

**Ongoing daily learning:**

**Mental Maths** (10-15 mins a day): Practice counting in 10's/5's to 100 and 2's to 50, number bonds to 10, Doubling 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, then 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Number facts, 2+3 2+4 2+5 2+6 2+7 2+9 3+4 3+5 3+6

**Reading** Read with your children as much as you can. Reading for pleasure is so important to their future success. Read a variety of texts: books, comics, fairy tales, non-fiction, picture books, early chapter books, old favourites, new discoveries; find what they like; read to them; do the voices; let them join in; talk about the pictures; talk about what you have read. Make reading a special and enjoyable time together. Continue developing your child's reading skills using levelled ebooks for free on the Oxford Owl website. There is a library of Oxford Reading Tree books, look for the level your child is on and find a variety of different books in the library. It is important to talk about the book, ask questions to check and develop understanding.

**Phonics/HFW/Spelling** (15-20 mins a day): There will be new phonics activities posted on Google Classroom each week. There will be a variety of activities for your child to do. Start with the PowerPoint presentation on day 1 and then choose a different activity each day to re-enforce learning.

First 100 and Next 200 High Frequency Words (a link to these is in the 'Useful Links' section on the class page on the school website). These can be used for additional reading and spelling activities. Pick 5 words each week and practice daily. Once your child is confident reading the words colour them in, then practice writing them using the 'Look, say, cover, write and check' method. You can find a spelling practice sheet on the Homework page or try one of the following methods for HFW and phonics:

- Bubble Letters - Write the spelling words using bubble lettering and then colour them in.
- Speed Write - How many times can you write the word in 30 seconds?
- Word Scramble - Ask a grown up to scramble all the letters in each of the spelling words. Can you work out each anagram?
- Spelling Story - Can you write a story that contains all your spelling words?
- Rainbow Writing - Write the spelling words using a different colour pencil/pen to write each letter.

**Handwriting** Continue to practice handwriting in the booklets that were sent home. Please make sure your child is: sitting correctly on a chair with a back and at a table; uses a **pencil** and has a rubber available; holds the pencil correctly with a relaxed grip; starts the letters in the correct place and forms the letters correctly; and, the letters are sitting on the line. There will also be a handwriting practice sheet with the phonics activities.

**ICT** Explore and create using the tools on **Purple Mash** and **J2E (Hwb)**. They can be used to make pictures, build graphs, to write and make animations. Also, look at the coding tools in **2Go (Purple Mash)** or **J2Code (Hwb)**, we have used these in class. However, please limit screen time and balance it with other play, physical activities, and fresh air. **Also see 'Useful Links' on the class page for suggested daily online resources.**

**Fitness and Fresh Air:** '5-a-day' - You might want to follow Joe Wicks workouts to start your morning but there are lots of online fitness activities for children or you might like to create your own family workout session. Make sure you get plenty of fresh air and fitness daily, go out into the garden (if possible) and play games, run around, use a scooter, build things, use chalks to practice letter/number formation.

**Play and Free Time** Take some time each day to do something you like doing. Play is learning, especially when you all join in. Talk and listen to each other about what you are doing. Try some problem solving: solve puzzles, do jigsaw puzzles, create things using Lego/blocks/cubes etc., play board games, learn to play Chess, build an obstacle course or learn a new skill (e.g. learn to tie shoelaces, tell the time, match and fold socks, cooking, wash up etc...).

**\* Each week Mrs Ball will be setting an activity for you to complete. Look out for information and links to the activities on Google Classroom.**

**\*All activity sheets for the activities below can be found in Hwb on Google Classroom.**

Maths	Literacy
<p><b><u>Multiplication and Division</u></b> using the concepts of sets and arrays</p> <p>I have posted 2 activities for you to practice multiplication and division. You can choose one or challenge yourself to complete both activities. Follow to activity sheets on your Google Classroom:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start by reading through the Learning Reminders.</li> <li>2. Tackle the questions on the <a href="#">Practice Sheet</a>.</li> <li>3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at <a href="#">A Bit Stuck?</a></li> <li>4. Think you've got it? A few questions to <a href="#">Check your understanding</a>.</li> </ol> <p><b>Additional activity</b> - play <a href="#">Karate Cats</a> Choose different topics to play and practice your mental maths.  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw</a></p> <p><b><u>Odd and Even Numbers</u></b></p> <p>First go to <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr23c7h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr23c7h</a> and watch the video for an introduction about odd and even numbers. You can also find some activity sheets below the video if you would like to complete additional activities or re-enforce your learning.  Complete the activity on Google Classroom.  Read the instructions on the activity sheet and follow the activities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start by reading through the <a href="#">Learning Reminders</a>.</li> <li>2. Tackle the questions on the <a href="#">Practice Sheet</a>.</li> <li>3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at <a href="#">A Bit Stuck?</a></li> <li>4. Have I mastered the topic? A few questions to <a href="#">Check your understanding</a>.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Problem Solving</u></b></p> <p>Please see Problem Solving Challenge 9 on Google Classroom.</p>	<p><b><u>Spelling, Phonics, Reading</u></b></p> <p>(Please see 'Ongoing daily learning' sheet for further information)</p> <p><b>Weekly Phonics</b> - Please see Google Classroom for this week's phonics activities. Start with the PowerPoint presentation on day 1 and then choose a different activity each day to re-enforce learning.</p> <p><b><u>Lesson 1 - The Jade Emperor's Birthday Party</u></b></p> <p>Follow the instructions and tips to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read, discuss and enjoy <a href="#">The Race Across the River</a>, by Ruth Mертtens and Anne Holm Petersen.</li> <li>2. Help the Jade Emperor to plan his perfect birthday party.</li> <li>3. Write your suggestions in sentences. Use <b>and</b> to join two of your ideas together in a single sentence.</li> <li>4. Complete the optional extra activity</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Lesson 2 - The Jade Emperor's Birthday Party</u></b></p> <p>Follow the instructions and tips to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Listen to storyteller Adele Moss tell the tale of The River Race</li> <li>2. Compare the two versions of the Jade Emperor's story. Use <b>because</b> to help express an opinion.</li> <li>3. Be a storyteller! Tell your own version of the story of the animals' race across the river!</li> <li>4. When you are ready, perform your story for your family.</li> <li>5. Complete the optional extra activities.</li> </ol>

