Welcome

Dear O'Keeffe and Van Gogh,

It's been a busy few weeks since my last slide. We have been working hard to get the school ready for some children to return.

When I am not at work, I have carried on my list of DIY! I have painted my old rocking chair so that I can put it in the garden. It is now painted pale grey. (It looks white in the photo!) I have been sitting in it to read my book in the evening sunshine. I have also made some chains of hearts with bells on the bottom to send to my friends so that they can hang

them in their windows to remember that although we are all apart - we are still connected. Have you made anything for your friends or family during lockdown?

I celebrated VE day with my neighbours - we all stood outside on the path and chatted from a distance. It was great to meet people I had never met before. Some people put bunting up and nearly everyone joined in. One good thing about the lockdown is that I think it has made people more friendly to those people who live around them.

Miss Gulliford inspired me to try to do some exercise - she has completed "Couch to 5K" which is an app that helps you become able to run/jog 5km without stopping. Running is not something I enjoy very much so at first I wasn't too keen! I'm only on week 3 and there are 9 weeks altogether, so I need lots of encouragement. I must try not to give up. When you see me, ask me how I am doing!

I know lots of you will have celebrated Eid recently. I hope you enjoyed the festivities, even though I expect it was a bit unusual as you could not be with lots of friends and family. My neighbours were celebrating and they left me a lovely plate of fruit and biscuits to spread the joy and celebrations with all of the people who live around them. It was so kind of them and I really appreciated the unexpected gift.

Looking forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible. Take care of yourselves. Miss Newton xx





Dear Year 1,

I hope you have all had another excellent week at home. I've been making use of the lovely weather by going on lots of long walks. On Saturday I explored the Surrey Hills and the views were fantastic!

I went up a huge hill (it was actually really tiring!) and at the top was a small Church where you could see for miles. I walked through fields with lots of wild flowers and poppies and ventured in the woods. There were lots of different sounds such as birds tweeting, the wind blowing and animals rustling amongst the trees. It was very peaceful.

By the end of the walk I was absolutely exhausted – my legs felt like jelly! But it was definitely worth it and the exercise made me feel really relaxed.

Make sure you all get lots of exercise, even if you are staying indoors as it makes

you feel a lot better!

See you all soon ©

From Mr Burbage

Welcome











Welcome

I hope you have had a fun and active week with your loved ones.

Do you remember the challenge I set for myself to read through the Thesaurus to improve my knowledge in words? Well, I'm proud to say that I am still keeping up with it whilst at the same time exploring other activities that I feel curious to try out.

The new word I came across the other day was 'auspicious', which means hopeful or promising. I have started using it in my conversation to describe how the lovely weather gave me the positive energy to go about my day. It was helpful to look out onto the blue sky even though I had to be indoors and got on with my work!

One of the most exciting things I had the opportunity to do this week was playing the congas! They are percussion instruments from Africa and Cuba. It was so much fun and I cannot wait to have another go.

Have you been playing any musical instruments and performing it to your family?

Missing you all,

Mrs Hosseinian xxx

Hello Year 1!

I hope you are all doing well at home and enjoying this beautiful weather with your loved ones.

This week I have been keeping up my walking and going for a walk in the sunshine every day. I love the sunny weather but prefer to go for a walk in the evening when it's a little bit cooler. Have you been for walks with your family? I have been reading in the garden whilst I have my lunch as it helps me to feel calm.

Although I love to cook, I am not a confident baker and so this week I set myself a challenge to bake something. I am going to deliver some of the sweet treats to my friends who live nearby (from a safe distance) because I can't eat them all! Did you know that you can make a pancake from just two eggs and one large banana? They are very tasty and you can add whatever toppings you like. Maybe you could ask someone to help you make them.

This week I have been very lucky and have face timed a different one of my friends and family every day! It has been really lovely to see their faces and catch up and I can't wait to see them all in person.

