

Hello, year 1!

We hope you are all well. We have put together some activities for you to have a go at over the next week. Remember to take your time doing these, try to do a little bit each day rather than all at once. It is just as important for you to be doing other things such as: playing games, going outside, watching TV and spending time with your family.

We have loved seeing some of the work that you are doing at home, so please feel free to email us directly (crowleesy1@gmail.com) with photos or copies of your work.

Stay safe and keep up the super work.

Miss Price & Mr Snaddon 😊

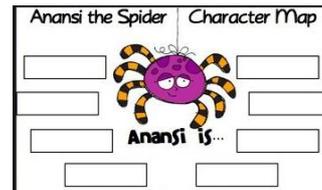
English

Story focus: The Magic of Anansi

Anansi is an old folktale based in Western Africa, you can find the story at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNXFSNDU6TY>

Activity ideas:

- Create your own version of the story or retell the story in your own words.
- Create a mind map of words describing Anansi.
- Talk about how Anansi feels at different points in the story and how the other characters may be feeling.
- Create your own web for Anansi or draw/make the different characters.
- Discuss the moral of the story. What is respect? How should we treat others?
- Research spiders and make a fact file about them.



Additionally letter formation is a huge focus for us in year 1. Please encourage your child to form all letters correctly with entry and exit strokes, beginning and ending at the correct place. **A copy of this has already been PINGed to you, please refer to this.**

An important message about Spelling Shed: We are still updating the website with a weekly spelling pattern. To find the new spelling pattern click the 'More Lists' button at the bottom of the page. The 'phase tricky words' buttons are set to appear indefinitely for repeated practise of key words.

Maths

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

White Rose maths are giving daily tutorials. These work progressively so must be done in order. Begin at week 2 lesson 2, there are 7 lessons to complete in total, some of these concepts may have been covered already but will be great for consolidation. Watch the video guidance and then complete the activity, this could be printed off, written on paper or even just discussed.

Please do not go any further than summer term week 1 w/c 20th April lesson 3 (the end of), we will be moving on to fractions next week.

Other maths activity suggestions have been shared separately. As always there are many other activities available online for you to try, however please ensure these are tailored to **year 1 only**.

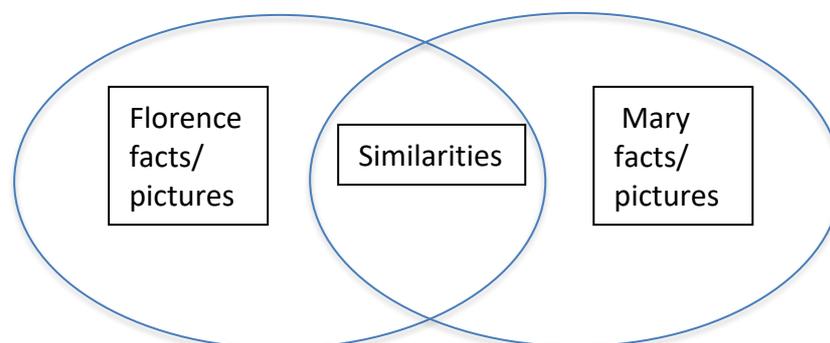
In addition to this a maths activity mat has been PINGed to you, there are 8 quick questions which revisit prior learning.

Topic- history

This half terms topic is **Amazing People**, this week we would be doing a comparison of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Think about what the similarities and differences are between the two nurses. This could be completed in any way your child prefers, there are some ideas below for guidance...

- A written comparison
- Fact files
- Double bubble maps (see below)
- Drawings/pictures
- Create a video discussing the two nurses



VE day

With it being the 75th anniversary of VE day this week, we have attached a separate PowerPoint explaining all about it which includes a few activities and a quiz which your child could complete.

Your child could also:

- Read a range of appropriate texts daily
- Practices their spellings
- Enjoys playing games both inside and outside
- Have chance to help with household jobs: cooking, cleaning, tidying

Suggested Websites

BBC Bitesize: Daily lessons are now available ranging across all subjects accompanied with videos and example work that children could do

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zjpqqp3/year-1-and-p2-lessons/1>

Floppy's Phonics Online – continue to use the log ins PINGed out previously. There are hundreds of books for your child to read as well as some games for them to play using the books.

Teach Your Monster to Read- this app/website is free for a limited amount of time. We use this in school, it is great to practise phonics and tricky words.

Phonics Play: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Access to all content on this website is now free, the username and password are on the website.

NumBots play.numbots.com

This will boost addition and subtraction skills. Each child has a unique log in for this which has been sent out previously.

TTRockstars – this website focusses on *multiplication and division*, each child has their own log in which can be monitored at school (this is the same log in as for NumBots). It has been set to 'automatic training mode' which means that the children will be given a few different sums at a time, this will automatically change according to how well your child is doing. The more points they earn, the more they can buy for their avatar (similarly to Spelling Shed).

PLEASE ONLY PLAY GARAGE/GIG OR ARENA AS THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SET BY THE TRAINING MODE. OTHER OPTIONS WILL BE QUESTIONS UP TO 12X12.

Go Noodle (we use this regularly in PE and for active brain breaks) dino stomp, slow motion machine, hopscotch and wiggle it are class favourites!

Twinkl- you will find a range of home learning tasks, please choose ones which are appropriate for year 1

Topmarks website: find a range of learning games for your child