

Dear Hockney and Matisse,

Welcome

I miss your happy faces so much and have been thinking about you all a lot. I hope that you are safe and well and can't wait to see you when this is all over! I miss being in my office and seeing all of the amazing work you come and show me (I hope you are all practising your handwriting for your pen licences!) however, I have been checking the website and love seeing all of the fun learning activities you have been up to at home.

One of my jobs at the moment is to organise the home learning section of the website. I hope you have been enjoying the story time videos, the 'We Love Books' video and the weekly Home Learning Slides. Your teachers are being so creative and coming up with some fantastic ideas and activities for you to have a go at! If you haven't seen the videos yet, go and check them out! Here is my story time video from a few weeks ago...

<http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/downloads/Mystery-Reader>

Please keep reading everyday - it is so good for your mental health! I have been reading The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R Tolkien. It is all about Hobbits, Elves and a magical journey. It helps me stay positive, because I drift off into another world for a little while and forget about the challenges we are all facing currently.

What are you reading at the moment?



CLICK ME!

If you can't get any new books to read, there are lots of audio books online and if you enter the title of a book into <https://books.google.com/> you can read the first few chapters of any story to see if you like it.



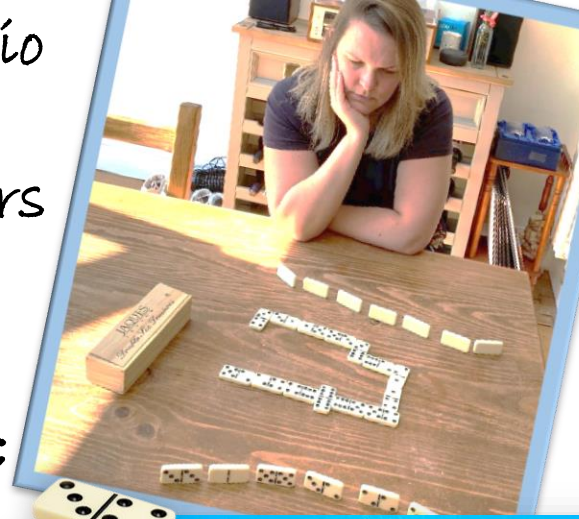
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page> is a great place to find eBooks; you just need an adult to sign up for free!

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As well as reading, I have been playing lots of games. Who knew dominos could be so competitive?! I have also been playing a game called SHOUT! You have to try and guess the words or phrases from the clues in one minute! See if you can have a go at this one... ➡

I will keep checking the website for more lovely photos of your learning so please continue sending them in - they make my day!

Thinking of you and your families,  
Love Mrs Ahearn xxx



Pair up the words with the images to make nine, well known sayings. The first one is: **old as the hills!**



1 hard as  high as a	2 cool as a  keen as	3 dry as a  stiff as a
4  right as	5  old as the	6  thick as two short
7  Dry as a bone	8  Stiff as a board	9  Hard as nails

Pair up the words with the images to make nine well-known sayings

Answers ➡

1: Old as the hills  
2: Right as rain  
3: High as a kite  
4: Thick as two short planks  
5: Cool as a cucumber  
6: Keen as a mustard  
7: Dry as a bone  
8: Stiff as a board  
9: Hard as nails

Dear Year 1,

# Welcome

It was great speaking to you all on the phone last week. I loved hearing about the different things that you had been up to. It sounds like you have all been having a fantastic time with your families.

I have been out for a walk to my local woods in the glorious sunshine. On my walk I saw some very strange looking trees, one of them looked like it was going to fall down a very steep hill! There were lots of dens that people had made out of fallen sticks (can you spot the picture of me in one?) and a beautiful pond.

Have you been out on any walks when going for your daily exercise? When you next go, you could look out for strange trees or plants and send me the pictures!

Mr Burbage

P.S. Thank you so much for the emails and pictures - I love seeing what you're up to!



Dear Year 1,

Another week has passed and I'm excited to discover the learning that you have done, independently or together with your family. Please remember to keep sending in your great pieces of work.

