

Keep up your hard work in logging onto bug club to read your reading books. Remember to answer the questions on the pages so that the book will close and I can see which books you have finished. You will earn coins if you do this and be able to play the games too.



Follow the link below for a story about a spider called Sidney and lots of activities to help you to respond to the story. This story could be read by a grown up and you could follow along and ask and answer questions about it.

<https://mailchi.mp/talk4writing/home-school-booklets>

Don't forget to access <https://app.gonoodle.com/> look for 'Meow Moo Moo' to join in with which is a new song to help you spot patterns (like banana, banana, meatballs). Also look at 'Consonant Swag' which will help you to remember to blend consonants like s and n, f and l etc. Also look for the phonics games I have set as to do's on Purple Mash. They can be practise or new learning depending on which ones you do.

This week in maths you could focus on counting in 2s. (If you can already do this try counting backwards in 2s, then look at the 2 Xs tables.)

Here is a song you could learn to help you...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>

There are lots of other counting in 2s songs to try so have a look on you tube kids for more.

Have you noticed that all of the numbers in the 2 x table are even numbers. Can you challenge yourself to sort numbers onto odd and even numbers. You could make a little chart like this...

Even Numbers	Odd Numbers
2 _____	1 _____

What patterns do you spot? Ask someone to quiz you eg. Is 7 odd or even? Is 27 odd or even? Is 4 odd or even?

Also look for repeated patterns around your house or make some using objects at home or your toys/lego. You could use colours or objects eg. Yellow, yellow, blue then repeat the pattern.



Hi Year One, Hope you had a great Easter and enjoyed your Easter eggs and treats. Don't forget to brush your teeth really well after all that chocolate. Well done to those of you who made fantastic Easter Bonnets. I thought they were great! Keep working hard at home. Have you been helping your parents out with any jobs around the house? How many jobs can you do this week? Miss you all!

First watch this clip...
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zs73r82>

This week have a look out of your window and draw a picture of something you can see that is alive. Like a plant or a tree. You could make a list of living things— you can tell something is alive because it can breath, grow, take in nutrients, get rid of waste, reproduce and move (plants move their flowers and leaves to face the sun). You could make a list of living things and things that were never alive.

Try some cosmic yoga this week to help you stay active.

Minecraft yoga...
<https://youtu.be/02E1468SdHg>
Sea Side yoga...
<https://youtu.be/9JI01thiHYI>



Also check out the links on our website for Year One PE curriculum. This should help to keep you active and give you lots of ideas to keep you moving around.

Look for the link on the school website for 'Talk for writing activities'. I particularly like the section where you look at the words 'ancient' and 'prey' can you use these words in conversation this week. Maybe describe one of them to someone outside your family during a phone call?

You will notice that one of the activities is a letter written from Sidney the spider.

Could you use some of your time this week to write a letter of your own. You could write to someone to say thankyou for working hard to look after us whilst we are off. Maybe the refuse collectors who take a way all your families rubbish or the post officers who are still working hard everyday to deliver letters and parcels.

Remember to...

- * Sound out every word using your phonics.
- * Start each sentence with a capital letter and end with a full stop.
- * Use finger spaces.
- * Use a conjunction like... And, because, but, so.
- * Write each letter on the line and try to use your best handwriting.
- * Finish your letter with a final separate line which says...

From _____

- * Illustrate your letter with one of your lovely pictures.

Finally this week, practise using conjunctions on Purple Mash using Sam and Pat play ball which I have set as a 'to do'.