I míss you all and I will hopefully see you (very) soon! Miss Gulliford xxx







This week, your sounds to practise are: <u>mummy mammoth</u>

(hammer, summer, comma, glimmer)



<u>a cherry is a berry</u>

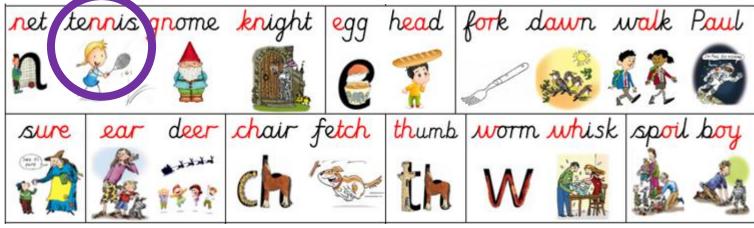
(carrot, carry, marry, curry)

Anna plays tennis

(bunny, funny, sunny, granny)











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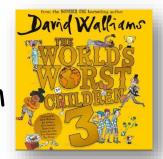


Mrs Hosseinian reads Sir Charlie Stinky Socks!

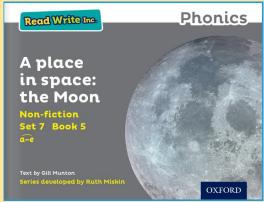
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We learned about mammals the other week and we are now going to discover their habitats. Let's start with the rabbits!



Topic Activity





Rabbits are small mammals characterised by their long ears and short fluffy tails.



Why do you think these places are the best homes for me?





Now let's do a fun quiz to explore the habitat of other animals!



A habitat is the natural environment where an animal or plant lives. An animal's habitat is a place that can provide them with food and shelter.









Our last few lessons have focused on mammals and their habitats. This week we will focus on fish. What do you think makes a fish a fish?







Science Activity



If you need help researching fish and their features use the link below that will take you to the DK find out website.

https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/fish/what-is-fish/

Below are some features of different types of animals. Which ones belong to a fish?



fur



scales



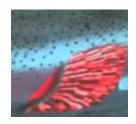


fins

beak



gills



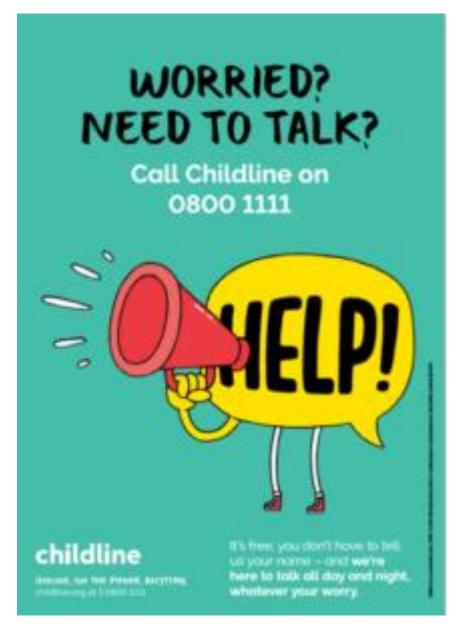
A feature is a part or a quality of something. In this case: animals. For example, humans have 10 fingers



When you have guessed correctly why do you think fish need these features?

Using your new knowledge of fish can you draw and label an accurate picture of a fish. Send your pictures to the school by email. We can't wait to see them!

Wellbeing Activity



Dear Children,

At this time, it is so important that you feel safe. It is good to talk about how you are feeling and to share your worries (if you have any.)

If you are worried about something and feel you can not discuss it with your family, teachers, or another adult, please remember that you can phone

Childline: 08001111

It is a free call and you don't have to give your name, if you don't want to.
Childline will listen to you and help you.

Stay safe and well.



Use this chart to identify and talk about feelings you and your child might have.

Wellbeing Activity

Year 1, It's good to talk about how you feel. Make your own feelings chart to put up in your home.









HAPPY









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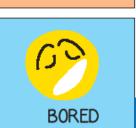
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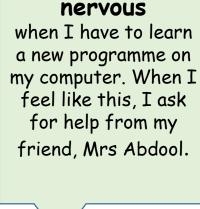
## Sometimes I feel lonely

because I miss my friends and family. So I face time or phone them to have a chat. They make me smile and laugh and I feel connected and cared for.



