

Hello Year One & Year Two,

I'm typing this letter on a very hot sunny day! I hope you have found ways to stay nice and cool in this weather. We have a nice big paddling pool and I think once I've done my work today I might get in with Jasmine and Noah. I hope you've managed to do some of the home-learning this week – it's good to keep our brains working hard! Me and my children have been enjoying our Wildlife topic this week and have chosen to learn about a different wild animal each day. After the rain last week our vegetables are very happy so I've added a photo of our courgettes and tomatoes for you to see. I received a beautiful flamingo tree for my birthday and the growth on that after the rain is good too! I was so pleased to hear about the wonderful work Elena has been doing: she has been completing the worksheets from the set work each week. She has also been reading a lot, taking lovely long walks, learning to ride her bike without stabilisers and creating lots of inventive masterpieces from Lego. She has also made a couple of new pen-pals who she has been writing to. She gets very excited when she receives letters back. Millie has been baking some yummy cookies. Please keep sending the emails with photographs as myself, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Fawkes love to see them. ([fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk))



Mrs Fawkes, Mrs Olive, Mrs Hoare and I miss you lots and we are looking forward to when we are all able to be together again. Stay alert and stay safe!

From Mrs Jeavons



## Home learning for the week starting 29<sup>th</sup> June

Note for parents: if anyone is having difficulty printing anything off at home please contact the school office and we can help you with this. Also, if you longer have access to Twinkl please email me and I will send you the download.

### English



**Reading:** Aim to read every day! Read books or comics you have at home, even the tricky ones can be shared with someone at home. The BBC have lots of online audio stories which are added to each week and a lovely variety for your children to choose from [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) Read online books using [www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk) or [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) or [www.freechildrenstories.com](http://www.freechildrenstories.com) and [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) has some great stories as power-points with comprehension questions to go with them which are great – just select the year group and get going! CBeebies bedtime stories are great if you'd like to listen to a story.

**Spelling:** Continue to work on the common exception words for Year 1 & 2 and I have also included a little booklet you can print off for reinforcing these words.

[T-L-5089-Common-Exception-Words-Years-1-and-2-Word-Mat ver 3.pdf](#)

<https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/70/95/T-L-5614-Common-Exception-Words-Y1-Activity-Book-ver-1.pdf?token=exp=1593003308~acl=%2Fresource%2F70%2F95%2FT-L-5614-Common-Exception-Words-Y1-Activity-Book-ver-1.pdf%2A~hmac=8546756db97a7866ef28d2ba03776ccc10c73d8635da1dfac9d607d5d8e47906>

By this time of the year the children should be using these words in their writing so please encourage them to do this. These are the most useful words to learn but if you want to work on some phonics (sounds) use this site to do this too. Phonic games on [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) would be useful and fun. There are also plenty of things on YouTube. Pick a sound and you'll find a video!

Phonic focus for Year One: words containing ie/i-e/y/igh

Phonic focus for Year Two: words with ment added to them

If you want to give your child spellings for the week just base your list around these focus sounds.



**Writing:** We have enjoyed continuing this week on our 'Wildlife' topic. We enjoyed finding out about foxes today...Aiming to write a sentence a day would be great. Remind your child to include a finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Year 2 children don't forget the other punctuation you have learned (comma's, exclamation marks, question marks and speech marks) and also those connecting words (because,

but, then, also, so, and) You could keep a diary, write a recount of something you've done, write stories or make an information booklet. [www.robinhoodmat.co.uk](http://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk) has lots of writing ideas to help you at home. I'd love to see some of these writing examples via email please!

## Maths



White Rose is the website we base all of our school Maths lessons on and this is very easy for you to use at home too. There are daily videos and follow up worksheets you can print off for your child in their specific year group. Click on the links below to find the videos and the worksheets.

*Year one's are learning about money this week and Year two's will be learning about measuring.*

Year One Videos for the week:

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

Year One Worksheets for the week:

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Ordering-numbers.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Recognising-coins.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-3-Recognising-notes.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Counting-in-coins.pdf>

Year Two Videos for the week:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Year Two Worksheets for the week:

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Measure-mass-in-grams.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Measure-mass-in-kilograms.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-3-Compare-volume.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Millilitres.pdf>



Science:

I have attached some work on Food chains for you this week. I hope you enjoy it!

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-sc-058-planit-science-year-2-living-things-and-their-habitats-lesson-6-food-chains>

Time to get creative!

Can you make a den? In your garden or in the woods maybe? You could use things like sheets and blankets and garden furniture or large sticks if you're in the woods.



**CHALLENGE: Can think of a nice activity for your whole family to do together?**

Don't forget to send me photographs and emails using the

[fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk) address.

Happy Learning!