

Year 1 Summer Term Home Learning Activities.

Wb 20/4/20

These are the activities that we would have been covering in the curriculum at school. Don't forget to utilise Twinkl as they will have a lot of useful resources for all subjects. Go to the **School closure home learning** page.

Maths- Fractions of a shape or object

- In year 1, we look at finding half and a quarter of a shape or object. At school, we would be looking at dividing shapes and objects in half first, e.g a cake or pizza, and using the language that a half is 2 equal parts of a whole and one quarter is one of 4 equal parts of a whole. You can develop this idea by noticing that 2 quarters is the same as a half.
- Ideas- cut out some regular shapes and find half and a quarter of these. These could be used to make a picture.
- Make a sandwich, cut it into half or quarters (or could use cake).
- Make a homemade pizza, putting a different topping on each half or quarter.

English- This week our English is linked to science- plants. If possible, plant a bean seed or some cress seeds in a clear pot and begin to watch them grow. What parts can they see? (roots, shoot etc). Keep a diary, pictures and labels, over the coming weeks of the changes that they see. (If this is not possible there are some time lapse videos on Youtube of plants growing).

- Our grammar focus this week is when to add s or es to change from a singular word to a plural word where the root word does not need to change, e.g. fox to foxes (but not words such as baby to babies, where you drop the y to ies).

Reading and spelling

- Please read with your child as often as possible. Remember to focus on sounding out and reblending unfamiliar words, recognising common exception words on sight, retelling the information/story that they have read, and answering comprehension and inference questions.
- Please continue to practice spelling a few of the common exception words each week.

Phonics

- In the Summer term, we would be focusing heavily on the phase 5 phonemes (you would have received these at parent's evening). There is a useful home learning pack on the Twinkl website called 'Phase 5 phonic activity booklet'.
- Don't forget to spot the phase 5 graphemes when reading your books.
- Phonicsplay has some useful activities and games that you can play at home.

In our foundation subjects this week we would have been focussing on naming and identifying common wild flowers. You may like to do some close observational drawing or painting of wild flowers, or make a book of the different common wild flowers that you have found out about (e.g. bluebell, primrose).