### Sometimes I feel happy

when I am walking my dog in the park and listening to some music or a podcast. I often share my podcasts with Mrs Ramkissoon to make her feel happy too.



Some times I feel







# Physical Activity XXXX

### Copy and Repeat

- Work with a sibling or parent/carer.
- In this game you have a leader and a follower. Place hands on shoulders of the person in front of you.
- The front leader travels around how they want, the second person must copy and repeat their actions.
- The follower must hold onto the shoulders of the leader at all times.

## Challenge

- Can you hop, skip, jump, twist?
- Think of other ways to travel around.



#### Movement Activity

- Create an area to work in (inside or outside).
- Lay out 6 markers around the area. You can use card or paper for this. Each of these represents a 'island'. When the word 'island' is called out by your sibling or parent/carer you need to go onto it and balance for 4-5 seconds.
- For each of the 6 islands you need to think of different balances.
- Between the islands you need to create different movements such as running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and frog leaps.
- Think of other ways to travel between the islands.

#### Challenge

 You could use a ball to get between the islands. Dribble a ball, bounce a ball, bounce and catch a ball or roll the ball with a racket. Hi guys, I
hope my
slides are
helping you
stay active!
Hopefully
see you all
soon!
Mr
McLaughlin







### To make a 3d dragonfly picture.

## Art ACtivity

The blue links at the bottom of the page will take you to a printable template of the dragonfly to cut out and add your own design. If you do not have access to a printer or you want to make your own from scratch, you can draw your one! It is probably easier to draw your dragonfly going across the page.

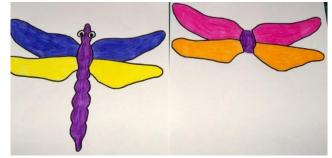


- **1.** Start off by drawing a dot for where the body should start and finish.
- **2.** Make each end thin and round using a small curved line.

small curved line.



**7.** Colour your dragonfly and the top wings! (use any colours you think will look good!



**8.** Cut out your spare wings and glue the back of the body part to the body part on your main picture.

**3.** Add curved bumpy lines that look a bit like hills. Notice if they are long curved lines or shorter curved lines.

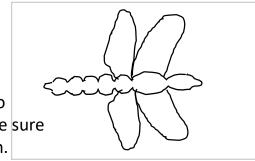


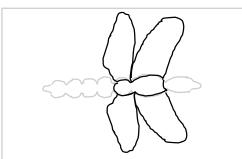
4. Then draw the bumps the same length on the other side! (This might be easier if you

turn your page upside down!



**5.** Draw on the shape of the wings. Go almost to the edges of the page. Make sure you notice where they start and finish.





**6.** On a new sheet of paper trace through the wing shapes to make a second set. You might need to rest the pages against a window to see the lines through!

## Trees

# Music Activity me lanse video but this time of a tree grown

This week I'd like you to watch another time lapse video but this time of a tree growth https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GcF-AOzVzq

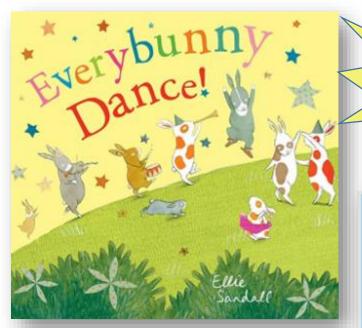
Once you have watched the video I would like you to try some of the following activities:

- Try clapping along with the pulse of the music in the video! Remember this is the heartbeat of the music.
- Try drawing, painting or making collages of any trees that are near you or you can find on the internet. You could go on a long walk with your parents to find these!
- Try creating a new sequence of movements or actions to show a tree growing! Here is some music for you to do this to: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZKW2Hq2fks&t=186s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZKW2Hq2fks&t=186s</a>
- Challenge: Create a poem about a tree growing or what a tree looks like! Here is a link to a video to help you do this: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhhvcw/articles/zg6dng8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhhvcw/articles/zg6dng8</a>









