

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:**

Hello Bee class and Ladybird class. Wow, we can't believe that it is your last day of being in Reception class. What a wonderful year we have had, despite lockdown! You have all been so fantastic and we have had such a special time with you. We hope you enjoy Year 1 and look forward to seeing you on the playground and around school in the future.

**Daily reading**

Look back over your favourite books that you have read this year. Here are some of our favourites. You could read 1 a day.

**The Day the Crayons Quit** – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489micE6eHU>

**Oi Dog** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WzCjWk2mRw>

**What the Ladybird Heard** – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTHkob841AE>

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NqK-Sm1YY>

**Owl Babies** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPQRiSTYFHo>

**Daily maths**

Using a paper plate and split pins can you make your own clock? Remember to write all of the numbers in the correct order.

**Tricky words**

Please take time to learn your tricky words. These can be found in your learning pack that we have sent home.

Concentrate on the words that you know you find tricky and choose a few words to practise each day. Here are some activities you may not have tried yet. Perhaps you could do one a day this week.

- **Paint the tricky words with water onto paving stones or a wall**
- **Write the tricky words in white chalk on black paper**
- **Type the tricky words on a laptop or tablet**
- **Play 'Tricky Word Trucks' on Phonics Play**
- **Hide the tricky words around a room. When you find them, read them out**

**Get creative!**

These activities and ideas are based around the books "The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet" and "The Dinosaur that Pooped the Past" By Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter. Here is the link –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzOjs4irfAw>

Create your own planet "The lost world". What will your planet look like? Will it be one that has been looked after or has it been eaten by a dinosaur? Will it have rivers or seas? Will it have islands? Use a circle as your template!

**Daily English/Phonics**

**Phonics:**

During the last week of term, we are going to revise and recap Phase 2 and 3 phonics in preparation for Year 1. Choose some of these activities to do each day.

**Sound Bingo**

**Sound Snap**

**Phonics Play games**

**Alphablocks**

**Write the sounds in rainbow colours**

**Writing:**

Write a list of 5 things you would like to do in Year 1. You could give these to your new teachers to give them some ideas!

**Healthy Me**

**Heartbeat exercise** – Ask your child to either stand up and jump up and down or do jumping jacks for one minute. At the end of the minute, have them place their hand on their heart and pay attention to how their heartbeat and their breathing feels.

**Daily Challenge**

Go on a walk around your home or school and think of lots of describing words to talk about the 5 senses – what you can see, hear, taste, smell and touch.

**The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.**

<b>EYFS Word Lists</b>	Look in your Reading Log and find all of the spellings for EYFS. How many of these can you learn? Can you write a sentence using the words?
<b>Home Learning</b>	Please look at your Home Learning grid. Visit the school website at <a href="https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/">https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/</a> and go to the tab <b>Classes</b> and click on your class.  Please plan and complete these activities throughout the duration of the school closure.
<b>Useful websites</b>	Please see the useful websites list.

*Well done for trying all of these areas of learning. Please can I ask that your parent sends a few lines in an email to let me know what you have completed today.*

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*Well done from Miss Keane and Miss Mylan.*