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Dear Year 1 Parents

Thank you for continuing to support your child at home and sending in your wonderful photographs, it is really lovely to see how you are getting on.

Here's the home learning for this week. The plan is, as always, a guide and needs to fit in around your day at home. See the follow-on tasks for more!

Something a little different to start your day - a morning dance workout. There is a warm-up, different exercise dance routines and a lovely relaxing warm down at the end. I thought it would be good to put it on each day, so that the children could get familiar with the dance routines. I hope you enjoy them.

I'm really impressed with the work you are sending me on purple mash. It's not only a great way to see how you're getting on, but a great way to communicate with you too and I think nearly everyone is getting the hang of it now. Don't forget to click 'hand in' after you've completed a task and look out for my comments and feedback.

Phonics

Watch Mrs Hunns phonics video, **click onto the link to her YouTube video**. Then log onto **purple mash using your login details**. Do the **2do spelling quiz each day** as a follow-on activity, focusing on the sound you have just learnt. On Friday it's compound words. There's a learn screen on Education City followed by a compound word spelling quiz. I hope you enjoy them!

Guided Reading

There are new RWI guided reading books for you this week. Over the week read them 3 times, starting with the speed sounds, green words, red words and then the text. Then answer the questions to talk about.

Maths

This week we're returning to number relationships - number bonds, part whole frame and fact families. As before **click onto the blue link on the plan, which will take you to the White Rose home learning website**. This week, start with **week 2 lesson 5 on Monday**,



week 3 lesson 1 on Tuesday, week 3 lesson 2 on Wednesday, week 3 lesson 3 on Thursday and week 3 lesson 4 on Friday. Watch the video. After this, print out and complete the activity sheet or answer in your workbook if you can't print out the sheet. **During the week have a look at the reasoning slides & maths games for some more maths activities - see the PDFs below.**

SCIENCE

Explore your garden or the area outside your home. What plants do you recognise there? Can you name any of them? As you really liked the pairs game on purple mash, I have made a plants pairs game for you! Click onto the PDF - **matching plant pairs**. Print out the sheet and cut the cards muddle and play with a partner or on your own. Practice counting in 5s by awarding yourself 5 points for a pair and an extra 5 points for naming the plant correctly! If you're playing with a partner, the highest score wins! If you can't print them out, then you could have a go at making some of your own.

DT/LITERACY - Tuesday

Watch my video of how not to make a sandwich! It is very important to follow instructions isn't it?

Log onto purple mash and go to the **2do the wrong sandwich** and try to order the pictures correctly.

DT/LITERACY - Wednesday

Make a sandwich and while you make it, say/write the instructions for each step. Then **log onto purple mash. Go to the 2do - how to make a sandwich.** Write the instructions next to each picture and use the word bank and checklist to help you. Don't forget to read back your writing to make sure it makes sense!

RE

Watch the Lego video explaining Pentecost. Then see the **PDF- Pentecost**, ask a grown up to read it with you and then look at the activities and choose one to do.

ART

Watch the YouTube video on how to make a flip book. Then have a go at making your own!

FOLLOW ON ACTIVITIES

PHONICS

Choose 3 words from the spelling quiz and write a sentence for each.

SPELLING & HANDWRITING

Choose a few new words each day and practice writing them by starting and finishing in the right place. If you're not sure where they start and finish, have a look at the letter formation sheets to help you. Can you challenge yourself to spell them without looking? Super challenge - can you write them into a sentence in joined up handwriting? Have a go!

GUIDED READING

Matilda & Fantastic Mr Fox answer the 'questions to read and answer'.

MATHS

Look at the PDF below showing reasoning question slides on multiplication for you to try to solve!

Create and play, see the PDF - maths games

- *Part/whole numbers and fact families*
- *Counting in 2s 5s and 10s*

ART

Make a different flip book!

Do please keep sending in your photographs of work done at home, it's lovely to see it.

Have a great week and a wonderful half term week!

Mrs Gannon & the Year 1 team