

Hello Year One & Year Two,

I hope you are well. I hope you have enjoyed some of the home-learning this week. I'd love to see some photos. I will phone you all again soon and it will be good to hear about the lovely things you have been doing at home. It sounds like you've all been enjoying this lovely weather. It looks like we have a slight change in the weather but there are plenty of things still to do. I'm pleased to hear that some of you are trying to do some school work and lots of you are keeping up with your reading which is wonderful!

Please keep sending the emails with photographs as myself, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Fawkes love to see them.

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I have added a few photos for you to see what my children have been up to during this time at home. We decided to learn new skills – Jasmine has learned to roller skate and Noah is learning how to play golf. I am learning how to plant lots of vegetables and salad plants. Also, some pictures of Millie doing some planting with her Sunflowers – we'll be excited to see how BIG these get!



Each week I will write a letter to you on here and it would be lovely to include photographs of different children each week.

Mrs Fawkes, Mrs Oliver, 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 8th June

English

Reading: Aim to read every day! Read books 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!

Spelling: Continue to work on the common exception words for Year 1 & 2.

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

As your child grasps the common exception words encourage to use them in a sentence and in their writing. 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 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 ee/ea/ey/e-e

Phonic focus for Year Two: words with ed/er/est added to them

Writing: I have let my own children lead the way for their writing and this is when they produce the best. Noah has written some great sentences about dinosaurs and Jasmine enjoyed writing questions she would ask if she met the queen. 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 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 Videos for the week:

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

Year One Worksheets for the week:

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lesson-1-Count-in-2s-2019.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lesson-2-Count-in-5s-2019.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lesson-3-Count-in-10s-2020.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lesson-4-Add-equal-groups-2020.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/2020/05/Lesson-1-Unit-fractions-2019.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lesson-2-Non-unit-fractions-2019.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lesson-3-Find-a-half-2019.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lesson-4-Find-a-quarter-2019.pdf>

Science:

Ideas for you to do:

- Can you take photographs of the mini-beasts or any other creatures in your garden and find out more about them. Why do they come into your garden? What are they looking for? Can you help them by leaving out particular things for them?
- If you are growing your own vegetables and fruit, are they ready yet? What can you use them in? Find recipe's (I was very pleased to pick our first strawberries this week!)
- After a wet day and some cooler days you will notice things have changed in your garden – what things look different?

Time to get creative!

- Can you make a mosaic using any scraps of paper around the house? Even old food packages can be cut up and used for Art.
- Paint pictures of things around your house or looking out of the window.
- Can you find some toys you haven't played with for a long time and get them out and be creative?

- Can you make an indoor den using sheets and chairs, maybe even sleeping bags and pillows and sleep there?!

CHALLENGE: Learn a new skill!!

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

Happy Learning!