**Year 1 Home Learning Ideas week commencing 11.5.20**

Hi Year 1! As we head into another week away from school I hope you are all well and happy. We have had some lovely weather and I know a lot of you have been outside enjoying the sun in your gardens. Have you been playing outdoors or in your paddling pool? Have you been riding your bike? Have you thrown water bombs at your grown ups? No? well that’s home learning idea number 1… ;-)

**Maths**

This week we will be applying and consolidating our knowledge of multiplication and division by working through the discussion problems, then completing the activities in the consolidation pack. You might need an adult to read the instructions or to explain your thinking to. Try to teach your adult what you know about multiplication and division! See if they work it out in the same way to you or in a different way – which way do you prefer?

If you find this easy, or complete the work and want more, please let me know and I will ask you to think about fact families.

Fact families are number sentences that can be derived from each other; for example, if we know that 3 x 5 = 15, we also know that 5 x 3 = 15. There are two more number sentences we could write in this fact family: 15 ÷ 3 = 5 15 ÷ 5 = 3 This is because multiplication and division are inverse (opposite) operations, just like addition and subtraction.

This is another example of a fact family:

2 x 10 = 20

10 x 2 = 20

20 ÷ 2 = 10

20 ÷ 10 = 2

This will tie in with your Times Tables Rockstars practice – so keep going! I will send out certificates to those who are working on the site. Shifty Carrabba is watching!!

**English**

Although I am staying at home to stay safe, I am getting a bit bored because I can’t go and see my family and friends. Usually I go out to lots of different places like the seaside, where I build sandcastles with Jamie and paddle in the sparkling sea before eating a tasty 99 ice cream. I might also go to the zoo or wildlife park, where I can see many different animals. I love to walk around and spot the proud lions and sneaky tigers – they look so big and fluffy but I know they are very dangerous.

Can you write me a short letter or postcard to tell me about your favourite places to go? Where would you choose to go if you could? Would it be the beach, the wildlife park, the library or Cannon Hall farm? Maybe you’d go to your friend’s house or to the cinema? Perhaps you’d go to the airport and jet off on a lovely holiday with your family?

Use some alliteration (sparkling sea) and some fabulous adjectives (sneaky tigers) to make your writing stand out. You could even draw me a picture of your favourite place, or a map of how to get there.

**Phonics**

Carry on using PhonicsPlay to practise your Phase 3, 4 and 5 phonics. If you want more ideas, please ask. Click on the Resources tab at the top of the page, then choose your Phonics Phase and game.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: march20

Password: home

There will be some new videos on our Youtube channel so search for our channel - called “Miss Hutton and Class 1” - and check them out. Yes I am writing on my fridge! The phonics videos are mainly for Reception children, but will be consolidation if you choose to watch them. If you do the activities, get your grown up to send me a photo – I love seeing your writing. You don’t have to write with a pencil and paper – try writing outside with a paintbrush and water, or with chalk on the floor like we do at school. Or paint your words, or scratch them in some mud with a stick. I will keep uploading videos of some activities you could try.

Youtube Channel ID: UCF0kb7wP4bfXqJ8309fGhiw copy and paste this into Youtube to search for our channel. Please get in touch if you have any difficulties. If you subscribe you won’t miss out on any new videos.

**Story time!**

I will also read some stories and upload it to our Youtube channel – if you would like me to read a particular story ask me and I will see if we have it here. Tell me why you think I should read your story!

Keep working on your natural art projects, in the Andy Goldsworthy style – I have been very impressed with the ones I have seen so far. If you have already sent me your work – try creating another picture using different natural objects.

Have a safe and fun week. I wonder if the weather will be as lovely as last week…

Miss Hutton x