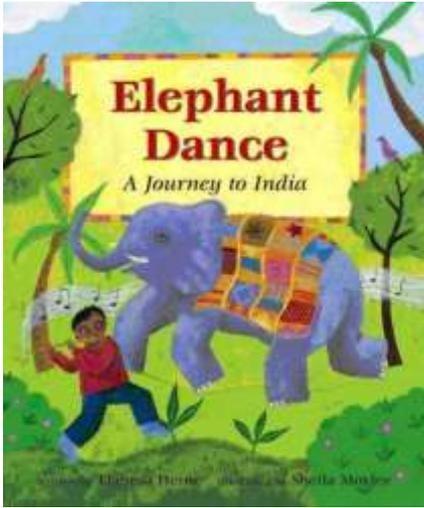


Next Week in Year 2
 Week Beginning 23rd November 2020
 'What a Wonderful World!'

We hope you have all seen the words to the Christmas poem we are learning. Please do help your child practise them ahead of our concerts coming up at the end of term. ☺

Subject	How You Can Help at Home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography- A local study of Honor Oak Park</u></p> <p>This week the children will be fully immersed into geography. By the end of the week the children will be able to understand and write about the physical and human features of our local area. They will be studying aerial photos of the school and Honor Oak Park, seeing if they can recognise any distinctive landmarks and human and physical features in our local area. On Tuesday the children will venture outside to tour the surrounding area so that the children can recognise various landmarks they have studied from an aerial view. They will then use their observational skills to create a simple map using symbols and a key. During the week, the children will be taught to use correct geographical language as all good geographers must, whilst not forgetting the importance of continuing to use capital letters and full stops in all of their writing. Alongside this, we will be creating a dictionary wall as a class that will continue to foster a love of language that children can use in their writing.</p> <p>In our shared reading sessions this week the children will be learning about the Indian Story of Elephant Dance, A Journey to India. This will be a nice introduction to Week 5 Geography when we will compare Honor Oak to a small area in India!</p> 	<p>When you are walking around the local area, ask your children what they notice around them. Do they know where the nearest train station is? The nearest restaurant? The nearest toy shops? Etc. If you have any photographs of Honor Oak Park you could look through them together. If you have lived here long enough perhaps you can talk about the changes you have noticed in our local area. Perhaps let them have a go on Google Earth to look at the local area from above and then take a look around the rest of the planet. The world is your oyster!</p>
<p>Reading</p> <p>Children are continuing to progress through there colour banded books in school. We would like to thank you all for your help with encouraging a love of reading at home. Even if you can only spare 5 minutes over your cornflakes, it really makes a difference. Go parents!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths – Subtraction and Inverse</p> <p>As well as revisiting subtraction with two 2-digit numbers being subtracted from each other that cross 10, we will also be</p>	<p>Do continue to the practise counting back in 1s from any given number ensuring your child crosses 10. Do they say the right numbers when counting back out loud?</p>

moving on to using inverse and solving missing number problems.

We will be helping the children to see that they can check an addition by doing a subtraction and vice versa.

For example
 $14 + 6 = 20$
 $20 - 6 = 14$

The relationship between the two will be looked at to help check calculations and find those missing numbers in a problem.

$57 - 9 =$

57 is in their head so **56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50... 49, 48**

Was there a pause at the 50 before saying 49?
 Keep trying with other numbers too.



If they are confident with that counting back in 1s why not revisit their number bonds of 10 and 20? Knowing them will help them with finding number bonds of 100 now using tens and ones!

This will be covered later in the week.

Computing.

This week's computing session will be continuing to look at information technology (IT) and explore where they have seen any IT in different environments in the wider world. The children will be asked to consider where they have seen technology outside of their homes and consider the purpose that they serve. We will discuss that some technology is mobile and can be used in the most unlikely places (who hasn't used an iPhone whilst swimming?). the children will be amazed just how much we rely on technology in our everyday lives.

What types of technology are there in the outside world?
 Whenever you leave your home to go on a journey, i.e. going to the shops or the park etc, ask the children if they notice any technology on their journey, i.e. traffic lights, security camera, using a freedom/bus pass. Keep your eyes peeled!



Phonics

We'll be revisiting the Phase 5 graphemes to ensure they are embedded and then beginning the phase 5 alternative sounds, such as c, ck, qu, ch .



My Phase 5 sound mat

When you are reading with your children try to have a phase 5 sound mat with you. Ask them to tell you when they find a phase 5 sound and if they can find it on the sound mat. How many can they find in one page or even the whole book!

Have fun and enjoy!

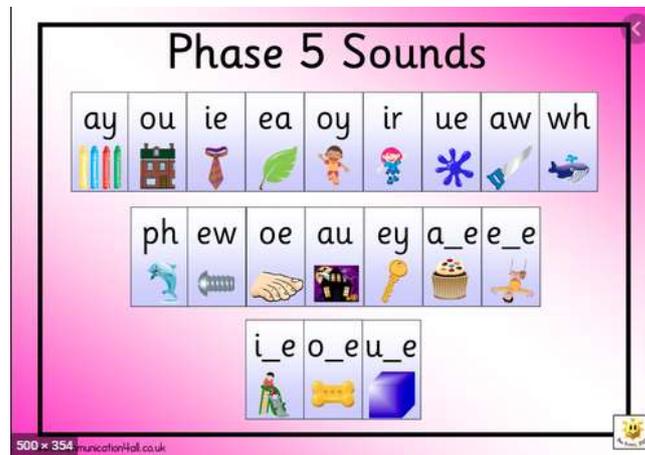


Words of the Week

This week's words are: door, floor, poor, because.

We will be using all Year 2 Common Exception Words this week.

Can your child spell these words from memory? Can they come up with any sentences featuring these words?



And last but not at all least, and if you have not already, please could you try to read the below information. It has been a difficult year for many of us but as the season of joy and hope approaches, we have a chance for us to help those who are most in need. If you are in a position to donate one or more of the items listed below, it would be most gratefully received by Lewisham Food Bank and those whom they serve. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS TREATS DONATIONS FOR VSL
(VOLUNTARY SERVICES LEWISHAM)

Christmas is coming and we would like everyone to enjoy this special time of year with their families.

We are collecting Christmas treats for special hampers that Voluntary Services Lewisham (VSL) will distribute to vulnerable, isolated and elderly people and families across Lewisham during this festive season.

We would love donations of the following items:

TEA AND COFFEE

CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS

BISCUITS

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

ALL ITEMS CAN BE ANY SIZE AND ANY BRAND FROM ANY SHOP!

If you wish to donate any other food or toiletry items, we can will also pass these onto VSL and Lewisham Foodbank.

Please bring your donations into school during November – your kind donations will be displayed in the hall so the children can see the treats that others will enjoy this Christmas.

All donations are needed and welcomed. Zara will take any items handed in after VSL have collected to Lewisham Foodbank.

Everyone deserves a treat at Christmas!

Thank you from everyone at VSL and Stillness Infant School