First of all I would like to tell you how lovely it was to hear your voices when I made my calls earlier this week. You sounded just like little grown ups when you were telling me all about what you had created, baked, read and learned so far. One of you even impressed me by reciting the 3 times table!

Second of all, you should be proud of yourselves for getting on with your new routine and for staying happy. I know this may sound a little strange, but I could almost picture you smiling as I was speaking with you on the phone.

This week, I feel really fortunate to have been able to spend a lot of time in nature. It is truly wonderful to be immersed in and amongst the tall trees and their lush green coats. I even met a couple of our mini beast friends!

Have a great week ahead and take care of yourselves and each other!

Mrs Hosseinian x



Dear Year 1,

I seriously enjoyed speaking to you all on the phone last Monday. It reminded me how much I am missing you and how fantastic it will be to see each other again. This week I have been in school twice and have really enjoyed my time seeing a few children and the other teachers.

This week I have been experimenting more with cooking and have officially run my first 5k. I feel very proud of what I have achieved. I am really enjoying going for a walk every day and I think once we are back at school I will carry on with the walks as it makes me feel peaceful and calm.

I hope you are all still enjoying your time at home. It sounds like you have made new routines and are making the most of this time with your families. I am so proud of each and every one of you little rays of sunshine.

Miss Gulliford xxx

# Welcome



Dear Year 1,

Hope you are all keeping safe and well and doing all your home learning.

Hopefully in June I will be seeing you all in school. I am keeping busy doing my decorating and reading my books.

Hopefully see you all soon,

Mrs Jordan

# Welcome



Dear Year 1,  
I am missing you all very much and I hope that you are all well, safe and staying active.

This week I have been busy doing some watercolour painting. I wonder if you might be able to guess what my painting was going to be?

I have enjoyed taking Lola to the park and she showed how happy she was by wagging her tail. I have also planted some cherry tomatoes in my garden which I am looking forward to see grow.

Please stay active and keep smiling.  
Hope to see you all again soon,  
Mrs Madronero

This week, your sounds are:



cup of tea

(sea, read, dream, cheap)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eX2\\_tFLHTQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eX2_tFLHTQ)



spoil the boy

(coin, join, foil, oil)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8wMxkvsFpY>



nurse with a purse

(church, turnip, surf, burp)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COKQPOg-IHM>

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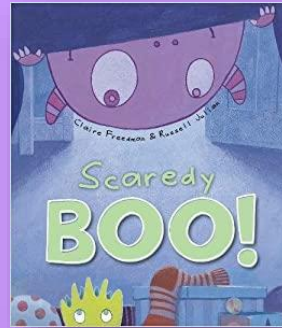
Listen to Oliver Jeffers read his stories online!



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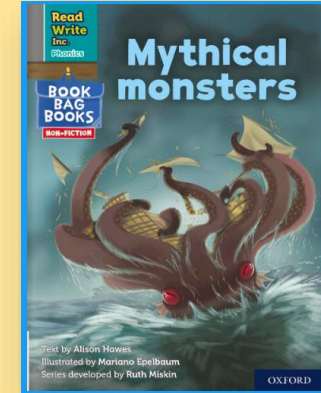
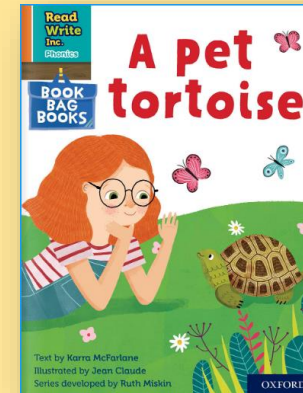
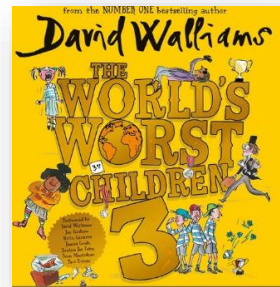
Listen to Mr Burbage read Scardey Boo on Story Time this week!

