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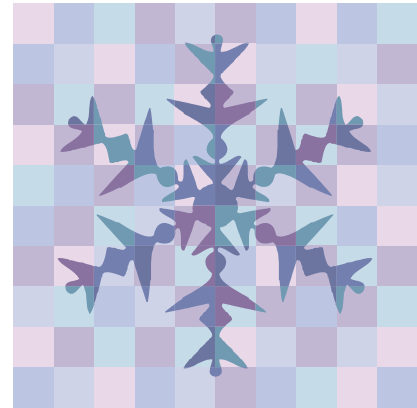
Happy New Year to you all.

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and a good start to the New Year. The snow was definitely a nice treat – we hope you managed to play outside and enjoy yourselves!

It's a rather chilly day today isn't it! Don't forget to wrap up warm if you go outside but it's good to be outside so try to go for walks and play outside as much as you can!

Please don't forget to send emails with photographs of what you've been up to or just emails to tell us about what as myself, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Fawkes love to see them. (fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk)

We 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 & Mrs Oliver



Home learning for the week starting 5th January

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 Read online books using www.booktrust.org.uk or www.oxfordowl.co.uk or www.freechildrenstories.com and 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>

Phonic games on 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 the 'igh' sound***

Spelling list: right, bright, light, night, fright, high

Phonic focus for Year Two: words with ***ending with ed/er/est***

Spelling list: copier, copied, happier, happiest, cried, replied, tried, dried, driest

Writing:

Next week will start our Indian Spice topic but this week I want you to think about the time you have had over Christmas and do the following activities:

1. Make a list of all the gifts you received.
2. Write some thank-you letters or cards to send.
3. Write a recount of what you did at Christmas.
4. Think of your favourite gift and write a description of it.



Maths

We're starting a topic on Time so here are some activities that will be in line with what we're doing in class.

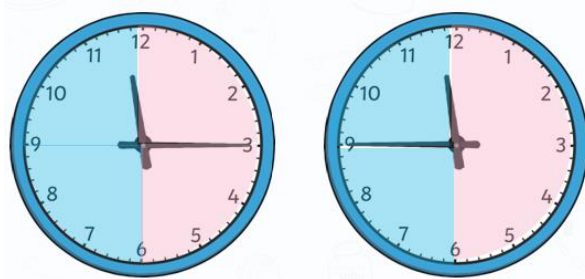
Yr1s

- To order the days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.
- To know and order the months on the year and link these to the seasons.
- To be able to order daily activities, eg. Waking up, having breakfast, going to school, eating lunch, playing, reading a book, going to bed, etc...
- Make an analogue clock face knowing the difference between the hour hand and the minute hand. Tell the time to each hour.



Yr2s

- To recap telling the time and writing the time to o'clock.
- To tell the time to half past the hour (noticing what happens to the hour and minute hand). It helps children to understand 'past' if they colour a half the clock face that the hand passes through.
- To tell the time to quarter past the hour. Look at the coloured part of the clock to help with 'past' the hour.
- To tell the time to quarter to. Colour the 'to' half of the clock in a different colour and this will help children to learn the difference.



Science:

Season changes



Can you go outside either in your garden or for a walk and look_ for the signs of winter but also some very early signs of Spring!

You can take photos, make notes, draw pictures or collect items

Can you draw a winter tree and write down all you have spotted outside around it.

Time to get creative!

I'm sure all of you had something to play with for Christmas so I'd like you to do something creative with that – build something, make something, cook something or draw something. I cannot wait to see pictures of this!



Don't forget to send us photographs and emails using the fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk address.

Happy Learning!