

Dear Parents,

It has been a very exciting week, welcoming back many Reception children and more key worker or priority children. They have coped very well with the safety rules and have loved seeing some of their friends. It isn't quite the same though without year 1 and 2 and we are hoping that you will be back soon!

We would like to welcome Miss Allen to our school today. Miss Allen will be teaching in Year 1 from September.

The teachers are now teaching full time in school so have been busy in school teaching! They have been thinking of you all at home and will be calling you to have a chat during the next few weeks.

We hope those of you at home will continue to complete the home learning and share wow moments with your child's class teacher.

We want you all to know we are thinking of you so have put this together for you to remember us all and hopefully keep that sun shining!.

Enjoy ! <https://youtu.be/EgUWjflSOqM>

Take care, stay alert and very safe!

Best wishes

Mrs Kent

Hello Year 1!

We hope you have all had a lovely week and enjoyed the sunshine at the beginning of the week. We have loved getting in touch with some of you and hearing what you have been getting up to at home. Not only have you been doing some of the work we are suggesting but we also heard about lots of other amazing things that you've been learning at home, such as learning about Charles Darwin, painting garden gnomes, exploring capacity in the paddling pool and learning about your favourite musicians! We look forward to speaking to more of you during the next week! If you haven't heard from us and would like to please email and we'll get in touch. It may be on a withheld number so please watch out for the call or we can agree a time with you over email.

Phonics – This week we'd like you to practise your phase 3 & 5 digraphs (you can find these in your reading record or on your sound mat if you still have it). Can you to have a go at painting these in water on the pavement or on a wall. Can you practise your cursive handwriting as you do them?

English – Last week you learnt about the UK and had a go at writing some facts about the four countries which make up the UK. This week we'd like you to tell us which country you think is the best? Where would you like to visit and why? Can you write or type a paragraph telling us your thoughts. Maybe you will be able to persuade us to visit there!

Maths – This week can you look at measuring the mass of something using standard units such as grams and kilograms. You could look at some packets you have at home and compare the weight of them or practise weighing things using measuring scales if you have them. Here is a website you could try for some more learning. <https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/maths/to-find-the-mass-of-objects-in-units-year-1-wk2-4>

P.E. This week for P.E could you use the following ideas to create a routine or obstacle course to complete. See if you can get better at it the more you practise. Perhaps you could challenge a family member or time yourself.



Art – This week can you look at the artist Monet. We’d like you to have a go at recreating a piece of his work. You could do this with tissue paper, painting, crayons, pencils, or using a paint programme on the computer. Be creative!

History Have you heard of or ever been to the Julie Rose stadium? Can you find out who Julie Rose was? What was she famous for? Why do you think a stadium was named after her?

Reading – Don’t forget to continue your reading at home using books you already have as well as the websites we have suggested. There are also some great reading activities and comprehension questions on <https://www.twinkl.co.uk> . Search Year 1 comprehension to find them. We have added the following story below of Little Red Riding Hood. Have a go at reading it and answer the questions either verbally or you can have a go at writing the answers.

Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Little Red Riding Hood. She lived with her mother in a village near a forest. One day, Little Red Riding Hood wanted to visit her grandmother. Her mother warned her not to talk to any strangers.

On her way, Little Red Riding Hood met a wolf who asked where she was going. "I'm going to visit my grandmother who lives in the forest," said Little Red Riding Hood. The wolf ran to her grandmother's house and locked Granny in the wardrobe! He put on her nightgown and got into her bed.

When Little Red Riding Hood came to the house she said, "Oh Granny, what big ears you have."
 "All the better to hear you with," answered the wolf.
 "Oh Granny, what big eyes you have," said Little Red Riding Hood.
 "All the better to see you with," replied the wolf.
 "Oh Granny, what big teeth you have," gasped Little Red Riding Hood.
 "All the better to eat you with!" replied the wolf.
 Little Red Riding Hood saw it was a wolf and shouted, "Help!"

A nearby woodcutter heard Little Red Riding Hood's scream and ran to the house. The woodcutter hit the wolf and let Granny out of the wardrobe. The wolf ran away and they never saw him again.

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Who else was in the story with Little Red Riding Hood?

2. Where was Little Red Riding Hood going?

3. What did the wolf ask Little Red Riding Hood?

4. What did the wolf do with Granny?

5. What did the wolf do to make himself look like Granny?

6. How did Granny look different when Little Red Riding Hood got there?

