

Friday 23rd April 2020

Dear Owls

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent me photographs of lots of different things. It is such a pleasure to see and hear how you are all doing.

Like yesterday I don't mind at all what order you do today's activities, whatever suits you.

Maths

Start by warming our maths brains up! This is a game you can play with as little as two people. You can do this counting in ones, fives or tens or challenge yourself to a different number.

For example: You say 1, I say 2, you say 3, I say 4 and so on! Make sure you are paying attention.

YR: I would like you watch Week 1 Day 5 lesson on White Rose Maths and try to carry out some of the activities.

Y1: I would like you to have a go at White Rose Week 1 Day 5 maths challenge.

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Letters and Sounds

Reception – practise all your Phase 3 sounds and read all your tricky words. Today we are going to recap the digraph er. Can you think of words with the er sound (fern, her, herb, rider, verse, verb) can you have a go at spelling them. Remember to add dots and dashes or 'sound buttons' as we call them. Also have another go at spelling your phase 3 tricky words - we, me, be, he, she, was, you, they, all and are. To finish, watch this episode of Alphablocks on the digraph er <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CN0vbgpCThl>

Y1 - Watch Alphablocks <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROKNNvuGpEo>

Write all the words from the ai family that you can see.

Can you choose two and put them into sentences? Remember to add adjectives and conjunctions to make your sentences more interesting.

Handwriting

All: Paddington Bear has a label on his luggage which got me thinking...I would like you to find your favourite bear/soft toy and create a label for them. See an example below.



Rhyme and Story

What's your favourite song and why? Can you sing this song to a family member? Can you make a dance to go with it? Can you teach someone your dance? I know you are all very good movers!!! My favourite song at the moment is 'Blinding Lights' by The Weeknd.

Sparkle Time:

This is the thing I miss the most, Owls. You have all been so brilliant at this from Day 1, always thinking and giving thoughtful answers, but also listening to others. I would like you to share with your family the sparkle time skills we need (concentrating, listening, speaking, thinking and looking). Owls you could start by passing a smile or a handshake and

you could end your sparkle time with a hug or gentle squeeze. In my house at the moment I hear myself saying a lot “I would really like a milkshake from GBK” or “two hours to myself to get my nails done”, these are just a couple of the many things I would like to do. My children are also saying things like “I would really like to go swimming, a theme park or a trip to the cinema”. What we have done is found an empty jar and every time we think or say something we would like to do, we write it on a piece of paper and put it in our jar. I am sure you are all the same and maybe this is something you would like to do. You could even decorate your jar to make it really special. Then when we can all get out and about, you could chose something from the jar for you all to do.

Forest Friday:

Today I would like you to take some chalks (if you have them) and we are going to put ourselves in our art. See an example below. I think you will love this! Maybe you can draw some balloons to hold, or turn yourself into a butterfly. Maybe a dinosaur is about to chase you? Would really love to see how you get on with this.



Something Interesting:

Visit www.timeout.com where you can take a virtual tour around an art gallery or museum. I am going to start with the Picasso Museum in Barcelona.

Help:

I am sure many of you are doing this already but you could call a family member or friend and chat with them to see how they are. I am sure they would love to hear about what you have been doing. I keep in contact with my parents and brother every day and my boys have been FaceTiming their grandparents which mostly consists of them wrestling while my parents watch!

Any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch. I am thinking of you all and can't wait to see you soon. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Much Love

Miss Angel