<http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/downloads/Year-1-Story-time.MP4>



<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

There's a new reading from David Walliams every day!



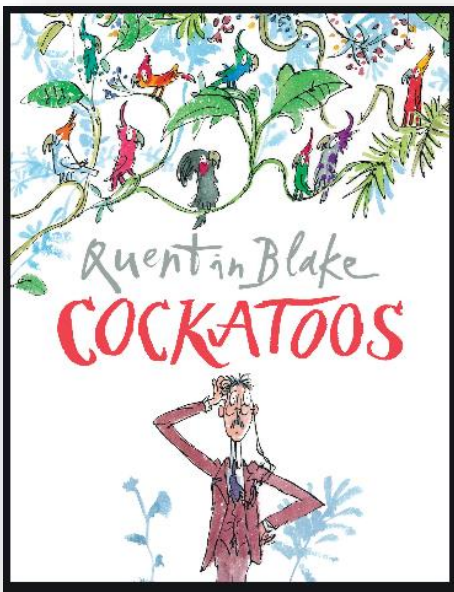
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# Reading Activity



*Cockatto...cockatoo  
Oh where are you?*

Can you spot where the cockatoos  
are hiding?

Can you describe the colours  
of their feathers?

As soon as he gets up,  
Professor Dupont does  
the same thing everyday.

This is called a routine.

What is your daily  
routine?

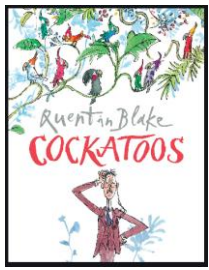
Do you have  
a secret  
hiding place?



click Me!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6UGlCkZTKk>

# Writing Activity

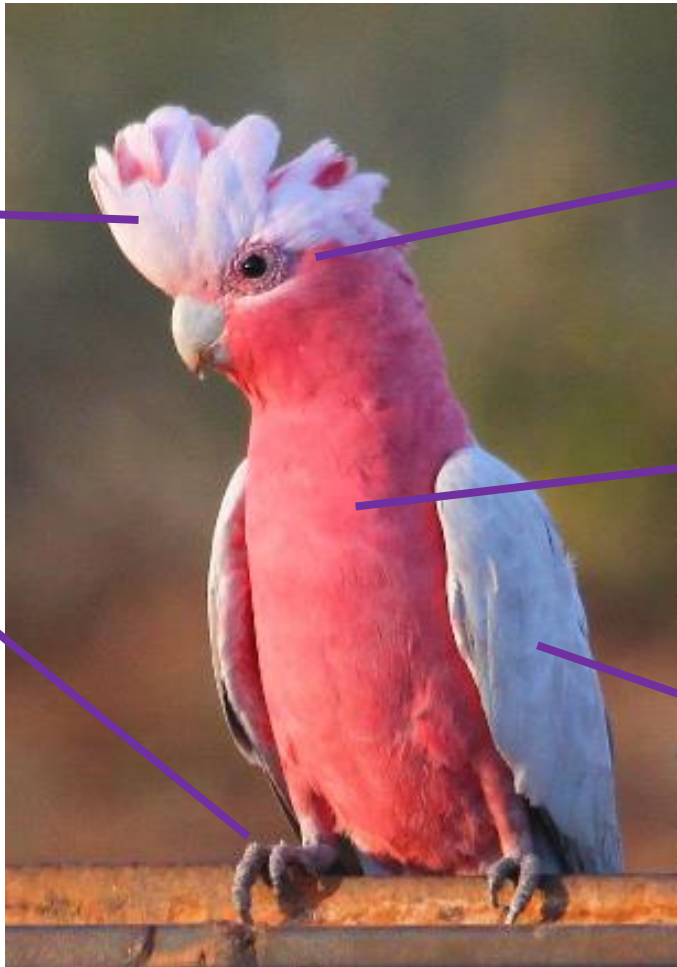


Can you help Mr Dupont describe his cockatoos so that he can find them, in case they decide to play hide and seek again?

