### **NumBots**

Please continue to play 5-10 minutes every day or every other day and aim to move onto Challenge Mode. If you fancy something different, why not try some of the games on Purple Mash. From your home page, click on games and try *Bond Bubbles* or *2Race*.



## World Environment Day

This is being celebrated on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. There are some lovely ideas and resources on the following website.

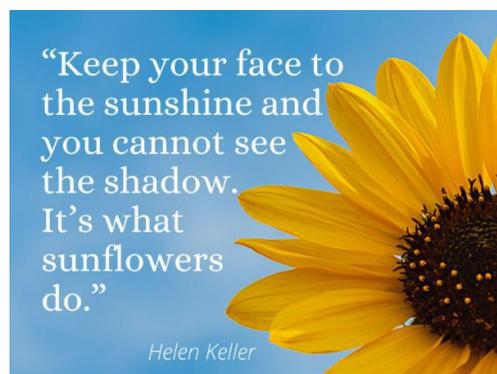
<https://www.persil.com/uk/sustainability/sustainability-for-kids/world-environment-day-activities-for-kids.html>

Alternatively, you may want to log onto Espresso and watch the video. Scroll to the bottom to find the World Environment Day section in the 'Planning Ahead' calendar of national events.

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