

## Summer Term Learning project week 2 – Our Town

### Year 1

#### Maths

(Aim to do 1 per day)

**In school we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. Here is a link to the website with home learning lessons and activities for you to complete:**

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

**Summer Term Week 2 – finding half, quarters and problem solving**

Additional learning could link to time – being able to tell o clock and half past on an analogue clock.

Or money – recognising coins, making a range of different totals up to 20p using different coins, buying objects from a toy shop and getting change from 10p and then 20p.

Also practise writing numbers up to 20 then beyond to 50. Write them in words and digits.

Play on Hit the Button - number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

#### Reading

(Aim to do 1 per day)

##### **On-going Reading:**

- Having daily story time – read a book aloud to your child. It does not have to be a new book every day. It is fine to re-read favourites.
- Oxford Owl has free eBooks - you can also complete a short assessment with your child to find the right stage to start reading from.
- With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for the tricky words or phonic sounds they are currently learning (these can be found in the back of their reading diaries). They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers.
- Practise the 100 tricky words in the back of your child's reading diary. Your child should be able to read these by the end of Year 1.

**Watch the video of Mrs Williams reading the book On the Way Home by Jill Murphy. After reading can you:**

- Choose your favourite page and character that Claire pretends to meet. Choose someone in your family to help you act out this page. Can you be Claire and pretend that you are saying what happened to your knee. You could video it and send it into your teacher.
- Talk to your grown up about the story. Do you think Claire's friends believed her when she told them how she had hurt her knee? Why do you think Claire made up these stories? Why do you think she told her Mum the truth in the end?

#### Writing

(Aim to do 1 per day)

- Handwriting of lower case and formation of correct capital letters – Can you write words that start with capital letters?
- Spelling shed for other spellings
- Spelling of Silver Words:  
all are as at be but can came  
for had have him his my new no  
not on one said she so they two  
we when with you

**We are encouraging you to stay in touch with your class teachers.**

- Can you write a letter to your class teacher. You could write sentences saying what you have been up to. Perhaps you could post it to

#### Phonics

(Aim to do 1 per day)

Daily Read Write Inc Phonics lessons can be found on this website. Children you can teach your parents all our rhymes!

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>

- Additional Year 1 phonics support can be found here:  
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics>
- Find words containing these sounds in books.
- Phonics play games- username: march20  
password: home

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

**Work with your child to make up your own rhymes to go with our phonics sounds. For example, 'oo', 'zoom on the**

<p>school or take a photo of it and ask your grown ups to email for your teacher to see.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you practice typing skills by writing a sentence to your class teacher? In an email? What is the difference between an email and a letter?</li> </ul>	<p>broom'. Can they draw a picture and make a sound card to go with it? Send in your pictures – we would love to see them!</p>
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## Other

- Purple mash - Find out more information about Easter on purple mash - contact your teacher if your child is unsure of their log in details.
- Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.
- Remember your daily workout! Check out the exercises from Joe Wicks 😊  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhl0v-w>
- For some mindfulness enjoy these colouring pages:
- <https://www.pavilionbooks.com/2020/03/28/millie-marottas-love-nhs/>
- Try out some Cosmic Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

## Topic – Our Town

The project this half term aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about our town Burton and the local area.

Here are some ideas but if you have other ideas and plans to make this topic exciting GO FOR IT!!

- Make a Timeline**

Can you find out when your house was built? Can you **make a timeline** to show *The Victorians, The Dinosaurs, when you were born*, and then add a place *when your house was built*. You could also add other information into your timeline – when your Mum or dads were born, when other key places in Burton were built eg The Ferry Bridge, the Marmite factory, Violet Way School etc.

- Model of your house**

Using junk modelling you could design and make a model of your house. Use your drawings from last week to help you with this.

- Watch this clip and visit this web page to find out more information about the UK – where we live.

- Discuss the geographical vocabulary with children – make sure they understand what each term means**

beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, field, canal city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, school, church, mosque, temple, bridge and shop

- List features of Burton**

Split your page in half – write the heading ***In Burton*** on one side and ***Not in Burton*** on the other side. Use the geographical features to list what is in Burton and what is not. There may be more features that you can add to this list such as things you pass when you go for a walk from your house.

- Science Sparks**

This website had lots of Science experiments that you could try at home.

<https://www.science-sparks.com/>

Year 1 teachers email.

We hope you are all ok and staying safe at home 😊. If you have any problems or need to speak to your class teacher here are our emails.

Dragonflies – [m.hassell@violetway.org](mailto:m.hassell@violetway.org)

Ladybirds – [s.malcolm@violetway.org](mailto:s.malcolm@violetway.org)

Busy Bees – [k.williams@violetway.org](mailto:k.williams@violetway.org) – Mrs Williams had completed a handover of the class with Miss Saleem before she left so please email her for Busy Bees class questions.

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Dear Children

Hello Year 1 Teachers here! We just wanted to write a letter to you to say well done to you all for your fantastic home learning. We have seen photos, spoken to some of your Mums and Dads and had emails from them saying how hard you have been working. We think you are all amazing!

We have been busy planning lots of interesting home learning for you but we are missing you lots. We hope you are remembering to keep our school rules even though you are at home and keep reaching for the stars.



Would you be able to write a letter back telling us what you have been up to and what has been your best moment over the last few weeks?

From the Year 1 Teachers

In your letter please can you try and use:

**CL . finger spaces ?**  
**and but adjectives**

all are as at be but can came for had have him his my new  
no not on one said she so they two we when with you

**Use the geographical vocabulary to write your list below:**

beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, field, canal city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, school, church, mosque, temple, bridge and shop

In Burton	Not in Burton

*Can you draw pictures to match each word? Can you add some other words of your own to each list?*

## My Timeline

## Junk Model House Ideas

