

Year 1 Week 9

Hello Australia class! I hope you've all had a wonderful half term and are ready to finish off Year 1 with a great final term!

Below, I have outlined a range of different activity ideas that you can use next week. I have picked out some of the best resources and ideas in this newsletter but you are welcome to explore the websites and choose activities which you find most interesting and useful. Have a look as a family and pick which ones are best for you. As always, we encourage the use of Spelling Shed, Purple Mash and Numbots/Times Tables Rock Stars.

Also remember to check out our Facebook group for regular updates!

English

This week you could focus on the theme of transport. Here are a few ideas of writing projects you could complete.

- Draw pictures of the vehicles you may see in an emergency. What colours are they? What writing do they have on the vehicles? Can you write a fact about each vehicle?
- Draw and label a vehicle from the past and present. What are the similarities and differences? What materials are they made from?
- Write a story about a journey. Your story could include a train driver, a boat captain or even an astronaut!
- Write a list or set of instruction about how to stay safe on the road. What do you need to do when you cross the road? Who can help you? What do the words carefully, cautiously and slowly mean?

This website also has some great resources which are free for home learning. They have an activity for each day of the week so you can pick and choose what works best for you.

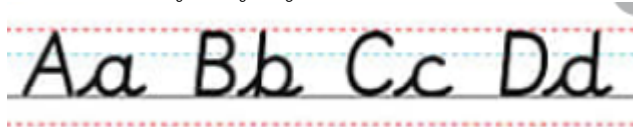
<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

BBC Bitesize post daily activities for English which you may also find useful.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zjqpp3/year-1-and-p2-lessons/1>

Handwriting

This week it would be wonderful if you could practise your handwriting. Try writing all the upper case and lower case letters of the alphabet. Don't forget the whooshes and flicks for your cursive letters.



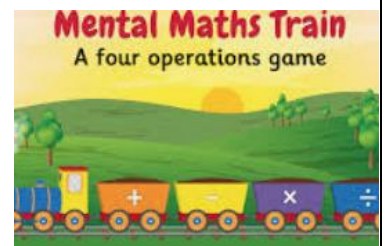
Maths

This week it would be great if you could look at the BBC Bitesize home learning pages and work through the measures tasks (daily tasks starting on 18th May).

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Why not have a go at the Mental Maths train? It is a great way to practise adding and subtracting numbers mentally. If you prefer not to use the computer/tablet, why not write your own number sentences and test yourself and your family?!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>



You could also have a go at this maths challenge.

A magic square is a square where each line of 3 numbers (vertical, horizontal and diagonal) adds up to the same amount.

1) Write the numbers 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3 in the correct place so that each line (vertical, horizontal and diagonal) adds up to 6.

1 1 2 2 3 3

Total must be 6



3		
	2	
		1

Don't forget, Times Tables Rock Stars is an excellent resource for developing your fluency! Numbots is also great to develop fluency in understanding number.

Reading

Choose your favourite book from home. Read through it with someone in your family. Then think about these questions.

Who is your favourite character and why?

What do they do in the story?

How do you think that character feels?

Now try and create your own bookmark based on your favourite story.



If you would like more books to explore, head on over to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page> to find their free e-book library.

Phonics

Head on over to this YouTube channel for some phonics lessons.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_niWw?fbclid=IwAR3pflh-rdJX7QhAzhz8E0pAKOOFWQJa8FAvGmczDDsInJN6z3iJz3KIRk

You could also try to sort words that contain the ue, u_e and ew digraphs.

ue	ew	u-e
blue	few	cute

Topic



This week I would like you to think about the area which we live in. This is a piece of art in Broadmead. Each letter is decorated to represent a different aspect of Bristol.

To learn more about our amazing city you could:

- Create your own piece of artwork to display different aspects of Bristol
- Who is Banksy? Who is Blackbeard? Research some famous people who came from Bristol
- Learn how to write your own address – what does each line of the address mean?
- Where is your favourite place to go in our city and why?
- Find out about a famous landmark such as Cabot Tower or the SS Great Britain
- Become the next Nick Park and create your own stop motion animation

Gem Power Challenge



I Am an Amazing Person!

Read and complete the sentences below.
You can draw or write the answers.



Thank you to everyone who has emailed in home learning over the last couple of months. I love receiving pictures so please keep sending them in and I will try and add as many as I can to the next newsletter. You can send them to our class email address australiaclass@sgmail.org.uk

Thank you!