

*Home Learning week beginning 13.4.20*

## **English**

### **Writing**

We follow the Babcock teaching sequences to plan teaching and learning in English. If you click on the link and select **Talking Animals** you will see some great ideas for creating your own animal characters from squiggles! We'd love to see all your creative ideas so please take some photos and send them to your teachers. Our email addresses are on the website.

#### **Q. How much time do Y1 children spend on English in school each week?**

English lessons are x3 per week for approx. 50 minutes.

### **Phonics**

This week revise the following digraphs:

ay ea ie aw

To support this click on the links to access lots of fun games. We use phonics play in class so the children will be familiar with this. Click on phase 5 to access the following games: Buried Treasure, Picnic on Pluto and Sentences 5a. Before the game starts select the digraph you are to focus on. Have fun!

#### **Q. How much time do Y1 children spend on phonics in school each week?**

We teach phonics daily for 20 minutes.

## **Mathematics**

We use Hamilton maths to plan teaching and learning in this subject. In response to the Covid19 pandemic and parents finding themselves Home Schooling Hamilton have prepared great FREE online maths learning activities. If you use the link and go to [Year 1 Maths Week 1](#) it will provide you with everything you need. In addition there is also a link to Education City. We appreciate that you may not be able to do everything but why not mix and match between Hamilton and Education City as time and mood allows.

#### **Q. How much time do Y1 children spend on maths in school each week?**

Maths lessons in school at this time of the year are x4 per week of about 50 minutes. We hope that this will be supported by x3 sessions of 15 minutes Home Learning on Education City.

The great thing about using Hamilton with your child is that we use it in school so they are already familiar with the images and language. Good luck!

## **Dinosaur Diets**

Learning: To know what herbivores, carnivores and omnivores are.

This week we are going to learn all about what the dinosaurs ate! Although they lived a very long time ago, their diets were similar to those of animals that live now. Here is how you can learn all about them:

1. Watch the video clip to learn what herbivore, carnivore and omnivores are <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwfd2p3>, then learn all about dinosaur diets from the PowerPoint slides. You may need a little help reading this from an adult.
2. Make a poster to share what you have learned about dinosaurs and their diets. You can put up in your house to remind you and even help teach your family some facts! Use pictures and writing to show what herbivores, carnivores and omnivores are and give some examples of each.

## **If you would like to learn more....**

- Visit the Natural history museum dinosaur directory to find out lots of dinosaur facts <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dino-directory.html>. You could even make some dinosaur top trumps using some of these facts!
- Play the games in the homework section of education city <https://www.educationcity.com/>

## **Handwriting**

Each week at school we look at different letter formations and joins to help with handwriting. We spend 10-15 minutes per day practicing words containing these, writing the letter groups 10 times and the words 5 times each. For example, we would write 'ld' 10 times and then 'gold', 'cold', 'sold' etc. 5 times each. Please find the handwriting at the bottom of this page.

This week the letters we are joining are 'ld' and 'nd'.

## **Wellbeing**

While you are learning at home it's really important to look after yourself and your wellbeing. Have a look at the videos from the [link](#) at the bottom of the page to get some tips on keeping happy and healthy!