**Topic: Ready, Steady, Go... 29.06.20 – 26.07.20** – This topic is similar to our previous 'CREATIVE FUN' topic as it is made up of 6 mini topics. Inside the topic grid below you will find activities that cover all areas of learning - Language, Literacy and Communication, Numeracy and Mathematics, Creativity, Humanities (History and Geography) Science and Technology and Expressive Arts. It will last for 4 weeks until the end of term, July 24th.

If you are able to return to school on the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June, we will be completing some additional exciting topic tasks in school too.

All the resources you need, and activity ideas, can be found in the 'Year 1 and 2 Topic' classroom. The Year 1 & 2 teachers have created different mini topics for you to choose from. You might like to choose to do something from each topic or just stick with 1, 2 or more topics and do all the activities, it is up to you! Try to do at

least 2 topic activities each week but more would be amazing! We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful work that you produce. Remember post pictures and videos of your work either privately in the assignment folder or on the stream for everyone to see. You could also use Twitter to show us your pictures.

## Ready, Steady, Go!

Wonderful Writers	Time Travellers Egyptians	Time Travellers Romans
<p>Calling the most creative and imaginative young minds! Your mission should you choose to accept it is to write your own original story using 500 words or less. Wherever your imagination leads you, we want to hear your story!</p> <p>Train as a special agent with warm-up activities to support you to become a Wonderful Writer and author.</p> <p>Do you think you have what it takes? If so good luck and get writing!</p>	<p>Time Travellers move through time, researching different parts of life of people who lived way back in time forming our History. This topic will see you researching interesting facts from the Egyptian Era to the Roman Empire by using videos, PowerPoints as well as art and craft activities.</p> <p>While visiting the Egyptian Era you will look at the special way of Egyptian Writing called 'hieroglyphics' and be challenged to crack a code (and then write your own), make special papyrus paper and research and make an Egyptian Pyramid.</p> <p>During your time in the Roman Empire you will look at Roman Numerals, Mosaics and the Roman Army. You will be challenged to make mosaics, play Roman Numeral snap and make some Roman Armour.</p> <p><i>Do you have what it takes to enter your time machine and travel back in time? Where will you go? Who will you see? Step right in and we will see.....</i></p>	
Magnificent Mathematicians	Wise Ocean Warriors	Extraordinary Explorers
<p>Maths is great fun! An important part of becoming a magnificent mathematician is knowing your 'Learn Its'.</p> <p><i>'Learn Its' are addition and times tables facts. These are facts that we need to learn off by heart, so when we are asked, 'What is 6+4 ?' we are able to give the answer as quickly as we would be able to tell someone our name.</i></p> <p>Have fun with all the different tasks, games and online activities whilst you become super quick at your Learn Its.</p> <p><i>Are you ready to be a magnificent mathematician?</i></p>	<p>The oceans around the world are filled with incredible sea creatures from the little clown fish to the gigantic blue whale.</p> <p>Explore these amazing oceans using videos, photos and maps. Learn about the different sea creatures who call the ocean their home.</p> <p>Explore what we can do to protect these sea creatures and their home from the damage humans are doing.</p> <p><i>Are you ready for the challenge to become a wise ocean warrior?</i></p>	<p><b>Explorers</b> make journeys into the unknown and make records of their travels. From the explorers of thousands of years ago who set out in small boats to modern-day astronauts, human beings have set to explore new things. In many cases, explorers are scientists hoping to learn about nature and new parts of the world. They may be hoping to find a new species of animal or type of plant.</p> <p>You can explore a variety of science investigations; design make and experiment with parachutes; and, you can research and find out about great explorers of the past, then become and explorer yourself!</p> <p><i>Are you ready to become an extraordinary explorer?</i></p>