Elegant white crest

\_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ cockatoo has \_\_\_\_\_ wings and \_\_\_\_\_ feet.



Piercing \_\_\_\_\_ eyes

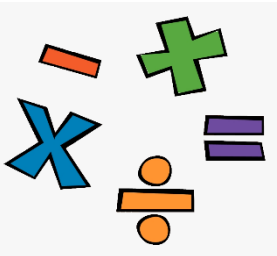
\_\_\_\_\_ pink chest

\_\_\_\_\_ wings

Find out more about cockatoos!

It also has a \_\_\_\_\_ beak.

# 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 go!

There are 5 lessons about doubles and equal groups. Try one every day.

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

Select : Summer Term Week 1 ( 20<sup>th</sup> April)

Summer Term – Week 1 (w/c 20 April)

Get the Activity

Lesson 1 - Y1 Summer Block 1 WO5 Make doubles 2020

Click this for the worksheet.

Get the Answers

Lesson 1 - Y1 Summer Block 1 ANS5 Make doubles 2020

Click this to get the answers.



# Maths Activity



How many muffins are there altogether?



There are  muffins on each tray.

There are  trays.

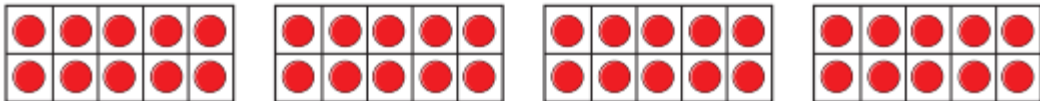
There are  muffins altogether.

Complete the number tracks.



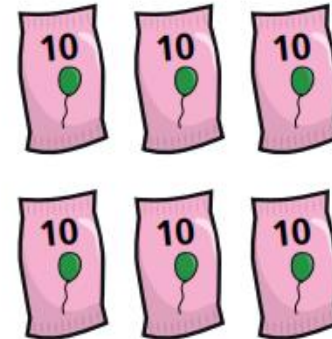
I wonder how many tens are in 100?

How many counters are there altogether?



There are  counters altogether.

Tom has these balloons.



He needs 60 balloons for a party.

Does Tom have enough balloons? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know?



# Maths Activity Answers



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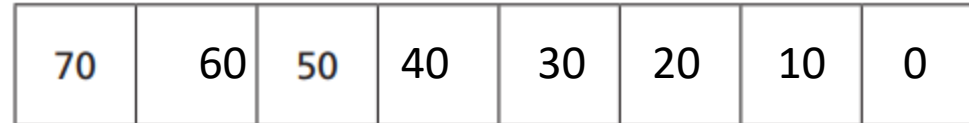
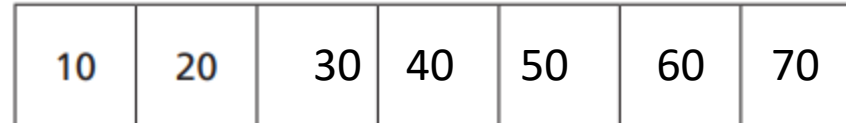


There are  muffins on each tray.

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There are  muffins altogether.

