

Maths

Children should be able to access their usual Abacus maths homework through Active Learn Primary.

Further free maths resources can be found on <https://nrich.maths.org/> , <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting> and <https://whiterosemaths.com/>

Past KS1 SATs materials can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

Reading

We recommend your child continues to read their school reading books, alongside any other suitable texts that you have at home. Please keep a record of their reading in their Reading Records.

Attached are some reading comprehension materials, in which your child will be required to read the given text and answer the set questions.

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Phonics work can be found at <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> UN: March20 PW: home

Literacy

Children can complete writing based on our topic of Explorers. This could include:

- Research famous explorers such as Ibn Battuta, Amelia Earhart, Captain Scott and Neil Armstrong and write fact files about them. Who were they? Where did they go? Why are they significant explorers?
- If you were an explorer and could explore any part of the world, where would you go? Write a story imagining you've explored these places; what might you see or do?
- Write instructions on something you can do together. E.g. How to bake a cake, How to make a cup of tea, How to make/draw/build (Remember to include *ingredients/what you need* as well as the *method!*)
- Create an acrostic poem about the Summer

Any other writing opportunities, such as writing recounts, diary entries and records of family time are also encouraged.

Weekly spellings are still available on the website in the usual homework area and can continue to be practiced.

Science

Our science topic for this term is *Ready, Steady, Grow*, which focuses on plants and the way in which they grow and the various clever ways in which they disperse their seeds.

Each lesson from the topic can be found at: <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/science/year-2-science/plants-ready-steady-grow/> including a brilliantly fun way to grow beans in a bag!

RE

The children could write prayers thanking God for the changing season of Summer. Consider the changing weather, new plants, summer activities etc.

DT

We have been designing moving vehicles in DT which we are due to make out of small cardboard boxes, covered in paper mache, to then decorated. Children can continue to paper mache and decorate their moving vehicles.

Wellbeing activities:

- Build an indoor den / tent and pretend to be on an adventure
- Look at old family photos
- Complete some mindful colouring
- Take advantage of National Trust opening their parks for free during this period and go on some nature walks, take photos of Spring plants and go home and draw them or even go on a mini beast hunt.
- Use fun activities on YouTube such as Joe Wicks' '5 Minute Moves' - kids work outs, or dance videos such as 'Koo Koo Kanga Roo' or 'Go Noodle'.
- Get creative and crafty. Make your own friendship bracelets or Mother's day presents. Learn how to knit or cross stitch or get messy with play dough and clay.
- Make up your own plays and perform them to your family.
- Cooking/baking activities with a responsible adult.
- Make a kite to fly outside.
- Listen to different genres of music: classical, jazz, pop, rap etc
- Run a mile! How long does it take you to run/cycle/walk?
- Play Flight of the Bumblebee by Rimsky Korsakov and take a pencil for a walk across the paper in different directions. Then colour in the shapes on the page.
- Watch a family movie and talk about your favourite parts explaining why.