

## Year 1 Weekly Home Learning Plan – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Hello everyone! We hope you had a great Easter and have been able to enjoy the beautiful weather that we have been so lucky to have. Here are some more suggestions for things you can do at home to continue your child's learning journey and help them keep their skills up to date.

### Daily Reading (this will be the same every week)

Read to an adult for at least half an hour each day. This could be broken into two 15-minute sessions. Enjoy any reading material you have at home including comics, magazines, books, annuals etc.

If you run out of books and are able to get online, you can also access reading activities on:

**Oxford Owl** – there are lots of different reading activities and more on Oxford Owl at Home – a different site for you to try. eBooks are arranged by age group and there is a wide variety available for free!

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

### Previously recommended sites / apps:



Lexia



Teach Your Monster to Read



Phonics Play

### Daily Writing

This week we have been in school and printed a writing pack for you to use at home – hopefully you will receive that today or tomorrow depending on postage times and will find it useful for some ideas for writing. There are more packs available if your children really like them – you can find more here:

#### **Mavis the Magical Cat**

<https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Reception-Unit.pdf>

#### **Sidney the Spider**

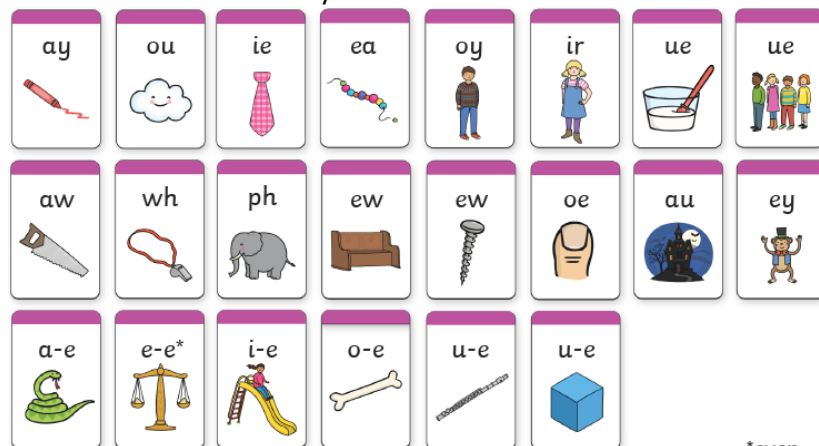
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#### **The Magical Teaching Box**

<https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y2-Unit.pdf>

### Phonics

Any writing activities that require your child to sound out / spell the word they need will help to keep them remember the sounds they have learnt. Here are the Phase 5 sounds we had been learning.



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### Daily Maths

#### **Cooking and baking!**

Any activity around cooking and baking is perfect for maths. Encourage your child to take an interest in the meals you are making, however simple, and build in words that help with maths. The length of time things take to cook, weighing amounts for baking, getting the right number of slices of bread for sandwiches, counting enough potatoes for the meal, putting enough knives and forks out for everyone are all mathematical activities. Here is a list of some mathematical words we use in Year 1 that are relevant to food preparation:



o'clock the hour



half past the hour



half full

full



balance scales

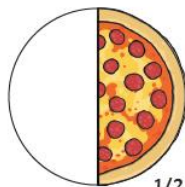
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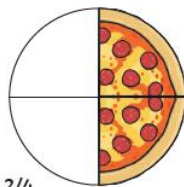


share



$1/2 = 2/4$

equal



halves



Don't forget to use IXL too – your child should know how to log on as long as they remember to put @stmatthias in their username. If your child is keen to use IXL but hasn't got their log in, please email head@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk or phone school during the day and we can let you know their details. You can access it on the ixl website or download the app for free.

### Daily PE



#### Signs of Spring Walk

Go for a walk every day as part of your entitlement to one daily exercise. There are so many signs of spring out and about now – daffodils, bluebells, tree blossom, hyacinths, tulips – how many different flowers can you see on your walk and what are their names? Take photos on your phone and find out the names of the flowers when you get home. Remember to stay at least 2 metres away from other walkers – cross the road safely if you must.

### Mental Health and Wellbeing – weekly suggestions

Choose any of these activities to do – these are suggestions and don't all have to be completed:

- ✓ Continue to spend plenty of time outdoors whilst the weather is still good.
- ✓ Get creative! Make something using arts and crafts materials that you have at home.
- ✓ Skype or FaceTime a friend or family member that you haven't been able to see – it'll make their day and you'll feel great after you've spoken to them. 😊
- ✓ Take some time to watch the sky during the day and at night – what can you see? What shapes are the clouds? What do they remind you of? How many stars can you see?

### Other subjects – weekly suggestions

#### Art



Use natural objects to make a picture. See what you can find on your walks – pebbles, leaves, petals, seeds, twigs and stones can make the most amazing pictures when they are combined in patterns. We looked at Andy Goldsworthy art earlier in the year and made similar pictures on the playground.

#### Music

Learn some new songs or sing some old favourites – a good sing-sing is great to lift anyone's spirits and if you have a little dance whilst you're at it then even better! Sing along to the radio, practise nursery rhymes or have a go at making your own music at home if you can. Some old dry rice in a plastic cup with a lid can make a great shaker to play along with.

We would love to see your home learning in action so don't forget to tweet pictures of your work to @stmatprimary or bring it into school when we return.