

Home Learning: Y1 Spring Term 1

Week commencing: 17th January 2022

These activities are designed for children who are learning at home due to self-isolation. The maths and phonics overviews will be on the Home learning tab as separate subjects.

In school this week, we will be beginning our new topic all about China.

We appreciate that you will be trying to balance your own home-working alongside home-schooling, therefore, we suggest that your child completes this week's maths and phonics and also enjoys choosing topic activities from this page at times to suit you. Please remember to upload any work onto your child's Tapestry account for feedback and celebration.

Science	Investigate how carrots and potatoes (UK's staple carbohydrate) grow by watching these three videos; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pf74rrn1uLk&list=PLPByZBLrw9YppZLq10PvAOYEV3RIuK33H&index=2 (Crunchy carrots) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ck8yotfM9PI&list=PLPByZBLrw9YppZLq10PvAOYEV3RIuK33H&index=15 (Earthy potatoes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyBuY-DnCJc&list=PLPByZBLrw9YppZLq10PvAOYEV3RIuK33H&index=22 (Earthy potatoes) Using observational skills, sketch either a carrot or a potato using a sketching pencil. Make sure you have the vegetable in front of you and pay careful attention to the detail, making sure to include these in your sketch.
Computing	https://www.purplemash.com/#app/tools/2cas2 Log in to your Purple Mash account and begin to create a story on the '2Create a Story' tool, selecting the option 'My Simple Story.' Your story is going to be about an animal. Carefully think about who your animal character will be and what adventures they might get up to later in the story. In the large box, draw your animal character. You can then add some text to your story in the smaller box below.

	When you have completed this first page of your story, practise saving your work by going to the purple button with three white lines at the top, left hand corner of the page and select 'Save.' Make sure to give your story a name so that you can find it again when we come to add more to the story over the next few weeks.
Art	Listen to the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dw9Zl4kHkiA In the story, the things that Shen paints with her magic paintbrush come to life! Have a think about the things you would like to come to life if you had a magic paintbrush and have a go at painting them yourself.
RE	Where is your special place? It might be somewhere you spend lots of time with your family, like a beach or park that you visit a lot. Or somewhere you always feel safe and comfortable, like your home. Or maybe somewhere you have lots of fun with your friends, like a play area. When you have thought about your special place, have a go at drawing it on the 'My Special Place' sheet. Then write underneath why this place is so special to you.
Geography	This half term, our new topic will be all about the country of China! We will be learning all about the country ready for Chinese New Year which will be happening at the beginning of February. Begin by watching the PowerPoint called 'Let's go to China' to find out lots of new things about the country, including where China is in the world, the weather in China, languages spoken there, major cities and the capital city. Then, have a look on Google Earth at where China is in the world and compare it to the UK. When you have done this, have a look on Google images at pictures of the flags for China and the United Kingdom and then carefully use these to help you colour in the flags for both of these countries. If you have some straws or wooden skewers at home, you could stick these on to make it into a real flag!

