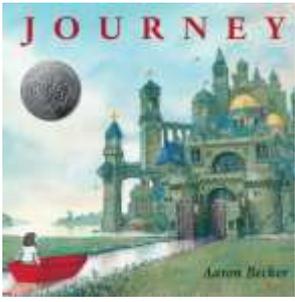




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What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths- Geometry</u></p> <p>This week we will be learning positional and directional language. Describing where things are in relation to us, giving each other directions and making turns using our knowledge of fractions.</p> <p>Key words: Left, right, above, below, in front, behind, half turn, whole turn, quarter turn, three-quarter turn</p>	<p>Describing a turn: Can you practise making full turns and half turns?</p> <p>Can you move items around the home and get your child to describe the turn that it has made?</p> <p>Describing position: Can you say where things are in the house in relation to each other? E.g. the sofa is to the left of the tv.</p> <p>Can you follow instructions given? E.g. put the pillow below the bed.</p> <p>Describing direction: Can you follow instructions given for movement from one point to another? E.g. take 2 steps forward and then 1 step right.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>This week we will be exploring a wordless picture book called Journey by Aaron Becker.</p> <p>Children will enjoy 'journeying' through the book, exploring the story Aaron Becker conveys only through illustrations. They will discuss the characters and emotions shown in the story as well as enjoying the settings and unfolding of events.</p> <p>Children will act out illustrations from the book in small groups, adding actions, expressions and dialogue where they can.</p> <p>This will support them in their writing at the end of the week, where they will become the author, choosing the written words to go with the illustrations, to make Journey a story with text.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Do you have any wordless picture books at home?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or could you enjoy looking through some picture books online or find any in your local library or book shop?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Here are some suggestions for you to look out for...</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>



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Phonics

Lots 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 'y' (ee)
e.g. family, body, hairy, crispy, crunchy

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:

different

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 practice reading with your child.

Try to practice 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

The children will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

During the **Tuesday** sessions they will focus on **gymnastics** skills. This week the children will be working on developing stability and control when performing balances.

During the **Thursday** sessions the children will develop the skills involved in **team building**. This week they will look to co-operate and communicate with a partner to solve challenges.

Keep fit at home too! Remember to use the many resources and ideas on the **Get Set 4 P.E website (activities can be found in the 'Active Families' section)**!

Why not try this game combining money and fitness!

Heads or tails

Get Set 4 PE

What you need: a coin.

How to play:

- Players choose each time if they want to be heads or tails.
- They toss the coin and if it lands on the side they called they gain 1 point.
- If the coin toss does not land on the side they called they must complete 10 squats.
- The game is complete once players have won 10 coin tosses.
- Playing with someone else? Who can win 10 coin tosses first?
- Play the game again changing the exercise.

Are you feeling lucky?

Science

This week we will continue to look at common materials such as metal, wood, plastic, stone, glass, fabric and rubber. We will be going on a hunt for different objects made of each material.

How many materials can you spot in your house? What is your tv made of? What is your dining table made of? How about your kitchen sink?





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DT

In DT we will be continuing our 'Design and make a sandwich project'. The sandwiches we design will be for an end of term 'Royal Banquet'! This week we will be tasting a selection of sandwiches to decide which fillings would be fit for a queen.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will develop our understanding of money. We will think about jobs and how people can earn money through them.

History

We will be learning all about a queen of the past, Queen Elizabeth I. We will look to place her and our current queen onto an 'Important People Timeline'.

Computing

We will be starting to create our own fairy tale e-book using a program called Activ Inspire. This week the children will get to grips with the program and work on drawing and colouring their own pictures.



If you have a mouse and keyboard based computer at home, let your child practise and build up the computer fluency and co-ordination. The program 'Paint' uses similar skills and mouse control to draw so this may prove useful for when your child uses 'Activ Inspire' in their lesson.

For safety and ease of movement, **gymnastics on Tuesday will require a PE kit of shorts and a t-shirt**. The children can come to school in their PE kit - though no football kits please. If preferred your child can change into their PE kit in school.

With thanks,

Year 1