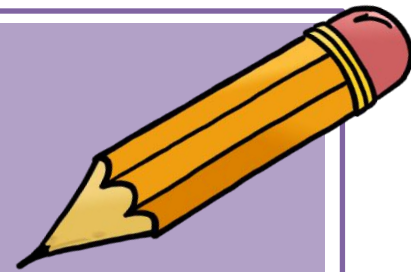




Year 1

Enriching Learning

Spring Term 2 - 2024



The following links will help you to work on some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. **With your parents' help, you can choose which areas you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.** If you are very confident, you should try the diving activities. If you need to develop your confidence, try the swimming activities. If you think you need to develop skills, try the paddling links

Maths Focus: Time and Number Skills

Paddling

Join the Karate Cats to practise your number skills
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw>

Swimming

Explore how to tell the time
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks1-maths-telling-the-time/zk4t8xs>

Diving

Play some interactive time games
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=telling>

English Focus: Using Plurals, Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives

Paddling - Join the Karate Cats to practise punctuation and grammar.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

Swimming - Practise using singular and plurals

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3dw4xs>

Diving - read and enjoy poetry online

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=poetry>

Reading Reminder: This term, please continue to read for 5-10 minutes every day. You can read by yourself or read to somebody at home. Please ask them to record your reading in your reading diary. Remember reading two books in one night still counts as one night's reading. ☺

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

Topic Focus

Find out about childhood through time -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc9s6g8>

Have a look at this video on classifying different animals-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6deDFbpz9E>

Explore the different diets of animals-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zfbntrd>

Learn about the five senses -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zsbntrd>

Each week, you need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.



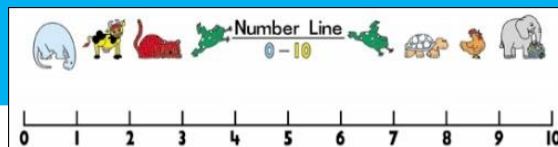
English Activities:

- Read some animal-themed poetry in different styles (remember poetry doesn't have to rhyme!) Here are some nice examples:
https://www.teachprimary.com/learning_resources/view/pie-corbetts-animal-poems
- Try to write an animal poem of your own - an acrostic is a good way to begin.
- Perfect your spelling of the Year One common exception words
https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/48/38/98b01b1e-5cd2-47f6-a592-f97cebd0b777/CommonExceptionWords_Y1.pdf
- Write a book review of a favourite book that you've been reading at home - tell us why we should read it too.

Maths Activities:



- Use an analogue clock (with hands) to recognise o'clock, half past, quarter to, and quarter past the hour. Perhaps you could make a clock with a paper plate and movable hands.
- Draw what you do at different times of the day with a clock showing the time of each activity.
- Practise using the language of position and direction - for example - 'Make a quarter turn clockwise, move forwards three steps and turn a half turn anti-clockwise.'
- Draw ways to represent numbers to 50 - these could be bundles of straws, counters, coins or objects from the food cupboard. Practise counting from different starting points below 50 forwards and back.



Topic Activities:

- Research what kinds of toys your parents and grandparents played with when they were children - perhaps you could interview them and ask them to show you some pictures online or in their photo albums.
- Can you label a picture of your favourite toy - what is it made of? Where was it made? Can you make a Lego model or junk model of the toy?
- Find out more about Palm Sunday - can you draw a story board to show Jesus travelling into Jerusalem on a donkey?
- Explain what you know about the four seasons of the year.



Good deed: Instead of completing a piece of homework one week, you could write a letter/card to an elderly neighbour or family friend or make some cakes and deliver them to someone that you know who would appreciate them!