



Happy Easter!

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p><u>Maths- Addition & Subtraction</u></p> <p>This week we will be focusing on comparing number sentences. A great way to support your child at home is by helping their knowledge of number bonds within 10. Knowing all the different ways to make numbers up to 10 is a great skill that can be applied to many areas of maths! Here are some ways you can do this at home!</p>	<p>Hit the Button</p>  <p>You could try playing this game to help with recalling the facts quickly!</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can you use items from around the house to show the different ways of making 7? 8? 9? Don't forget to show us the cool ways you come up with on Dojo! - Quick recall - choose a number to try and make - grown-ups say a number and your child has to say the number you have to add to make your chosen number! What different ways do they think of to work out the answer? - Matching cards - numbers written onto different pieces of paper - can you pick 2 - what do they make when we add them together? Are there any other ways of making that number?
<p><u>English - Antarctica PowerPoint</u></p> <p>Over the last few days of this half term we will be turning our attention to Antarctica. We will learn about the weather, plant life and animals that live there. Year One will be using our computer room to create PowerPoint slides that show just what Antarctica is like and what animals live there. We will introduce the children to the skill of copy and pasting as well as typing text into text boxes.</p> <p>Once we have completed our Antarctica slides we will think about why these animals are suited to living where they do. The children will then write their answers to the question: 'Would a giraffe survive and be suited to Antarctica?'</p>	<p>If you can, practise the key computer skills of mouse and keyboard use. Perhaps even have a go at copy and pasting images into a PowerPoint document to show what animals live in the Amazon rainforest.</p>  



Phonics

Lot's of you have enjoyed the phonics learning provided to you at home! Now we are back in school we will be **revising the phase 5 sounds you have learnt** whilst being at home, and adding one new sound a week!

This week our new sound will be ew

This sound will be taught alongside words of the week. We will add a couple of new words of the week, every week, and we would advise that you work on recognising these within reading sessions, as well as learning to spell them correctly.

This week the word will be:

Work

Please continue to use the taught Phonics sounds when decoding words with your children as they read.

Top Tip - If you look in the middle of your reading records, you will find both phonics sounds and words that you can practise reading with your child.

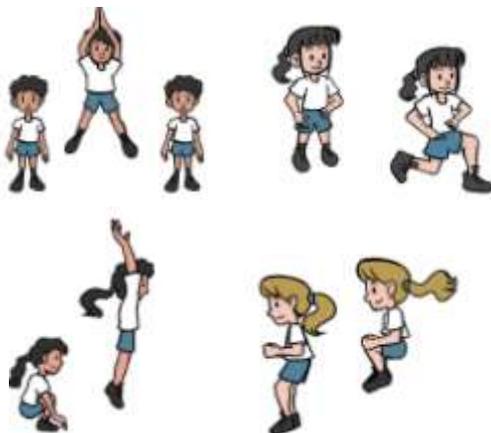
Try to practise writing the words of the week at home. Keep it fun and sensory wherever possible!

Over the next couple of weeks, you will see a challenge sheet in your child's reading record book for the book band they are currently on. This sheet provides lots of great thinking points and activities you can do at home to really extend their reading!

PE

In your child's Tuesday P.E lesson this week, they will bring all their new skills together and develop their 'ABC,' **agility, balance and co-ordination.**

**Social: I take turns with my partner.
Thinking: I can use diagrams to see which exercises to complete.**



Keep up with Fitness over the Easter! Remember to use the many resources and ideas on the **Get Set 4 P.E Website!**

Why not try this one to truly test your child's stamina - perhaps yours too!

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/chance-games/roll-a-dice/>



First to 50



What you need: a dice and 1 or more players.

How to play:

- Roll the dice and complete the action specified.
1 = 1 x burpee. 2 = 2 x press ups. 3 = 3 x sit ups.
4 = 4 x lunges. 5 = 5 x squats. 6 = 6 x star jumps
- Roll the dice again and add the number to your previous roll so that you keep a running total.
- Continue until you reach 50.
- Playing with someone else? Who can roll 50 first?
- Playing by yourself? How quickly can you roll 50?
- Make this harder by subtracting 5 when you roll a 5.

Change the target number or exercises and play again.



Science

This week the children will listen to and write animal-based riddles!

Children will learn about some of the features that can be used to sort and classify **birds, reptiles and amphibians**, before using all of their new knowledge to write a simple riddle!

Geography

This week the children will find the continents the final 2 continents on their world maps:

Europe and Antarctica.

They will learn about animals and some human and physical features of these continents.



I like to use my long tongue
To eat leaves from tops of trees
I don't have to climb up though
With my long neck it's a breeze



We don't always have an awful lot of time to be able to explore Google Earth to its full extent in school, there is so much you can do on there!

So if you can this weekend, have an explore on Google Earth! Zoom in to the continents we have learned about so far -

Europe and Antarctica.



They will then use tracing paper to trace around them and begin to grasp their size and shape.

At the end of this final week, your child will have made a world map of their own, through their tracing across the lessons. They should be able to tell you where each continent is using its shape and size with confidence!

Why not talk more about the continent we live on! What do they know about Europe?!



Design and Technology

We have successfully made our Split Pin Puppets!



Now it's time to put them to use! This week the children will listen to the story **Giraffe meets Bird** by Rebecca Bender
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGz3yNxmLz0>

And will use their puppets to act out the story!

Talk to your child about the process of making their split pin puppet. What challenges did they face? Did anything not work? Did they have to make any changes? What new skills did they learn?

The children used blue tack to support them in piercing the hole for the split pin. This is a skill they may be able to tell you about!

Why not have a go at making more split pin puppets at home, this weekend or over the easter?!

You child has learned to draw and cut out animal body parts independently so all you will need is some card, a pencil, blue tack and split pins!



Happy Easter to you all!

The Year 1 Team