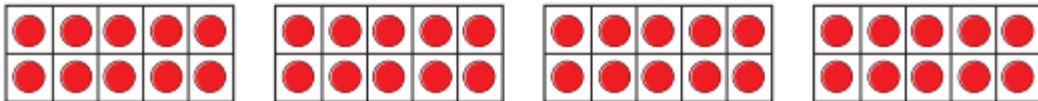
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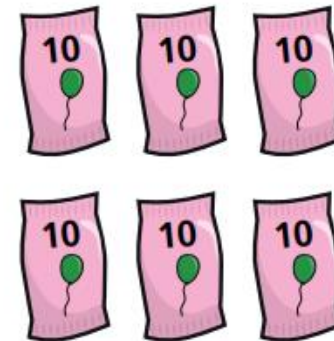
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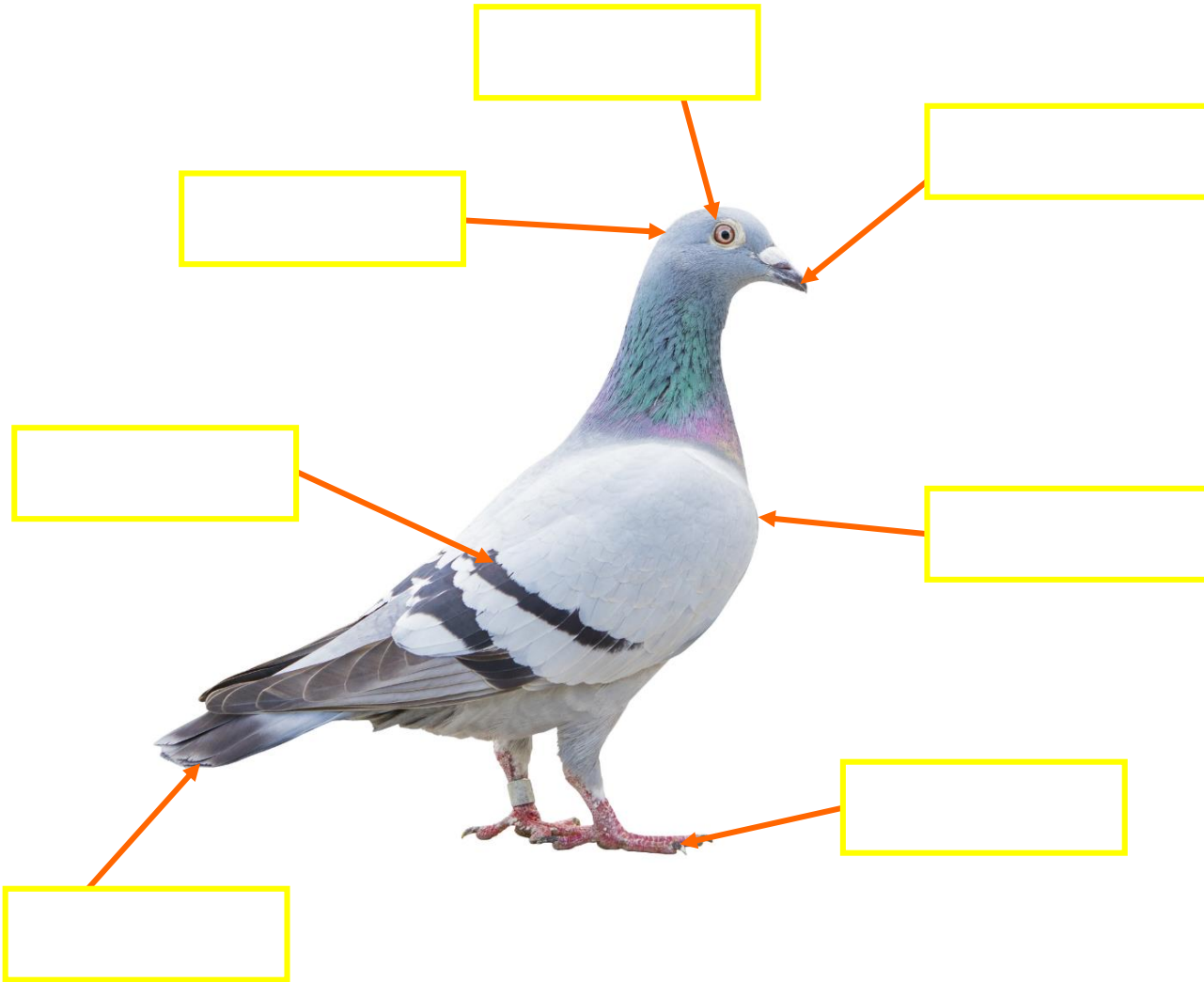
Yes because 6 packs of 10 is equal to 60.



Can you label the different parts of this bird?

# Topic Activity

Hey look it's my cousin!



The bird that you have just labelled is a very common bird that you probably see almost every day. What species of bird do you think it is?

