

Week commencing Monday 13th July 2020

This week we will be very much focusing on the transition to Year 1 and preparing the children for returning to school in September.

We are very aware that at this point in the year, children would usually have gone through an organised transition programme where they would meet their new teachers, get together with their new classmates and visit their new classrooms. The transition to Year one is arguably one of the most significant in school because of the change in structure, curriculum and expectations regarding how work is completed. This can be unsettling and create some concerns for both you and your child.

Please take time, this week and over the summer holidays, to speak to your child to reassure them of an exciting new start in Year one and to listen to any worries or anxieties they may have.

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We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and that you come back to school ready for a good start to Year one. We have all loved teaching every one of you and regret the fact that our Reception year did not quite go as planned. We wish you all every success as you move through school.

Writing (and transition work)

Lesson 1

Take time to reflect upon your year in Reception. Although we didn't get to finish the year, we still made a fantastic start to our time in school. Think about all of the following things:

What you liked about Reception.

The activities that you liked doing.

Who you liked to spend time with.

The best topics or subjects that you learned about.

Something you can do now, that you couldn't do when you started school.

Write down on paper or in your book some thoughts on each of these questions. You might like to draw pictures and label or write sentences about your time in Reception. At the end of each year, we always look at the year we have had and what we are looking forward to in the new school year in order to prepare for moving on.

Lesson 2

Watch the clip posted by your new teacher. Complete the worksheet 'Week 17 – Writing – All about me' or create your own piece of work or poster to tell your new teacher all the things about you that she should know. Please submit this 'All about me' work on Teams so that it can be passed on to your new teacher.

Lesson 3

Turn your thoughts to Year One. You should know who your new teacher will be and where your new classroom is. What are you looking forward to in Year One? Is there anything about coming back to school in September that you are worried about? Talk to someone about your feelings about Year one and then write two sentences. Your sentences might tell us about how you feel or they might ask a question. You may like to use one of the sentence starters below.

In Year 1 I...

When I come back to school...

I am excited about...

I am worried about...

I want to know...

Will there be...?

Can I...?

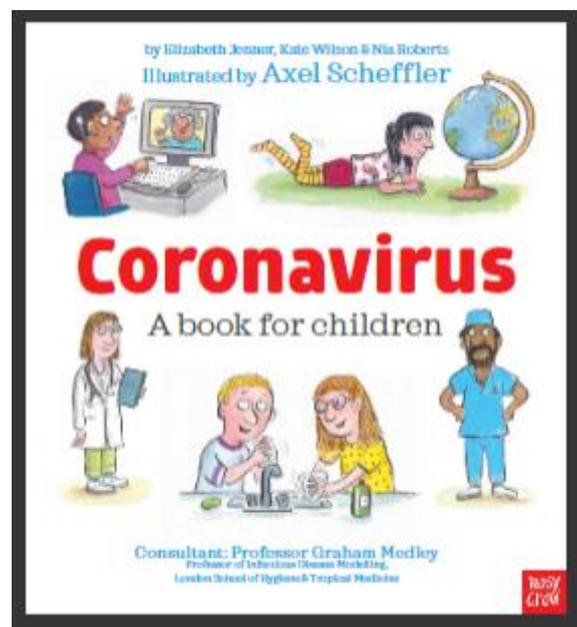
Lesson 4

When we come back to school in September, there are likely to be different rules about where we can go in school, what we need to do during the day and even which children and adults we will work with. We don't know yet exactly what these rules will be but we will continue to have to follow safety rules because of the virus. The virus can cause children to feel worried, upset, unsettled or fearful, particularly if their new routine hasn't involved mixing with others or if they haven't been in school since March.

Understanding why we are taking these safety procedures is important for children and will help them realise why following these procedures is necessary. Axel Scheffler has collaborated in producing a book for children which you may like to look at. You can download a free copy of it here:

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>

There is also the option to listen to an audio copy of the book on the same website.



Reading

All books available on 'Oxford Owl' in ages 4-5.

This website is free to sign up to and will allow you to read books online.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Watch 'Phonics recap phase 2' and 'Phonics recap phase 3' to remind you of our learnt sounds. This will help you with your reading.

Tricky Troll Words:

Keep working through your Tricky Troll sets over the summer holidays, these will really help with your reading. If you have got to the end of the sets or need a new challenge, then learning to write the words in these sets will help you to embed them in your memory as well as giving you a good head start with your writing.

Phonics

This week in phonics we will be completing a selection of activities that allow us to show off what we have learnt.

Please choose one sheet from 'Week 17 – Lesson 1 – Phonics' document to read the captions and draw a picture of what you read. If you do not have a printer, your grown up could copy the captions into your book for you.

Week 17 - Lesson 2 – Please write 3 sentences. One needs to have the word 'tree' in it, one needs the word 'chimp' in it and one needs the word 'cave' in it.

Using the sheet labelled 'Week 17 - Lesson 3 – Phonics' please label the pictures seen and choose one to write a sentence about. 'a_e i_e' page of the document only.

Please choose one sheet from 'Week 17 – Lesson 4 - Phonics' document to complete. If you do not have a printer, read the words and write down only the real words in your book.

Well done for working so hard on Phonics at home!

Maths

This week in maths, the children will be reviewing concepts that have already been taught. The worksheets to be completed are listed below. Please note, there are no supporting videos this week as the children will be familiar with the concepts covered. Please submit the Lesson 2 worksheet onto Teams if you are able to.

Week 17 – Lesson 1

Complete the worksheet titled Week 17 – Lesson 1 – Recognising 12 and 20. Here is a link to the Numberblocks episode all about the number 12:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cawbOAUL1fw>

Week 17 – Lesson 2

Complete the worksheet titled Week 17 – Lesson 2 – Recognising 12 and 20. Please submit this worksheet onto Teams once completed.

Week 17 – Lesson 3

Watch the following video on number formation then complete the worksheet titled Week 17 – Lesson 3 – Number formation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfcbWmASibk>

Week 17 – Lesson 4

Complete the worksheet titled Week 17 – Lesson 4 – Addition and Subtraction.

Play on Numbots: <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/3098>Your login for Numbots is stuck inside the front cover of your reading record. If you cannot find it, please email your teacher and they will be able to send it to you.

Physical Activity

Try the 'Boom Chicka Boom' Summer Dance on youtube. This will give the children a chance to join in with the call and repeat singing (which they will be familiar with from singing assembly) whilst getting moving.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfZ-438DrIs>

This term we are really disappointed to have missed out on having sports day. You might like to have a go at the '5 a day All sports routine' on youtube. This is a routine that runs through competitive sports from the Olympics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLMGJ9S0seE>

When you have finished, how many sports can you name and do the actions for?