Your reading

is 'Everybunny

Dance' by Ellie

Sandall.

activity this week

If you are in school this week we will be doing this in class! Reading Activity

Dance

Ellie ★ Sandall

Read along

Read along
with signing

Read along in Welsh

Read along in Welsh

Do you know any dance moves?



https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-somefun/storybooks-and-games/everybunny-dance/

# Maths Activity :





## Daily Maths Video Lesson and Activity sheet

Watch these videos and pause them to answer the questions on the activity sheets. There is an answer sheet for you to check your work- don't look until you have had a

There are 5 lessons about finding halves and quarters. Try one every day. If you started last week then just finish where you left off.

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/

Select: Summer Term Week 2 (w/c 27th April)

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Click this for the worksheet.



Click this to get the answers.

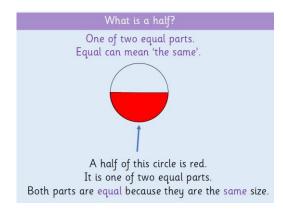


Watch this video about finding half of a shape.

## Find a Half (1)

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUfLWCNkH6w

If you are still unsure here is another example that shows how to find a half.



1) Can you split these objects into two equal parts.
This will show you half of the objects.



Make sure that you split them into two equal parts

### 2) CHALLENGE

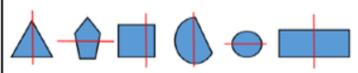
Have you got anything at your house that you could split into half? Fruit works really well and so does paper! Email us any pictures of objects you manage to halve.

## Maths Activity



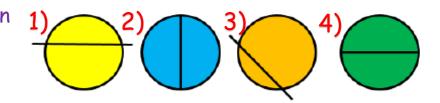
| Shapes that are split in half | Shapes that are not split in half |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                               |                                   |
|                               |                                   |
|                               |                                   |

3a) Can you sort the shapes below into the correct places in the table.



b) How did you know which shapes were split in half?

4) Which circles have been split into two equal parts showing halves.



5) Using your knowledge of splitting a shape into two equal parts showing a half, can you shade in half of this shape?

## Find a Half (1)

## Maths Activity Answers





How many answers did you get correct? If you made any marvellous mistakes can you spot where you went wrong?

1) Can you split these objects into two equal parts. This will show you half of the objects.

Answer:

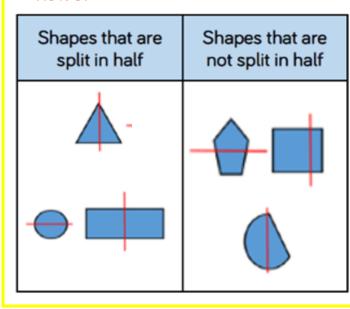


Make sure that you split them into two <u>equal</u> parts

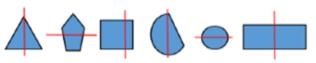
### 2) CHALLENGE

Have you got anything at your house that you could split into half? Fruit works really well and so does paper! Email us any pictures of objects you manage to halve. There is lots of correct answers to this question. Email in your answer!

#### Answer:



3a) Can you sort the shapes below into the correct places in the table.

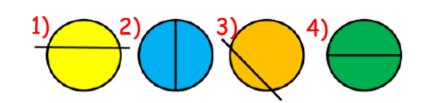


b) How did you know which shapes were split in half?

Answer: I know the shapes were split in half because they were split into two equal groups

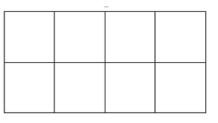
4) Which circles have been split into two equal parts showing halves.

Answer: circle 2 and 4



5) Using your knowledge of splitting a shape into two equal parts showing a half. Can you shade in half of this shape?

Answer: as long as 4 squares are shaded the answer is correct. Here is one example shaded pink.



The dancing fox is looking for some new moves!

Can you help him think of a new dance to impress the rabbits?

You can use ideas from the story or make up some of your own for the fox to use!



If you are in school this week we will be doing this in class!

## Writing Activity

A glamorous shake,

A delicate twirl,













Can you make up your own dance to do at home?