

## Dear Year 1,

This week has been a little bit of normality, with our own children returning to school and seeing lots of you in person. We have loved seeing the work of those that we are not seeing in school. Mrs Fairhurst has been trying to identify the birds that are visiting her garden. What wildlife have you seen out of your window or on your daily walks?

## Reading

Remember to keep up with your reading for pleasure- lots of wonderful things that you can read. Log onto Purple Mash, we have set you a 2do this week to Read **chapter 4** of **I Wish I Was A Fish** and then complete the activities for it throughout the week. Hope you enjoy it.



## Something different to try

You could read this great phonic comics.

[https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comic\\_ph5a\\_the\\_holiday.html](https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comic_ph5a_the_holiday.html) We picked a Phase 5 mix comic to practice, but there are lots more. <https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>

We have also included a reading comprehension activity, at two different levels, all about extreme weather.

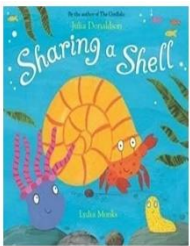
## Phonics

Look at the spelling bee PowerPoint and complete some of the tasks about rules for the phoneme short ea. Try Logging in to spelling shed to practice your spellings (usernames in front of books.)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/tricky-word-trucks> When in the game you chose any level to practice your tricky words and have fun. Practice all your phonics with any of the other games. Practice all your sounds with these fun games. <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> (login in exercise books)

## Writing

Our book this week is Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpJumAZx1t8>



Activity 1 - The tiny hermit crab loves his new shell and doesn't want to share it at first in the story. Have you got a favourite toy that you love and find hard to share? Can you draw a picture of it and write a few sentences about what makes it special to you?

Activity 2 - See if you can design an even bigger shell for the hermit crab and his friends to share. Either add some labels to it or write a few sentences to describe the new design.

Activity 3 - In the story, the hermit crab shares his home with his friends. Who do you share your home with? Can you draw a picture of your home and write about who lives in it with you?

Activity 4 - The bristle worm is good at looking after the shell and keeping it clean, to make it feel like home for his friends. How do you help take care of your home?

## Maths

Go onto the Year 1 section of the White Rose Website: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

Complete the activities for **Summer Term Week 9** –this week is all about counting to 100 and comparing numbers

There is a different video for you and your parents to watch each day then you can complete the activity in your exercise book. There are answers for your parents to use to check your work.

## Something different to try

Try this online game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue> challenge yourself to find numbers on a 100 square.



## Topic:

This week we are looking at the dangers of weather, BQ: What weather dangers are there?

Go through the presentation and watch the video clips. Can you invent a campaign that will encourage people to stay safe in the sun?

**Extra Challenge:**

This week we're looking forward to Virtual Sports Week. This year we can't go to Edmondscote for our usual school sports day, but you can enjoy the competition from the comfort of your home. We'd like to see as many of you as possible submitting your entries to show your participation. To participate, and score points for your house, all you need to do is follow these steps:

1. Choose an activity each day, or you can try all four!
2. Take a photo to submit and send to your teacher's email.
3. All entries must be submitted by Thursday 2pm.

For each activity entry you submit, you will score 5 points for your house team.

On Friday we will announce the results via Twitter, and these will follow in next week's class letter.

A video instructions clip will be uploaded to our Twitter page each day to help with the activities you need to complete.

Good luck and enjoy!

It has certainly been a much cooler over this week, but thankfully we have still been able to go out for our daily exercise. Do keep up the variety of exercise challenges. Did any of you manage to have a go at Mr Smith's challenge?

We hope you enjoy completing this week's learning. Remember to just do what you can. Take care and keep safe.

Best Wishes

Mrs Fairhurst and Mrs Clarkson