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Are you up for a challenge? There are so many different species of birds. Can you do some research into which is your favourite species? Once you have draw a picture of it and label it like you have this one. Does it have the same parts? Or is it different?

Use the DK find out website to conduct your research

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/birds/>



# Science Activity



## Mammals

All of the animals in these pictures are mammals.

What do you notice that they have in common with one another?

What do they have on their skin?

What do they feed to their young?

Use the videos and websites below to help you find out about mammals and create your own mammal fact file!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zt3jv9q>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zp92xnb>

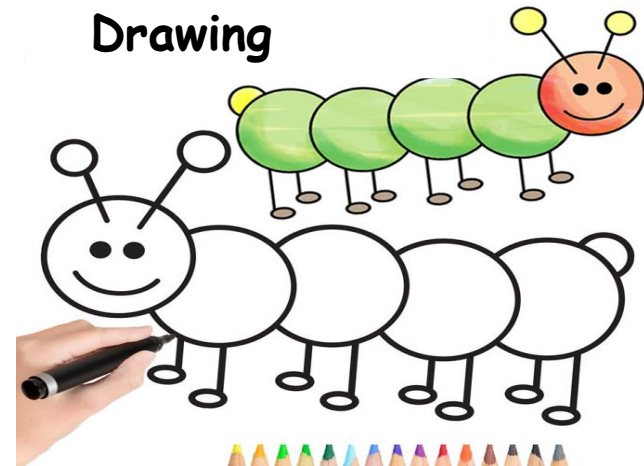




# Art Activity

Make your own caterpillar picture inspired by Eric Carle's illustrations in the book 'The very hungry caterpillar'.

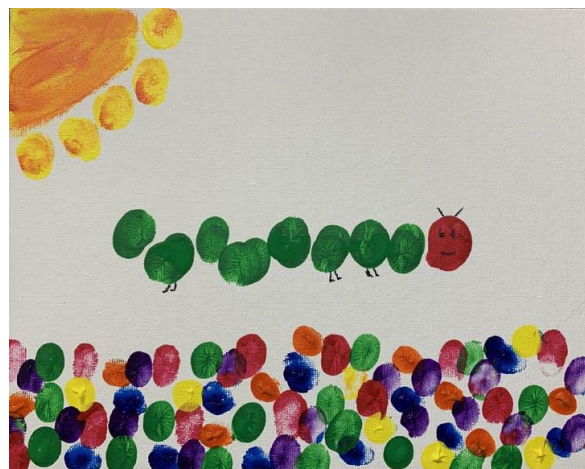
Make your caterpillar picture in whatever way you like using whatever resources you have at home. Below are some ideas to help you.



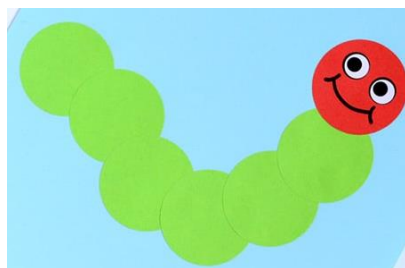
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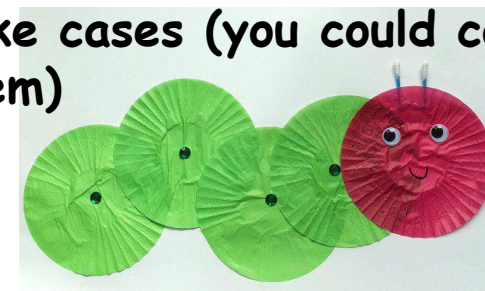
Finger printing



Collage



Cake cases (you could colour or paint them)





# Physical Activity



## Top Gear

- Imagine you are a racing car. Turn the key to start the car.
- The car has four gears:-
  - First Gear - slow motion walk.
  - Second Gear - fast walking.
  - Third Gear - jog.
  - Fourth Gear - safe sprint.
- Challenge yourself to move around at different speeds and directions.
- Can you reverse the car.



