



Home Learning



Hello mini-monsters,

I hope you have had another good week at home and you are all being very well behaved. I hope you are showing your grown-ups how clever you are and I hope you are doing some great work. Keep trying hard and try your best.

Below is this week's home learning. All the resources that you will need will be on our class page on the website.

Be good mini-monsters, I hope to see you soon!

Love from Miss Smith



Literacy



Parents - Each week we will do this first activity but I will change the sound that we focus on. This week the sound is 'ow'(as in 'blow the snow').

- Use the phonics page for the sound 'ow' that you have in your phonics pack and write some of the 'ow' words at the bottom of the page in sentences. If you can think of anymore 'ow' words you could also write some sentences containing these words or write a list.

When writing sentences please can you help your child to write 'good' sentences.

This means that a 'good' sentence has a capital letter, finger spaces, a full stop, it makes sense and it is written in neat handwriting.

To make the sentence 'even better' they need to write sentences containing more than 5 words, add some simple adjectives and use a conjunction (if appropriate) to extend their sentence. If you can also try to add a verb in your sentences that would make your sentences fantastic.

Parents - This week we are going to link our literacy work with our topic of 'Home and Buildings'. This week we are going to write lots of descriptive sentences about different rooms in your house.

- Each day choose a different room in your house and write lots of sentences to describe it. You will need the resource called '**A room in my house**' to write your sentences on.
- First you need to name the room that you are writing about and then draw it in the box on your sheet or you could stick a photograph of your room in the box.
- You then need to write some sentences to describe your room. Use lots of adjectives to describe the things in your room. Don't forget to describe what colours things are. Also include some verbs to say what you do in each room.

E.g. My room is called the kitchen. It has two big windows and two white doors. There is a silver oven and it has two windows on the oven so that you can see the food cooking. My mum and dad use the oven to cook our food.



Literacy continued



- Use the resource on the school website called '**Verbs and Adjectives word mat**'. Use this word mat to help you with your adjectives and verbs when writing your sentences.
- Remember to start your sentences with capital letters and to end your sentence with a full stop.
- Try to make sure that you write small and neat. Don't forget to check that your sentences make sense.
- Repeat the activity each day for a different room.



Spellings and Handwriting



This week's spellings are on the resource titled '**Spellings & Handwriting 04.05.20**'

Practise how to spelling each word and at the same time practise their handwriting.

We were really focusing on the formation of letters and that some letters hang under the line and some letters are tall letters.



Reading Comprehension



Each week you will get a short story or report to read together and then there will be some comprehension questions to go with it.

There are three sets of questions which start off easy and increase with difficulty. Start with the easy questions and see how far you get answering them.

This week the reading resource is called '**The Runaway Iceberg**' and the three sets of questions follow the story.



Phonics and Reading



As well as reading your books that you have at home please use the online books available on the Oxford Owl website to practise your reading www.home.oxfordowl.co.uk

Please continue to use the 'Speed Sounds Set 2 and 3' booklet that was sent home in your pack and read through this each day.

There are more resources to access regarding phonics on the following websites:

www.home.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.twinkl.co.uk

www.tpet.co.uk



Numeracy



For a daily maths activity please look at: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

Parents - At the start of each maths session this week could you please use the sheets that were included in your yellow folder titled 'Counting in 2s', 'Counting in 5s' and 'Counting in 10s' and practise each day counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Parents - Below are five maths activities, one for each day. We are going to be practising our counting in 2s, 5s and 10s both forwards and backwards. On the last two days we will relate this counting to money focusing on counting with 2p's, 5p's and 10p's.

- **Activity 1** - Use the 'Counting in 10s' number square from your yellow folder to practise counting forwards and backwards in 10s. Also watch the video below. Then complete the work on the resource titled '**Counting in 10s**'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7stosHbZZZg>



Count by 10's Count by 10 | Count to 100 | Counting Songs | Jack Hartmann
Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel 5M views · 5 years ago
Skip Counting Forward and Back is an educational song that focuses on skip counting by 10's to 100 and then skip counting down ...

- **Activity 2** - Use the 'Counting in 2s' number square from your yellow folder to practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s. Also watch the video below. Then complete the work on the resource titled '**Counting in 2s**'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wwydguSKOU>



Counting By Twos Song
Have Fun Teaching 6.1M views · 9 years ago
The Counting By Twos Song by Have Fun Teaching is a counting song that teaches skip counting by two. Download the Counting ...

- **Activity 3** - Use the 'Counting in 5s' number square from your yellow folder to practise counting forwards and backwards in 5s. Also watch the video below. Then complete the work on the resource titled '**Counting in 5s**'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amxVL9KUmq8>



Count by 5's | Exercise and Count By 5 | Count to 100 | Counting Songs | Jack Hartmann
Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel 13M views · 5 years ago
It's easy to count by 5! My video, Exercise and Count by 5's is a classroom hit across the world. It's cool Latin beat makes it easy to ...

- **Activity 4** - Practise counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Explain that we are going to use coins to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Use 2p, 5p and 10p coins to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Complete the work on the resource titled '**How much money is in my jar?**'
- **Activity 5** - As yesterday, use 2p, 5p and 10p coins to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Complete the work on the resource titled '**Put the money in the jar**'.



Topic Work



This week we would be looking at different rooms in our house and asking questions about these rooms. We would also be asking everyone in our class if they have the same rooms in their houses. We would have talked about houses having different sized rooms, different amounts of bedrooms, different rooms and making a list of the different types of rooms we have in our houses.

The children would describe their rooms as part of literacy lessons - see above planning for Literacy.

You could also watch the short video about parts of a house -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50bo4DgRnYw>



Parts of the House

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Science Work



Our science topic this term is 'Materials'.

Parents - Following on from last week's science lesson, this week we are going to be naming different types of materials. Please can you explain that everything that we can see is made from a type of material and together with your child begin to look at objects around the home and identify the material/s which they are made from. Watch the video below and then complete the work on the resource titled '**Types of Materials**'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnkQcP-RHCw>



Year 1 Science - An introduction to the Science topic 'Everyday Materials'.

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This video link is a great introduction to the Year 1 Science topic 'Everyday Materials'. It looks at some of the main Everyday ...