

Year 1 Summer Term Home Learning Activities.

Wb 27/4/20

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 number or amount.

- Begin by finding half of an amount, e.g. having 8 apples and sharing them equally between 2 people- '**Half** of 8 is 4, **double** 4 is 8'. Encourage children to make the connection between half and double, and the fact that they 'undo' each other. Move on to finding a quarter of an amount.
- Ask your child problems such as, '4 pirates are sharing 20 pieces of treasure, how many each would they get?' This can be done practically, e.g representing the pirates with 4 toys and using coins/buttons as the 20 pieces of treasure, or by drawing 4 pirates and drawing circles to represent the coins.

English-

- Read a favourite pirate story (or watch on Youtube) and begin to draw a character from the story and think of adjectives to describe them.
- Develop these ideas into some simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and capital letters for names.
- Our grammar focus this week is adding the suffixes ing and ed to a verb to change its tense, where the root word does not change, e.g. jump to jumping or jumped (not hop to hopping).

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 garden flowers, such as tulips, daffodils, roses. You may like to do some close observational drawing or painting of garden flowers, or make a book of the different common garden flowers that you have found out about. At school, we would have been making felt pirate finger puppets and a tie dye applique island.