## Challenge

Think of other ways to travel, for example; aeroplane or train. Demonstrate how to do this.

## Reminder

We have used these ideas in our PE lessons.

## Movement Activity

- This game can be played indoors or outdoors.
- You will need to act as a bean.
- Different beans will represent different actions.
- Your parent/carer or sibling will call out the different beans:-
  - 1) Runner Bean - running on the spot.
  - 2) Broad Bean - stretch arms and legs out in a star shape.
  - 3) String Bean - stretch up as high as possible.
  - 4) Frozen Bean - freeze
  - 5) Jumping Bean - jump up and down on the spot.
  - 6) Baked Bean - crouch down into a ball and hug your knees.



Hi guys, I hope my slides are helping you stay active! Hopefully see you all soon!  
Mr McLaughlin



This week can you follow this video to make your very own little bird.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0a\\_aibU82ts](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0a_aibU82ts)

# Creative Activity



Here are the materials that you will need.

MATERIALS LIST BELOW



If you don't have googly eyes can you be creative and make them out of something else? Or even draw them on.

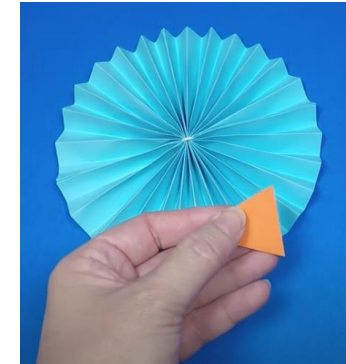


This is what your bird should look like when you're finished.

1



2



3



Maybe you could make more than one bird and use them to create a story. What are your little bird's names? What species of bird are they? Where are they going? Are they friends?



Hello! My name is Bert the bird can you make me some friends?

# Music Activity



## Flowers

This week I'd like you to watch this video of flowers blooming <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjCzPp-MK48>  
This is a 'time-lapse' video which means we can see something that would normally take a very long time in a very short time.

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

- Make a series of actions that show how a seed turns into a flower. Think about how could I create the actions I saw in the video? What position should I start in? Here is some music that you could play while you are doing this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZKW2Hq2fks>
- Why not try drawing a blooming flower? You could do a picture for each step of the flower blooming (use the video above to help with this). You could use paints, pens, collage or anything else you can think of!
- Go on a nice long walk with your parents and look for flowers. Take pictures of as many as you can. Do you know their names? How could you find out?



Year 1, I hope you are looking after your pets at home, (if you have one.) Pets can help you relax and remember, they need love, care and kindness, just like you ☺

See if you can solve this pets word search.

**Feel calm!**

Word Search

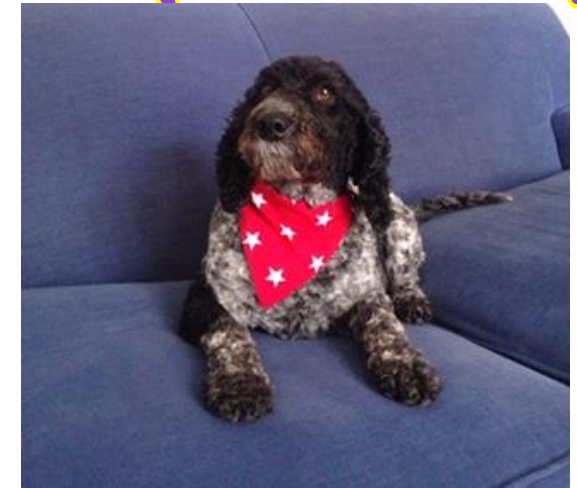
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- PARROT
- TORTOISE
- RAT
- GERBIL
- SNAKE
- HAMSTER
- HORSE
- CAT
- DOG
- RABBIT

# Wellbeing Activity



Mrs O'Connor with her grandson's cat, Millie.



Mrs Bennett's dog, Molly.



Mrs Ramkisson's cat, Treacle.



King Athelstan's pets as therapy dog, Albus.



Mrs Whooley's cat, Rolo.